

Cleaning & Care - Brassware (Taps/Showers/Accessories)

Lusso brassware - subject to each specific finish - has been crafted using expert processes, including electroplating, powder coating, brushing and PVD.

What is electroplating? (Used for Matte Black & Chrome)

Electroplating is a process that uses an electric current to reduce dissolved metal cations so that they form a thin coherent metal coating on the product.

What is PVD? (Used for Rose Gold, Brushed Gold, Gunmetal & Polished Nickel)

PVD is also known as Physical Vapour Deposition and is renowned for its superior durability. The PVD process is carried out by placing the brassware inside a vacuum chamber which then coats the product in a thin layer of hard-wearing metal molecules to prevent the brass from discolouration and tarnishing.

What is powder coating? (Used for Matte White)

Powder coating is a process caused by an electric charge that causes dry powder to fuse to the surface of the metal, preventing the product from chipping and becoming corrosive.

What is brassware brushing? (Used for Brushed Stainless)

Brushed brassware gives off a more matte result opposed to those with a glossy surface. This is achieved by treating the brass with a special tool to create abrasions that follow the same direction, reducing the shine to appear more subtle than those with a reflective surface.

How to clean your Lusso brassware

Each of our brassware finishes follows the same cleaning and care process. Below we have listed the do's and don'ts of cleaning your Lusso taps, showers and accessories.

DO:

DON'T:



Use a soft, microfibre cloth with warm, soapy water to clean.



Use a mild limescale remover, such as Viakal, if you live in a hard water area and are experiencing issues with limescale.



Ask your plumber to take great care during installation, as this is the time that scratches will most likely occur.



Use abrasive cleaning materials or scouring pads on your taps.