

RT Facts

Material Information and Care for Mirrors

Mirror:

All of our mirrors are glass and can be treated as such. We use a standard glass cleaner with a very soft cloth to wipe our mirror surfaces.

Frame Options:

Gesso:

Our Gesso finish is hand applied, letting the craftspersons hand show though. All of our gesso pieces are lightly sealed for a long lasting finish.

To clean, dust with dry soft cloth.

If moisture is needed, use a soft cloth dampened only by a bit of water or a light cleaning solution.

Do not use harsh or abrasive chemical cleaners.

Be sure to dry the surface completely after the desired result is achieved. This is a very important step in prolonging the life of the surface.

Painted Wood Frame:

Please note that some of our mirrors are faux-painted verdigris, in which case you should reference the instructions for Painted Wood Frame and other frames are made of copper with a verdigris finish applied, in which case you should reference Verdigris Copper Frame.

We use high quality paints when finishing our wood items. To keep your painted surface looking like new, avoid prolonged exposure to liquids. That said, we actually appreciate each scratch, scuff and ding and believe it only builds patina and shapes the story the piece has to tell.

To clean, dust with dry soft cloth.

If moisture is needed, use a soft cloth dampened only by a bit of water or a light cleaning solution.

Do not use harsh or abrasive chemical cleaners.

Be sure to dry the surface completely after the desired result is achieved. This is a very important step in prolonging the life of the surface.

Blackened Steel Frame:

Our Blackened finish is our tried and true standard which we love very much. It reads as a very warm almost black color with much dimension, allowing for the texture of the metal to come through.

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Be sure to dry the surface completely after the desired result is achieved. This is a very important step in prolonging the life of the surface.

Verdigris Copper Frame:

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Verdigris is a bright bluish-green encrustation or patina formed on copper or brass by atmospheric oxidation.

Our verdigris finish is a special one. The process is multi-step and requires even the weather to be cooperative, as one of the final steps is for the item to be left out in the rain to activate the solution. The resulting finish is sensitive to moisture and should be kept out of damp environments like bathrooms and porches, unless the mirror you purchased is specified for outdoor use.

To clean, dust with dry soft cloth.

Upholstery:

Fabric care will depend on the composition and type of upholstery used on your mirror. Please refer to a trusted source for stains.

For general cleaning, vacuum your mirror frame every so often to remove dust. To safely begin spot cleaning, use a damp, clean white cloth to blot a spill repeatedly rotating the location on the cloth and the proceeding with an appropriate solvent for your fabric composition.