

SKLO : CARE INSTRUCTIONS

GLASS

SkLO handblown glass should be cleaned only with a soft, lint-free or microfiber cloth using lukewarm water and a small amount of mild liquid dishwashing detergent, followed by a rinse with clean lukewarm water. Dry with a lint-free or microfiber cloth in order to prevent spots. Wash *only* with lukewarm water – never expose handblown glass to extreme temperatures, either hot or cold.

Do not wash the handblown glass in the dishwasher.

Dust with a soft, dry cloth as needed. Canned air can be used to remove dust from unreachable areas.

MIRRORED GLASS

There are two different techniques used to produce a mirror effect on SkLO mirrored glass products, and each technique has different requirements for its care needs. The two techniques have been grouped here by product – please find your appropriate product name below to determine the correct technique and corresponding care instructions:

MIRROR PLATED GLASS:

SKLO:LIT & SKLO:OBJECT PRODUCTS:

reflect *pendants*

wrap (silver) *lights*

wrap (silver) *pendants*

wrap pin (silver) *pendants*

wrap large (silver) *objects*

seam *vessels*

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Fingerprints or other marks and contaminants must be cleaned immediately to prevent the risk of damage to the mirror finish. Chemicals, cleaners, and abrasives will damage or remove the finish. Do not immerse in water. Clean only with a soft, lint-free or microfiber cloth – use lukewarm water and a small amount of mild liquid dishwashing detergent only if necessary. Dry immediately with a lint-free or microfiber towel in order to prevent spots. Wash only with lukewarm water – never expose handblown glass to extreme temperatures, either hot or cold.

Do not wash in the dishwasher.

TRADITIONALLY SILVERED GLASS:

SkLO:OBJECT PRODUCTS:

echo vessels

pillow vessels

These SkLO handblown glass pieces have been mirrored using the traditional mirroring techniques which involve the application of liquid mirroring solutions to the interior of the glass form (The mirroring solution does not contain mercury). A protective lacquer is layered over the extremely delicate mirror, but the mirrored area is still extremely fragile, and should not be touched or wiped or cleaned. For vessels such as **pillow**, the vessel should never be used as a vase, nothing should be put inside the vessel, no liquids, no arrangements wet or dry.

Cleaning of the *outside* of the glass can be accomplished by following the general care instructions for glass, but great care must be taken to avoid touching the inside mirrored surfaces with bare hands, or scrub them, or clean the mirrored surfaces with any sort of liquid or cleaner of any kind.

Do not immerse in water.

SKLO : CARE INSTRUCTIONS – METAL

METAL FINISHES

DARK OXIDIZED STEEL

SkLO:OBJECT dark oxidized table stands, wall hooks, and sculpture armatures have a clear architectural powder coat finish. Do not use cleaners, chemicals or abrasives. Dust with a soft, dry cloth. Wash only with a clean, damp cloth and dry with a lint-free cloth. Do not immerse in water.

BRUSHED BRASS

*GLOVES (NITRILE) ARE PROVIDED AND **MUST** BE WORN DURING INSTALLATION AND HANDLING TO AVOID FINGERPRINTS ON THE WAX FINISH OF THE EXPOSED BRASS PARTS*

All SkLO brushed brass light fixtures, table stands, and wall hooks have a hand-applied wax finish. Our brushed brass finish is intended to be a semi-“living finish” rather than a polished brass or a lacquered brass. The intent of this finish is for it to naturally patina and darken with age, use, and exposure. Wiping with a lint-free dry cloth is the best way to maintain the “living” finish.

If you prefer, a brass cleaner/tarnish-remover can be used to keep the brass brighter or to spot clean the brushed brass.

Over time, this or any other chemical, cleaner or abrasive will eventually remove the wax finish. If desired, the wax finish can be re-applied as necessary over time with an archival quality wax. We strongly recommend Renaissance wax, and application of the product should be per the manufacturer’s instructions.

DARK OXIDIZED BRASS

All SkLO dark oxidized brass light fixtures have a hand-applied wax finish. To maintain and preserve the patina, clean only by wiping with a lint-free, dry cloth. If desired, the wax finish can be re-applied as necessary over time with an archival quality wax. We strongly recommend Renaissance wax, and application of the product should be per the manufacturer's instructions.

POLISHED NICKEL PLATED STEEL + BRASS

Care must be taken not to scratch the polished nickel plate during installation and use.

Clean and polish only with a soft, lint-free cloth.

Do not use chemicals, cleaners or abrasives.

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