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## Instruction

Thank you for the purchase of your Lenova luxury copper or bronze sink:

### **Copper or Bronze Maintenance Instructions:**

Caring for Lenova copper bowls is surprisingly easy and very low maintenance. A copper finish is a living finish and never really stops changing in color. The evolution of a copper patina is gradual, and as it ages it becomes even more handsome. You can greatly reduce this change with the use of wax (see below).

For basic cleaning simply use a mild soap and water – other cleaners are not necessary. Copper will naturally patina over time and develop a warm medium patina. Unless you want to maintain a shiny copper finish, do not use copper cleaners. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals on any of our products – these can harm the surface.

Keep your basin and drain clean and dry by wiping it down periodically with a soft cloth. For extra protection, a product such as “Renaissance Wax” may be applied to the copper surface periodically. This will help maintain the luster and provide better water runoff. Enjoy the living qualities of your beautiful hand hammered sink – every sink is unique and will give you years of use and service.

### **Maintenance of Dark Copper Finish:**

**Dark Copper Finishes:** These darker finishes have gone through an “accelerated patina” process and will not change much more relative to the lighter finishes. Soap and water is generally all the cleaning you will need to do. Other colors can also come about depending on the environment the copper is exposed to. If an acidic product such as ketchup or lemon juice removes some of the patina, don’t worry. The patina will return over time.