



## Giara Handles

### Information, Aftercare & Cleaning

#### **Britannium**

Giara's Britannium handles are a pewter and silver alloy. The surface has an aged effect which is a silver colour with natural light shades and tones. This is achieved without the use of paint or any chemical finishes. Britannium is a living finish and will age naturally with use.

#### **Bronze**

Giara's Bronze handles are created by hand-casting molten bronze which is the traditional method. They are then waxed and polished. From natural white to imperial green, these materials are all strong and resistant. Bronze is also a living finish and will age naturally with use, with the exception of old pewter.

#### **Aftercare & Cleaning**

We recommend using a soft cloth on its own or lightly dabbed with a good quality silver polish on the Britannium, white bronze and natural bronze handles.

A high-quality beeswax-based wax polish is best to retain the appearance of antique bronze and old pewter.

If you prefer to allow your handles to tarnish naturally then no attention is required.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the use of abrasive or chemical cleaners will have an adverse effect on the finish. The un-lacquered finishes will tarnish naturally over time however any early discoloration will be attributed to the use of a non-approved cleaning product, for which Herbert Direct and the manufacturer will accept no liability.