

## BRUSHED BRASS CHIP POTS CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Commercial brass cleaners often contain harsh chemicals, but you can naturally clean copper with materials usually already found at home.

- Hand wash only using a standard dishwashing agent.
- To restore the finish and remove patina:

### 1) Using Natural Products:

**Vinegar and Salt:** Rub a mixture of 1 tablespoon of table salt and 1 cup of white vinegar onto the brass with a soft cloth, then rinse and dry.

**Ketchup:** A small amount of this common kitchen condiment can be rubbed onto tarnished brass (or Copper) to restore the natural finish. Then rinse and dry.

**Lemon:** Cut a lemon in half, add salt to the cut side and rub gently onto the item. You can also make a paste with lemon juice, and equal parts salt and non-oxidized cornstarch or baking soda.

**Baking Soda:** Combine this mineral with lemon juice to clean copper naturally, or sprinkle just baking soda onto a cloth and polish the tarnished copper.

### 2) Commercial Products:

Commercially available brass cleaners are readily available - follow the manufacturers instructions for best results”

- DO NOT use abrasive or highly alkaline/acidic cleaning products or cloths”
- DO NOT place the products in a dishwasher