Finishes



Chrome - CP Chrome plate finish is achieved by applying an initial layer of copper, followed by a layer of bright nickel and finally a coating of hard gloss chromium to achieve the lustrous hard-wearing mirror finish.



Polished Nickel – PN

Polished nickel is a warm luxurious finish which undergoes the same layering of copper and bright nickel. This finish is left unlacquered to allow its own natural patina to develop over time.



Stainless Steel Finish - SSF

This brushed nickel finish undergoes a layering of copper and satin nickel and is finished with an intricate brushing process to create the desired texture. The finish remains unlacquered to allow its natural patina to develop.



Matt Black Chrome - MBC

This coloured chrome finish is achieved by layering copper and satin nickel then a final layer of black chrome plate is applied to create this deep, smooth matt highly durable finish.



City Bronze – CTB* City bronze is a contemporary dark bronze shade which is a hand applied metallic finish. An application of matt lacquer means that the finish will maintain its colour and look over time and will not patina.



Country Bronze – CNB*

Country bronze is a light, warm shade of bronze which is a hand applied metallic finish. An application of matt lacquer means that the finish will maintain its colour and look over time and will not patina.



Antique Brass Matt – ABM* This vintage brass finish has an aged brass affect which is achieved using a combination of creative and technical lacquering and colouring processes. The finish is lacquered which allows its original aged look to be preserved over time.



Antique Gold – AG This subtle gold finish is achieved with protective layers of copper and bright nickel with a final layer of 24 carat real gold for a true saturated colour which darkens over time and offers natural resistance to corrosion.



Brushed Gold – BG This brushed gold finish is a natural brass finish which is hand polished and finished with an intricate brushing process to achieve its textured look. The finish is left unlacquered to allow its natural patina to develop over time.

Using the finest European brass, our Master Polishers create a perfectly smooth surface with no imperfections. This is crucial in providing a flawless surface so that once electroplated, the finish bares the distinguishing features of depth, lustre and durability that Samuel Heath products are renowned for. An initial coating of copper is not always necessary when plating pure brass but we do so to ensure longevity. Each stage of the process is controlled by skilled technicians to ensure that the optimum depth of metal is applied for a lustrous and lasting finish.

A diverse range of metal and pure brass finishes means Samuel Heath brassware is ideal for both traditional and contemporary settings. Furthermore, many of Samuel Heath's finishes are available across our bathroom and hardware collections, allowing for seamless continuity.

Front cover image: Forme - Oriel Pyramid shower valve with hose and handset and free standing bath spout in matt black chrome finish



Brushed Gold Matt – BGM

This brushed gold finish is a natural brass finish which is hand polished and finished with an intricate brushing process to achieve its textured look. A layer of matt lacquer is finally applied to achieve a lasting satin finish.



Brushed Gold Gloss - BGG

This brushed gold finish is a natural brass finish which is hand polished and finished with an intricate brushing process to achieve its textured look. A layer of gloss lacquer is finally applied to achieve a lasting gloss finish.



Urban Brass - URB**

Exclusive to Landmark collection this dual effect is achieved using part polished and part bead blasting to create this urban styling. This finish remains unlacquered to allow its patina to develop over time.



Urban Brass Matt – URM**

Exclusive to Landmark collection this natural brass finish is part brushed and part bead blasted to create this urban look. A layer of matt lacquer is applied to maintain a lasting matt finish which maintains its look over time.



Stainless Steel & Matt Black Chrome - SSB This finish combination is available for One Hundred and Landmark collections and combines two popular contemporary finishes. The matt black chrome accents provide a stunning contrast to the brushed satin nickel. This combination remains unlacquered so the nickel will patina over time.



Polished Brass - PB This natural brass finish has an electrophoretic lacquer applied to preserve its colour and high shine and will maintain its look over time.



Non-Lacquered Brass - NL This natural brass finish is unlacquered to allow its unique patina to develop over time. Alternatively, if cleaned regularly after use it can maintain its lustre.

- * There will always be a slight colour variation in components of these finishes due to the hand application process.
- ** Some components such as shower heads do not go through the bead blasting process.
- A complete Finish Box and individual finish swatches are available on request.

Finish Guarantees

CP and MBC carry a 10 year finish guarantee. CTB, CNB, ABM, BGM, BGG, URM and PB carry a 5 year finish guarantee. AG carries a 2 year finish guarantee.

All other unlacquered finishes develop their individual patina over time which is part of their inherent charm therefore as such do not carry a finish guarantee. Due to the brass alloy composition colour can vary between components.

