# WILD ORCHID s p a c e s

## LA BOHEME SPECIFICATIONS

 Materials:
 Carved Timber, Merwe Brass, Champagne Onyx

 Weight:
 135 kgs

 Dimensions:
 Console:

 1600mm W x 465mm D x 925mm H

 Basin:
 445mm dia x 135mm H

 Pieces:
 Four

## CARE AND CLEANING MAINTENANCE:

#### Merwe Brass Basins and Wastes

Brass is a living alloy, and it will respond to its environment. Changes in the hue of the basin will happen naturally with use; a patina, or darkening, will occur over time. Keep in mind that while soaps, oils and salts may make a mark on the basin, because these metals are non-porous, it virtually is stain resistant. Marks that do appear, fade and blend over time.

Merwe applied a clear lacquer to your basins. Brass that is not sealed with a coating is at the mercy of oxidation. The lacquer protects the brass and slows down the tarnishing process. This basin is ideal for people who want their brass basins to have the appearance of being vintage prize patina or tarnishing. Each basin becomes more unique over time.

A patina is a tarnish produced by chemical processes that forms on the surface of many types of metals. When exposed to the elements, a coating of various chemical compounds, such as oxides and carbonates form on the surface. A patina showing rich shades of browns and greys can take decades to acquire. Our Brass basins are pre-patinated. This leaves a weathered appearance that will continue to change over time.

Clean regularly with mild soap and water. Fill the sink with hot water and a good amount of Ajax liquid. Soak for approximately 20min, drain and wipe with a clean cloth.

Do not use Harsh chemical cleaners. This includes bleach products, products containing bleach and other chemical abrasives. These cleaners are too harsh and can cause damage.

Avoid Acidic Materials. Do not use cleaners with acid, with chemicals such as lemon, lime, or orange. These acids can damage the patina on the basin permanently. Avoid Citrus base cleaners like Orange Power.

Merwe enhanced the process in the factory by apply a patina and thereafter treated the Brass with a layer of clear lacquer.

#### Vanity Countertops

Clean stone surfaces only with neutral (pH 7) cleaner, such as mild liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water. Use a clean, soft cloth to achieve best results. Too much cleaner or soap may leave a film on the surface causing streaks.

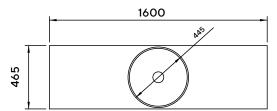
Never use abrasive cleaning substance such as scouring powders or creams; these products may scratch the surface. Rinse the surface thoroughly after washing with the soap solution and dry with a soft cloth.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Use coasters under all glasses, particularly those containing alcohol or citrus juices.
- Do not place hot items right off a stove or out of an oven directly on the stone surface, place hot items on a trivet or a
  mat acting as a barrier between the hot surface and the stone surface.
- Use trivets or mats under china, ceramics, silver, or other objects that can scratch the surface.
- Many common foods and drinks contain acids, such as lemon or vinegar, that will etch or dull the stone surface.

## INSTALL NOTES AND CONNECTION SIZE:

- Install not included and to be undertaken by licensed install contractors.
- · Levelling may be required.
- WOS recommends all anchoring hardware be corrosion resistant in nature.
- WOS recommends Basin/Console be anchored into structural framing to ensure secure fixing and prevent injury or damage.
- WOS recommends installation of nylon glides to underside of console legs to reduce pooling of water and moisture absorption.
- 40mm waste connection (1-1/2" BSP Thread Connection). Mains plumbing connections not included. All plumbing install to be undertaken by a licensed plumber.





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