

#### **Cleaning Care and Maintenance**

All William Holland Baths and Basins are designed to be extremely low maintenance. To ensure your bath or basin maintains your chosen finish we recommend the following basic cleaning procedures.

- Your William Holland bath should be cleaned using a soft cloth and non-abrasive bathroom cleaner such as "Flash" or similar product.

- If you live in a "hard" water region, dry the bath after each use with a soft cloth to prevent lime scale build up.

- Should you need to use lime scale remover, apply the product to a soft cloth and dab the affected area only before rinsing thoroughly.

- Products with either a + or – PH balance can potentially affect the finish if left to react. Simply rinsing your bath or basin after each use should prevent this from occurring.

- Constantly dripping taps will affect the finish on your bath or basin, so should be repaired as soon as possible.

As well as the general guidelines above, each of our specialist finishes has their own unique properties to be considered. Please read the guidelines that apply to your selected finish to ensure correct maintenance of your William Holland bath or basin.

#### **Polished Copper and Brass**

Each of our polished copper and brass baths has undergone an extensive seven stage polishing process before being finished with a bespoke William Holland coating to maintain your baths shine. In order to maintain this coating please refer to our general guidelines and use a gentle non-abrasive cleaning product such as "Flash" or similar product and a soft cloth. Absolutely no scrubbing, polishing or waxing is required to maintain this finish.

# Nickel / Brushed Nickel

Our nickel baths are a raw metal finish, we recommend that your bath and basin is rinsed after each use. Products with a +PH or –PH value can react and mark the finish if left to rest on the surface metal for any length of time. Simply rinsing your bath or basin after each use will prevent this from occurring

# Tin

**DO NOT USE LIMESCALE REMOVER** on your Tin Bath as this will mark and damage the finish. Instead to prevent lime scale build up, simply rinse and dry your bath and basin after each use. The tin naturally patinas over time to stunning pewter tone. However, should you wish to renew the tins original sheen you can polish your tin bath using a small amount of Brasso. Apply the Brasso to a soft cloth and gently work this over the baths surface, buffing away with a clean soft cloth as you go to restore the lustre.

#### Enamel

As with all enamel bath finishes, bath products with strong colours can occasionally discolour the finish. We would not recommend using these products with our enamel baths.

# Verdigris and Patina

The Verdigris and Patina Baths are part of our 'living finish' range. A natural organic finish formed through environmental oxidation they constantly evolve in tune with the environment and contact with moisture. We do not recommend cleaning the exterior Verdigris or Patina finish baths as this will simply remove the natural finish that has been nurtured over time. Simply leave your Verdigris and Patina bath to age gracefully.