

Care and Maintenance of KegWorks Bar Rail

Proper care of your bar foot rail is important in maintaining its quality over time. Wear and tear can and likely will occur over time as they are used to support the feet of you and your guests. You can extend the life of your bar rail by following our installation and maintenance tips below to help take the best care of your investment.

Brass

- Before installing your Polished Brass rail, apply non-abrasive car wax for a long-lasting shine. Re-apply at least 3 times per year for best results.
- Polished Brass can be cleaned with a metal polishing product, such as Maas Metal Polish or Cape Cod Metal Polishing Cloths. Polishing products should not be used on brushed or satin metals.
- Polished Brass is the finish most susceptible to fingerprints, oxidation, and tarnish.
- Brushed Brass hides imperfections in the bar rail over time better than Polished Brass, and will not need to be wiped down as regularly.

Stainless Steel

- Polished and Brushed Stainless Steel can be treated with a simple warm water and vinegar mixture 2-3 times per year to best maintain the finish.
- Polished Stainless Steel can be cleaned with a metal polishing product, such as Maas Metal Polish or Cape Cod Metal Polishing Cloths. Polishing products should not be used on brushed or satin metals.
- For removal of rust or discoloration, coat the rail with a mix one cup of water and one tablespoon of baking soda and gently scrub off stains to avoid damaging the finish.
- Brushed Stainless Steel hides imperfections in the bar rail over time better than Polished Stainless Steel, and will not need to be wiped down as regularly.

Powder Coat

- We only recommend cleaning powder coated bar rail finishes with warm water or a mild soap and warm water solution. Harsh chemicals and other cleaners can harm the finish.
- Our touch-up paint can be used to repair minor scratches in powder coated finishes that may occur over time under normal wear and tear. Thoroughly clean the surface and apply a thin coat of touch-up paint to cover the scratch.
- Gunmetal Grey and Sunset Copper are our most scratch-resistant finishes.

Industrial Black Pipe

- Due to the nature of the material, Black Pipe bar rail is corrosive and susceptible to rusting over time. For some, the raw, industrial aesthetic is preferred, but there are steps you can take to minimize or prevent rusting.
- Prior to installation, apply a clear polyurethane or lacquer finish to prevent rusting. You may also apply a finishing wax which will need to be re-applied periodically.
- To clean, simply wipe the Black Pipe rail with a dry microfiber cloth.

Outdoor Use

- ONLY Sunset Copper, Gunmetal Grey, and Matte Black powder coated bar rail & components are suited for outdoor use as-is.
- All other bar rail finishes must be treated with a clear coat prior to installation in order to protect against corrosion and damage in an outdoor application.*

*Please note that clear-coating will add 1-2 weeks to delivery time

Wear and Tear Over Time: Expected vs. Unusual

Given the nature of the product, typical wear and tear may be noticed with your bar rail over time, such as scuffs, scratches, and dirt. Though some surface wear is expected, other problems like large dents in the rail, chipping or flaking powder coat, or large/deep scratches could indicate an issue with the product and warrant a phone call to our Customer Care team (877.636.3673).

Expected Wear and Tear:

- dings
- scuffs
- minor scratches
- dirt and grime

Unusual Wear and Tear:

- chipping or flaking powder coating
- large/deep scratches
- deep dents or bending

Our Products

Whether your bar rail is scratched or just in need of some clean-up from all the feet they have supported over the years, we offer polishing kits and touch-up paint to have it looking as good as new in no time.

Cleaning/Polishing Kits



- Maintain the shine of your metal foot rail with our reusable Cape Cod Metal Polishing Cloths.
- Safe to use with our polished stainless-steel and polished brass finished bar rails only.

Touch Up Paint



- Get rid of those pesky scratches in your powder coated bar rail finish with our color-matched touch-up paint.
- We offer touch-up paint to match our oil-rubbed bronze, gunmetal grey, sunset copper, and matte black powder coat finishes. Thoroughly clean the surface and apply a thin layer of touch-up paint to cover the scratch.

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