



## GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING

Many of the bathroom cleaners in use today contain aggressive chemicals and abrasives for the purpose of removing soap scum and stains from porcelain, enamel, and ceramic tile surfaces. Often these cleaners are also used to clean the chrome, polished brass, or other finishes on faucets, showerheads and other bathroom accessories. Depending on the particular abrasive or chemical, application of these products may result in either immediate or long-term damage or even removal of the finish. Please be aware that unintentional splashing or overspray of cleaners can be as harmful as deliberate application.

### FAUCETS WITH OUR DURASHEEN™ FINISH

The special electroplated chrome, antique or polished brass finish on your Phoenix faucet is designed to retain its beautiful sheen for years. To maintain the original look of the finish, a little care and caution should be used. We recommend the use of mild soap and water to clean the faucet. **THE USE OF ABRASIVE CLEANERS MAY SCRATCH THE FINISH OF ANY FAUCET.**

**Phoenix Products, Inc. recommends wiping with a soft, damp cloth or towel.**

General comments on the potential effects of various types of cleaners are noted below:

- \* **Foaming Cleaners-** may cause crazing or cracking of acrylic handles and plastic parts. Repeated use may cause softening of protective organic overcoats on polished brass finishes.
- \* **Bleach-** may cause long term corrosion, damage to finishes.
- \* **Solvent Stain and Spot Removers-** may cause cracking of plastic parts, damage to finishes.
- \* **Cleaners with Alcohol-** may cause cracking in acrylic handles, other plastic parts.
- \* **Tile/Grout Cleaners-** these will remove finishes.
- \* **Lime Removers-** typically contain either phosphoric or hydrofluoric acids, which remove finishes.
- \* **Abrasive Cleansers-** even mild ones, will remove chrome, brass, or any other finish. At first the finish will become dull and scratched.