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About Oil Rubbed Bronze US10B (Trimco 613)

Trimco like other hardware manufacturers makes a US10B finish for use on many of its products. There may be a color variance between manufacturers, due to the various methods and chemicals that are employed in order to create this unique finish. Please note that oil rubbed bronze US10B (Trimco 613) is a **“living finish”**. This means that this finish will change over time with weather, usage and use of chemicals for cleaning purposes. The true character of the finish develops over usage and time. After some time the base metal will begin to glimmer and show thru the finish. This is how the finish is intended to age over time.

Oil Rubbed Bronze is the second most popular finish, but if you are expecting the finish to stay the same as you have received it, then perhaps it is not the finish for you. The finish is created by chemically treating the base metal. The treatment affects only the surface approximately 2 Milacron's thick. With usage and time the film will wear through.

In some cases the finish may be preserved with a protective coating of clear lacquer or enamel. Even so the finish will still change over time, but it will take longer to achieve the aged character of this finish.

The finish can be somewhat restored by use of a mixture of dry graphite and 3 in one oil. (WD 40, motor oil or silicon spray are not viable substitutes). This is a home remedy and not intended for actual factory use.

This hand rubbed finish is unique to each individual piece. The hand rubbing is done as to highlight the beauty of the base metal below.

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