

# BRASSLUX

## INSTALLATION & CARE GUIDE

### ANTIQUÉ COPPER RUSTIC PATINA BATHTUB

#### PRE-INSTALLATION ESSENTIALS

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- **Inspection:** Unpack and inspect the item for any shipping damages and ensure that none of the required pieces are missing.
- **Damage Protocol:** If you find any damages, do not install. Contact Customer Service immediately.
- **Professional Installation:** We recommend consulting a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing this product.
- **Compliance:** Please review all local plumbing and building codes to be sure your purchase is code compliant for your area.
- **Handmade Nature:** Due to the manufacturing process, each tub will vary slightly dimensionally.

#### INSTALLATION STEPS

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- 01. Marking:** Set the tub (with the drain assembly temporarily installed) in the desired installation location and mark the centerline of the drain opening on the floor.
- 02. Plumbing:** Move the tub away so rough plumbing can be installed. The drain line tailpiece should extend approximately 6" above the finished floor.
- 03. Leveling:** When the floor is finished, set the tub in its final position. Use leveling feet to adjust as necessary until level; apply a dab of silicone under each foot. If no feet are present, use plastic shims.
- 04. Sealing:** Use 100% neutral cure silicone or plumbers' putty under the drain flange for a permanent seal.
- 05. Testing:** Once connected, fill the tub with water to check for leaks in the tailpiece and P-trap connections.

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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Your bathtub features a *Living Finish*. To preserve the unique Antique Copper Rustic Patina, please follow these guidelines:

## THE DOS

- Apply high-quality wax coating as often as necessary.
- Use gentle soap and warm water for routine cleaning.
- Use only soft sponges or microfiber cloths.
- Rinse and dry with a soft cloth after every use.

## THE DON'TS

- **NO Abrasives:** No abrasive pads or steel wool.
- **NO Acids:** Avoid lemon juice, vinegar, or acidic cleaners.
- **NO Salts:** Do not use Epsom or bath salts.

## UNDERSTANDING THE PATINA

Patina is a naturally occurring tarnish that develops over time as copper is exposed to water and air. The beauty of copper is that it will never rust or corrode. The look will evolve, but the structural integrity remains intact.