



RUST CONDITIONER

FINISH DETAILS

Since 1972 we have approached iron with a deep respect for the natural patina that it develops over its life time. The protective barrier that is created as the patina develops is what helps iron achieve the beauty, strength, and the impressive lifespan that is associated with cast iron architectural elements.



RUST CONDITIONER ON CUSTOM EMBED - DAY ONE

Unfortunately, these patinas take time to fully develop and grand openings and completion schedules require metal work to have an aged look from the get go. Because of this we developed our proprietary rust conditioner which gives our castings an aged look before they even arrive on site.

Rust conditioner provides a dark brown aged patina to what would otherwise be bright orange as well as helps protect against any potential bleed off* that can sometimes occur with raw iron. Over time the rust conditioner will slowly fade away** and reveal the natural patina of cast iron.

Our iron with rust conditioner is considered a living finish, meaning the finish will always be evolving and final results will vary depending on many factors such as individual micro-climates, site conditions, use conditions, and care methods used on site.



RUST CONDITIONER ON YBCD BIKE POST - WEEK ONE



RUST CONDITIONER ON CUSTOM BRIDGE PANELS - AGED

*Urban Accessories has an extensive history of installation of castings installed in direct contact with concrete surfaces without bleed off. However, care should be taken when using chemicals such as some de-icers near metal products as it may cause a break down in the protective surface. We recommend not using harsh chemicals near any metal products to avoid unexpected break down of materials.

**The exact lifespan of the surface treatment is subject to environmental conditions present at the installation location. Typically the sheen fades away within the first year and allows the natural variations in color and texture to come through. To extend the life of the treated surface we recommend avoiding abrasive surface cleaning methods such as pressure washing and heavy brushing. Low pressure water and air blowers are recommended for removing any construction debris if required.

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