

MELJAC
NORTH AMERICA

FINISH CATALOG

FINISH INFORMATION

HANDCRAFTED FINISHES

Every metallic Meljac plate begins with high-quality brass, manufactured and then finished by hand using time-honored techniques at our Paris ateliers. Our comprehensive finish catalog includes over 30 distinctive options of materials and surface treatments to complement your project's character.

Lacquered Finishes

Most Meljac finishes are lacquered to preserve the integrity of the original finish. Due to the dynamic nature of metal and our hand-finishing processes, there can be slight variations between the finished product and catalog samples. These variations contribute to each plate's unique character and add to the enduring appeal of handcrafted metalwork.

Unlacquered / Living finishes:

We offer select finishes that are unlacquered, with a thin layer of wax applied to invite more graceful aging. Unlacquered selections respond to touch and environment, and will develop a rich patina through interaction. These evolving finishes cannot be predicted in their specific outcomes.

Note: Unlacquered Polished Brass is especially reactive and easily tarnished. Clients selecting this finish must understand and accept that it will likely show signs of wear immediately as virtually any level of handling will show on the polished surface.

THE LA FINISH COLLECTION

Our newest finish collection celebrates the relationship between material, use, and the art of time's touch. Each piece begins its journey at Meljac's atelier outside Paris, then travels to Los Angeles where the plates are finished by local artisans.

The five options in this collection are all living finishes and will develop unique variations over time. Due to the nature of these finishes and the manufacturing processes involved, this collection is not offered for all products and plate details.

A portion of all profits from the LA Finish Collection will be donated to Habitat for Humanity's ReBUILD LA efforts to support families affected by the recent LA wildfires who lack adequate resources to reconstruct their homes.

POWDER COAT FINISHES

Beyond our metallic catalogs, we offer powdercoated plates in any RAL color, including various shades of white. Please reference the RAL color chart for available options.

CUSTOM FINISHES

Our in-house finishing expertise allows us to create bespoke finishes crafted specifically for your project requirements. Contact Meljac North America for details regarding pricing, minimum orders, and lead times.

TOGGLE AND PUSH BUTTON FINISHES

For push button and toggle finishes, brass and chrome are included as part of the base price of all Meljac keypads.*

The default selections based on plate finish are:

- Chrome push button or toggle = cool plate finishes (chrome, nickel, gunmetal, copper)
- Brass push button or toggle = warm plate finishes (brass, bronze)

Select finishes offer the option to match toggle or push button mechanisms to the plate finish. This artisanal process requires additional labor and therefore incurs supplementary cost and lead-time. Please refer to the chart on page 06 of the finish catalog to see the selection of finishes that are available as push buttons and toggles.

Note: Projects using push buttons and toggles in a plate-matched finish are urged to contact Meljac North America at least twenty weeks from the target delivery date to ensure availability.

*This does not apply to Damier and Cresnet keypads, which always have the buttons finished to match the plate.

PAINTING PLATES

For projects wishing to apply their own paint to Meljac plates, we can deliver plates in lightly cleaned brass that can then be primed and painted on-site. Note that metallic surfaces require specific primers and paints for successful application.

FINISH AVAILABILITY

Since all Meljac products are made-to-order, nearly every finish in our catalog is available across our product range, with some exceptions.

Floor Outlets are not available in Brushed Chrome, Black Matte Nickel, Ebony, or Powdercoat finishes. Damier and Cresnet collection keypads are not available in Black Matte Nickel, Ebony, or Powdercoats (Brushed Chrome is available).

The LA Finish Collection is limited to Classique, Cresnet, Damier, and Ellipse keypads collections (10-piece minimum, hidden-screws required); reading lamps, wall outlets and decorator-style cover plates (5 piece minimum, hidden screws required)

The chart on page 06 of the finish catalog provides additional information on finish availability across our product catalog.

PRICING TIERS

Each finish falls into one of four pricing tiers based on the following calculations:

- Tier 1 - Base Price
- Tier 2 - Base Price + 5%
- Tier 3 - Base Price + 20%
- Tier 4 - Base Price + 30%

These tiers are noted as T1, T2, T3 and T4 next to each finish in the catalog.

