



## Berlin Kitchen Range Hoods Antiqued Hoods with Protective Wax Finish

Berlin antiqued hoods offer the option for the application of a protective wax finish to prevent corrosion and provide sheen. The waxed surface will need periodic cleaning and renewal.

### CLEANING

Dust or accumulation of dust “MAY NOT” be cleaned from the hood’s surface with warm water and a sponge. **Do not use detergent or other soaps** as they will break down the wax and affect the antiqued finish. LIGHTLY polish the hood’s surface using a micro-fiber cloth & “Meguiars” ULTIMATE Non Whitening Quik Wax brand wax well with washed flannel or micro-fiber towel or old white cotton t-shirt. Cleaning may require a re-application of a paste wax as described below.



### DUSTING & RENEWING WAX FINISH

“Pledge” brand or an equivalent furniture polish may be sprayed on a soft rag (a micro-fiber cloth, well washed flannel cloth for example) and used when dusting as you would with any fine furniture.

If the finish dulls, you may wish to apply a thin coat of a paste wax. “Meguiars” ULTIMATE Quik Wax brand wax. Using a soft, clean micro-fiber cloth apply a thin coat of wax using a circular motion and immediately buff off with a soft cloth (again a micro-fiber cloth, an old diaper or white cotton T shirt).

### WARNING

- NEVER use any ammonia based/coorrosive cleaner such as “409”, “Fantastik” “Tilex” or “Windex” and the like. They will strip the wax and cause a chemical change in the patina.
- NEVER use detergents, as they will breakdown the waxed surface.
- NEVER use abrasive cleaners or metal polish, as they will remove the finish and affect the antiqued patina of the hood.