

## Copper: Aged and natural

### Important:

Care must be taken when handling this product. For your safety, we recommend that hands are protected from edges and corners.

### Discolouration:

Copper in its natural form will oxidise and patina immediately once exposed to its environment.

### Standard raw copper marking:

The sheets come directly from the mill and by its very nature copper is a relatively soft material and can have some minor marks, scratches, and dents in it. We rework the material to a uniform finish which will then continue to develop and age with use.

### Aged:

We apply a wax coating as standard on all our patina copper products. This helps and offers an initial protection however this will wear, and the products will continue to patina and develop over time.

### Storage:

- Prior to installation, items must be stored flat.
- Items must be stored at normal room temperature and humidity.
- Any plastic coating protecting the copper must be undamaged and left intact until installation is complete.

### Fitting:

- Only fit in areas that experience normal household ranges of temperature and humidity.
- In newbuilds, ensure a stable atmosphere. All windows/doors should be in place, plasterwork fully dry and major works completed prior to installation.

### Maintenance and cleaning:

#### Aged

- Never place hot pans directly onto the worktop as this has the potential of breaking the bond between the worktop and the substrate.
- Sugary and acidic substances and food products can, in some cases, strip the patina, however with continued use this will age and blend in.
- Never use abrasive or aggressive cleaners, wax-furniture polish, multipurpose cleaners, bleach, hypochlorite (chlorine) based cleaners, acetone, dilutes, alcohol or similar products as this will damage the surface. If a spillage occurs, rinse immediately and thoroughly with plenty of fresh water and then dry with a soft cloth.
- Only warm water and mild detergent should be used to clean copper. Ensure the surface is rinsed clean and then thoroughly dried with a soft cloth.

**We will not accept products for return that have been damaged due to poor fitting or insufficient care and maintenance.**

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## Worktop Information Sheet: Fitting and care guide

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- Polishing the surface to remove minor marks, if required, can be done by rubbing the surface with very fine wire wool or orbital sandpaper (800 grit). Please be mindful that this will brighten the section and therefore you may wish to re finish the entire product.
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