ORIGINAL FINISHES

● Push button and toggle finish option ■ Living Finish

NICKEL & CHROME



Brushed Nickel
Nickel Brossé (T1)



Polished Nickel
Nickel Brillant (T1)



Sandblasted Nickel
Microbillé Nickel (T1)



Brushed Chrome
Chromé Mat (T1)



Polished Chrome
Chromé Vif (T1)



Sandblasted Chrome ●
Microbillé Chromé (T3)

GUNMETAL



Gray Gunmetal ●
Canon de Fusil Anthracite (T1)



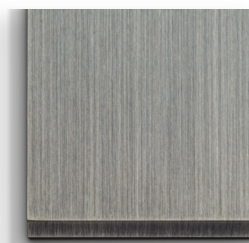
Sanded Gunmetal
Canon de Fusil Sablé (T1)



Sandblasted Gunmetal
Microbillé Canon de Fusil Anthracite (T3)



Belgian Gunmetal ●
Canon de Fusil Belge (T3)



Dark Brushed Silver ●
Argent Patiné (T3)

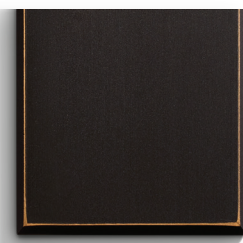
DARK + PEWTER



Medium Pewter ●
Etain Moyen (T3)



Black Matte Nickel
Nickel Noir Mat (T3)



Black Stone Chelsea
(T3)



Ebony
Ebène (T3)

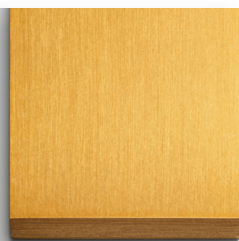
ORIGINAL FINISHES

● Push button and toggle finish option ■ Living Finish

BRASS



Brushed Brass ●
Champagne (T2)



Golden Brushed Brass ●
Doré Patiné (T2)



Antique Brass NA ●
(T3)



Aged Brass ● ■
Laiton Vielli Ciré (T3)

BRONZE



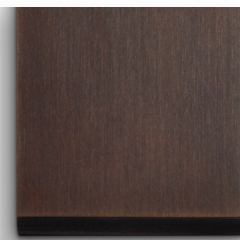
Light Bronze ●
Bronze Médaille Clair (T2)



Light Bronze Matte ●
Bronze Médaille Clair Vernis
Mat (T2)



Medium Bronze ●
Bronze Médaille Allemand
(T2)



Dark Bronze ●
Bronze Médaille Foncé
(T2)

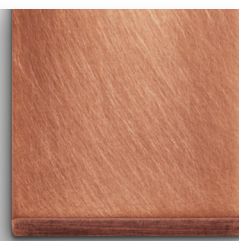
COPPER



Satin Copper ●
Cuivre Satiné (T3)



Dark Brushed Copper ●
Cuivre Patiné (T3)



Aged Burnished Copper ●
Cuivre Vieilli Bouchonné
(T3)

SPECIALTY FINISHES

☒ Push button and toggle finish option ☐ Living Finish

Select Meljac finishes that are available by special request though not included in the standard finish catalog set.

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Burnished Nickel
(T3)



Burnished Brass ☐
(T3)



Unlacquered Polished Brass ☒ ☐
(T3)



Antique Brass Dark
(T3)

POWDERCOAT



Cream
RAL 9001 (T3)



Gray White
RAL 9002 (T3)



Signal White
RAL 9003 (T3)

All other RAL
colors are offered
as powdercoat
selections.

LA FINISH
COLLECTION



Natural Brass
NB-LA-W-1 (T4)



Light Nickel
LN-LA-W-1 (T4)



Dark Nickel
DN-LA-W-1 (T4)



Light Pewter
LP-LA-W-1 (T4)



Dark Pewter
LP-LA-W-1 (T4)

Due to the nature of the finishes from the LA Finish Collection and the production steps involved, product limitations apply. Please refer to page 1 for more information.

