

Architectural Hardware Finish Designations

Following are common finishes found on builder's hardware in the US. The first column indicates the BHMA number, the second column the old US standard number (if available) and the third column indicates the finish and base metal the finish is applied to. Finishes which have the same name (satin chrome) may appear slightly different due to base metal differences.

BHMA	OLD US	Finish/Base metal
602	US2C	Cadmium on steel
603	US2G	Zinc on steel
604	--	Zinc dichromate on steel
605	US3	Bright brass on brass
606	US4	Satin brass on brass
609	US5	Satin brass blackened (antique) on brass
611	US9	Bright bronze on bronze
612	US10	Satin bronze on bronze
613	US10B	Oil rubbed bronze on bronze
618	US14	Bright nickel on brass or bronze
619	US15	Satin nickel on brass or bronze
624	US20A	Dark bronze (statuary) on brass or bronze
625	US26	Bright chromium on brass or bronze
626	US26D	Satin chromium on brass or bronze
627	US27	Satin aluminum - aluminum
628	US28	Satin aluminum (anodized) - aluminum
629	US32	Bright stainless steel - stainless steel
630	US32D	Satin stainless steel - stainless steel
631	US19	Flat black coated steel
632	US3	Bright brass plated steel
633	US4	Satin brass plated steel
637	US9	Bright bronze plated steel
639	US10	Satin bronze plated steel
640	US10B	Oil rubbed bronze plated steel
645	US14	Bright nickel plated steel
646	US15	Satin nickel plated steel
651	US26	Bright chromium plated steel
652	US26D	Satin chromium plated steel
666	US3	Bright brass plated aluminum
667	US4	Satin brass plated aluminum
668	US10	Satin bronze plated aluminum
669	US14	Bright nickel plated aluminum
677	US3	Bright brass plated zinc
678	US4	Satin brass plated zinc
680	US10	Satin bronze plated zinc
682	US26D	Satin chromium plated zinc
684	--	Black chromium on brass or bronze
688	US4	Satin gold anodized aluminum
600	USP	Primed for painting - steel