

SWITCHES AND SOCKETS – INFORMATION:

General:

All switches and sockets are made to order to the customer's specifications for each individual project.

Fascia plates are solid 3 or 5mm (switches), or 2mm (socket outlets), in brass, stainless steel, or steel dependent on the finish required.

Finish is to the customer's specification.

Standard finishes include: raw brass, polished brass, antique brass, antique bronze, polished/dull/brushed chrome/nickel, brushed stainless steel, oil blackened steel/stainless steel, rust.

Any finish can be supplied—please contact us to discuss.

Cleaning:

Veneer fascias are protected with a UV protective layer, but can fade if located in direct sunlight.

Brass/bronze finishes with veneer fascias should be cleaned with a soft dry cloth. An occasional light polish with a good quality furniture wax is also recommended.

Brass and plain antique bronze finished plates can also benefit from an occasional light polish with a good quality furniture wax.

Raw brass and antique bronze are natural finishes and will age and develop over time.

Plated finishes should be cleaned with a soft dry cloth only.

Finishes with silk, leather, suede or fabric fascias, clean with a soft dry cloth.

Leather may be lightly waxed or cleaned with a lanolin based leather cleaner.

Other finishes (stainless steel, steel, rust etc.) should be cleaned with a soft dry cloth.

All products should be installed by a qualified electrician, and must be earthed (unless part of an SELV circuit).

Sizes and back boxes:

85 x 85mm fascias will fit standard BS single gang back boxes.

85 x 145 fascias will fit standard BS double gang back boxes.

For toggle switches and socket outlets back boxes should be min 35mm deep.

For dimmers, 47mm deep boxes are recommended.

Either metal or plastic drylining boxes can be used, however metal back boxes are preferred as they enable the fascia to sit flat against the surface of the wall.

Architrave (35mm wide fascias) are supplied with metal backboxes.

Any fascia sizes and layouts can be produced, and corresponding backboxes supplied.

Mechanical:

Unless otherwise requested, the electrical components (switches, socket modules etc.) are manufactured by established UK OE manufacturers, and comply with the relevant standards—BSEN60669-1, BS1363, and CE where appropriate.

Standard toggle switches are rated at 240v 20amp, and can be 1 or 2 way latching or momentary, double pole, and intermediate (crossover).

Bell push and push on/off switches can also be specified.

Standard dimmers are leading edge 60-400w, and are suitable for control of most dimmable LEDs, LED drivers, electronic transformers, toroidal transformers and tungsten lamps. They are rotary, push on/off, but other types of dimmer eg. Casambi, can be incorporated if required to conform with the lighting circuit.

A wide range of socket outlets (eg. 5a, data, phone, Shucko, international etc.) can be specified, and can be used in combination on a single plate if desired.

Please contact us for further details and to discuss your requirements.

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