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PRODUCT CARE FOR YOUR NEW COPPER TOPPED CAPS

The copper is actual copper and will patina over time. The copper tops come with a thin layer of exterior polyurethane applied. This breaks down in different stages depending on the environment, but usually takes anywhere from 4-8 months. Once that breaks down the copper is exposed to the elements and the patina process will begin. First it will turn to a grayish black color and then it goes to a patina.

If you **DO NOT** want it to patina, you can apply exterior polyurethane to the caps every 4 months or so to avoid this.

To speed up the process of them getting to the patina color, you can use an exterior fine grit wool to remove the poly. You can also run lemon juice on the raw copper to speed up the process.

TIPS ON INSTALLING ON POSTS:

We recommend pre-drilling the caps, and using a small finish screw to adhere them to the posts. This makes it easier to take the cap off if ever it needs to be replaced.

FOR CEDAR AND REDWOOD TRIM:

Treat the entire wood portion inside and out. Apply a thin coat and wipe off excess with dry clean rag. Repeat this process at least one more time after completely dry. We recommend using exterior urethane, exterior stain or exterior paint.

FOR AZEK TRIM:

The azek surface must be clean, dry and void of any foreign materials such as dirt, oil, grease or other contaminants that may come from normal handling, storage and / or installation prior to painting. Use a 100% acrylic latex paint with colors having a Light Reflective Value (LRV) of 55 or higher.

FOR MAHOGANY TRIM:

Stain the mahogany wood portion with a natural wood deck sealant or Messmer's wood finishes.

These products **WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER WARRANTY** if they are not treated prior to being installed on the posts.

Thank you,
Nantucket Post Cap