Plate Finish Options			Plate Finish Offerings by Collection					Push Button & Toggle Finish Options	
Original Finishes	Finish Tier	Living Finish	Classique	Damier + Cresnet	Ellipse	Solaris	Floor Outlets	Default Finish	Match to Plate Finish Option ⁶
Brushed Nickel / <i>Nickel Brossé</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	Note 3
Polished Nickel / <i>Nickel Brilliant</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	Note 3
Sandblasted Nickel / <i>Microbillé Nickel</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	Note 3
Brushed Chrome / <i>Chromé Mat</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿			Chrome	
Polished Chrome / <i>Chromé Vif</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	
Sandblasted Chrome / <i>Microbillé Chromé</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Gray Gunmetal / <i>Canon de Fusil Anthracite</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	⦿
Sanded Gunmetal / <i>Canon de Fusil Sablé</i>	1		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	
Sandblasted Gunmetal / <i>Mircrobillé CF Anthracite</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	
Belgian Gunmetal / <i>Canon de Fusil Belge</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Dark Brushed Silver / <i>Argent Patiné</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Medium Pewter / <i>Etain Moyen</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Black Matte Nickel / <i>Nickel Noir Mat</i>	3		⦿		⦿			Chrome	Note 4
Black Stone Chelsea	3		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	Note 4
Ebony / <i>Ebène</i>	3		⦿		⦿			Chrome	Note 4
Brushed Brass / <i>Champagne</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Golden Brushed Brass / <i>Doré Patiné</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Antique Brass NA	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Aged Brass / <i>Laiton Vielli Ciré</i>	3	■	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Light Bronze / <i>Bronze Médaille Clair</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Light Bronze Matte / <i>Bronze Médaille Clair VM</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Medium Bronze / <i>Bronze Médaille Allemand</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Dark Bronze / <i>Bronze Médaille Foncé</i>	2		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Brass	⦿
Satin Copper / <i>Cuivre Satiné</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Dark Brushed Copper / <i>Cuivre Patiné</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Aged Burnished Copper / <i>Cuivre Vieilli Bouchonné</i>	3		⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	Chrome	⦿
Specialty Finishes									
Burnished Brass	3	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Brass	⦿
Burnished Nickel	3		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	
Unlacquered Polished Brass ²	3	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Brass	⦿
Antique Brass Dark	3		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Brass	⦿
Powdercoats	3		⦿		⦿			Chrome or Brass	
Custom	4		⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome or Brass	
LA Finish Collection ¹									
Natural Brass	4	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Brass	
Light Pewter	4	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	
Dark Pewter	4	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	Note 4
Light Nickel	4	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome or Brass	
Dark Nickel	4	■	⦿	⦿	⦿		⦿	Chrome	
See Page 7 for Notes									

FINISH OVERVIEW CHART | NOTES

1. The LA Finish Collection is only offered with orders using hidden screw plates. Minimum order quantities strictly-enforced.
2. Unlacquered Polished Brass can only be ordered on projects using hidden screws. Resin-filled engravings are required. Minimum order quantities may apply.
3. Technical limitations prevent push buttons and toggle switches from being offered in any the nickel-based plate finishes. However, we now offer a "C10" switch finish that is closely corresponds with Brushed Nickel, Sandblasted Nickel, or Light Nickel plate finishes.
4. Black Chrome or Belgian Gunmetal push buttons and toggles are suggested options for projects looking to match switches to plates finished in Black Matte Nickel, Ebony, and Dark Pewter.
5. Due their construction, Damier and Cresnet collections automatically have buttons matched to the plate finish.
6. Push buttons and toggles that are available to be finished to match any plate finish may also be specified for us on any other plate finish. As an example, projects using a white powdercoat plate finish may specify a Belgian Gunmetal push button or toggle.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Never use any abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals as they can damage the appearance of the finish. Equally avoid using metal polishes or scrubbing pads, as these can scratch the delicate handfinished surface and diminish the plate's decorative appeal.
2. Clean plates with a soft, dry microfiber cloth to remove dust and fingerprints.
3. If deeper cleaning is required, use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, followed by a clean cloth or rag to remove any of the soap residue. Immediately dry thoroughly to prevent water spots or tarnishing.
4. For unlacquered finishes, you may apply a clear wax to protect and maintain the plate's appearance.
5. For Unlacquered Polished Brass, a non-abrasive brass polish such as Wright's can be used to remove tarnishes and restore the mirrored plate surface.

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