

Ives Architectural Finishes Guide

BHMA Finish Designation System

Architectural Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) establishes finish standards. All Ives products are designated using the US## system enabling consistent specification across products.

Common Finish Designations

US3 is polished brass (bright), US10B is satin nickel (brushed), US26D is satin chrome (brushed), and US32D is oil-rubbed bronze (dark finish). Additional finishes are available for specialized applications.

BHMA Code	Description	Material	Appearance	Durability
US3	Polished Brass	Brass	Bright/Shiny	Medium
US10B	Satin Nickel	Nickel Plated	Brushed/Matte	High
US26D	Satin Chrome	Chrome Plated	Brushed/Matte	Very High
US32D	Oil Rubbed Bronze	Bronze	Dark/Matte	High

Specification Best Practices

Always specify finishes using BHMA designations to ensure consistency with architects and general contractors. Finishes significantly impact aesthetic appeal and corrosion resistance, particularly in coastal environments.