



COPPER AND STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Stone Forest copper and stainless sinks are distinctive in design and exceptional in construction. Our copper sinks are created from heavy 16 gauge copper sheeting and the stainless from 18 gauge. Most of our sinks have a unique double wall construction and are foam filled to reduce reverberation and give the sinks a pleasing, substantial feel.

Our metal sinks are made using Old World craftsmanship techniques. Some finishing marks, solder spots, minor pitting, and small anomalies are to be expected.

FINISH Stone Forest copper sinks have a living finish, which evolves over time. Prior to shipping, the surface of each sink is protected with a coat of paste wax containing carnauba. This gives our sinks a rich natural luster and slows the natural oxidation process. A maintenance coat of any carnauba based paste wax, such as Trewax, may be reapplied when water no longer beads up on the surface of the sink.

The stainless sinks have a brushed finish. The surface is protected with a sealer/polish prior to shipping.

CARE & MAINTENANCE Because our sinks are made from solid 16 gauge copper they are almost indestructible, so you need not be too concerned about damaging your new sink by using the wrong cleaner.

There are two schools of thought regarding the maintenance of our copper sinks. The first and easiest one is to think of them as simply an old copper sink which grows richer with age and use. This look is especially appropriate for the farmhouse kitchen sink.

If, however, you want to maintain the look of your sink as it was when initially purchased, please reference the following instructions:

Wipe the basin dry with a soft cloth after each use.

Clean with a non-bleach mild soap. Avoid the use of antibacterial soaps, and do not let liquid soap or toothpaste sit inside the sink for any prolonged period.

To maintain a brighter finish on the rim and interior of the double-wall copper sinks, clean with a non-bleach mild bath cleaner using a green Scotch-Brite pad. Follow the direction of the grain on the inside of the sinks.

If an abrasive or bleach cleaner is used to clean a copper sink, please note that it will remove the oxidized surface. Do not allow these cleaning agents to run down the outside of the sink or the aged finish will be altered in streaks.

The patina, oil marks, and fingerprints can be removed using a fine grade of steel wool gently rubbed and blended into the surrounding area. **CAUTION:** Do not rub too hard in one area or you will also remove the finish. Diluted white vinegar may be carefully rubbed into oil or hard water spots. Note that it may strip some of the patina and should be diluted and used with caution.

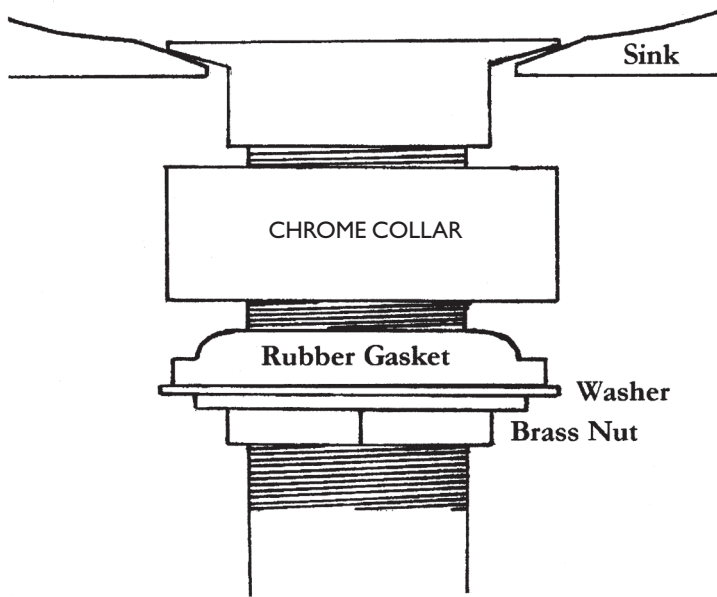
Expect the sink patina to change naturally over time.



TAIL PIECES AND DRAIN ASSEMBLIES

Bath Sinks: Most standard drain assemblies **without overflows** will work with our bath Sinks. We also include a chrome collar that may be needed to ensure a watertight seal at the drain. The collar is simply placed between the sink & the rubber gasket on the tailpiece (see diagram) An optional drain lock (#910VC) is available from Stone Forest for securing the vessel to the countertop. See page D13 for diagram showing drain lock.

NOTE: Do not use plumber's putty for installation.



FARMHOUSE & PREP SINKS

Stone Forest copper farmhouse and prep sinks will fit most standard 3 1/2" drains or disposals. The copper prep sink is also available with a 2" bar drain hole.