

HOPPE F79 Oil Rubbed Brass



The Finish

HOPPE F79 Oil Rubbed Brass (ORB) hardware features a living finish that not only stands the test of time; it embraces it. Desirable highlights emerge with every touch and color evolves with age.

A traditional process is used to achieve this refined finish. HOPPE begins with raw, forged brass that is oxidized to accelerate an otherwise natural aging process. Oil is applied in the final steps to enhance the gloss, depth, and texture of the finished piece. The end result is an exquisite, living finish

that is only achieved using this authentic oil rubbing process.

The Art

The charm of true oil rubbed hardware lies within the many variations of finish and texture and the graceful aging that produces its beloved patina. As unique as an original work of art, no two pieces will be exactly alike. Colors and textures are intensified with time, and the appearance evolves to reflect the environment in which it has been placed. Exterior hardware will patina differently than interior hardware, just as pieces that are continually touched will wear differently than those that are not.



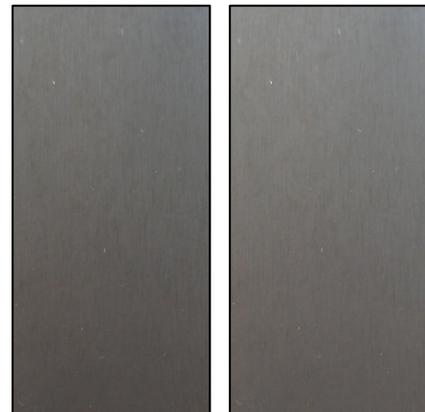
*Light Use Yields Delicate
Edge Highlights*

*Coastal Environments Generate
Strong, Distinctive Changes*

*Lighting and Background
Emphasize Subtle Differences
in Color and Texture*

The Choice

While ORB finishes are increasingly popular for their rustic, old-world appearance, a true and living ORB finish is not for everyone. It is important for the discriminating consumer to understand how intrinsic variations will affect the appearance of the hardware particularly when the hardware is new. For example, strikes receive an additional finishing process due to contact with the door latch. Hinges and cylinders also experience a special process due to the number of moving parts on these items. Initial colors may vary approximately as shown. However, these are the inherent imperfections that ultimately result in the desirable aesthetic of ORB.



For those interested in consistency and longevity of color, HOPPE also offers Rustic Umber and Matte Black finishes on handles, backplates, hinges, and strikes. Visit www.us.HOPPE.com for further details on all of our hardware solutions.