

General "Brushed" Iron Maintenance Tips

The finish of your new iron purchase is known as a "Brushed Iron" finish. This is achieved by grinding and sanding the iron to a high sheen. It is then coated with two layers of clear laquer. It is important to note that no clear finish on iron can withstand the damaging effect of ultraviolet penetration (Just like our skin when exposed to the sun!). This can start small spots of rust in a matter of months or years depending on the atmospheric environment, but can be avoided with regular maintenance!

DUST REGULARLY WITH A SOFT RAG AND FURNITURE POLISH OR WAX TO INHIBIT RUST SPOTS! (This is recommended for both brushed and painted finishes.)

IF any unsightly spots occur, either of the two following processes can be used to renew your iron with very little effort.

1. Simply sand out the area slightly larger than the rust spot with a fine grit sandpaper (#80 or finer) and coat with either a furniture wax or any kind of oil polish. This protective layer will retard any further oxidation but must be reapplied as needed.
2. Using the same sanding process, a small amount of clear nail polish or a commercial "Fast Drying Clear Gloss" spray can be applied over the sanded area to deter rust.

With a little tender care, your new product will maintain its sparkling finish for a long time.