

## Care & Cleaning Instructions

### IMPORTANT

- Disconnect power to the fixture prior to cleaning
- Once power is disconnected, remove light bulbs
- Do not reinstall light bulbs or reconnect power until cleaning is completed

**Keeping your fixture beautiful is easy**

### CERAMIC

**Bisque:** On unfinished Bisque fixtures, lightly sand away smudges using 180 grit sandpaper. Vacuum away all dust and residue. Never use liquid cleaners on unfinished Bisque! Clean interior with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

**Glaze:** Glazed surfaces can be cleaned with a soft towel and a non-abrasive glass cleaner. Never sand, use an abrasive material, or harsh liquid cleaner on a glazed surface! Clean interior with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

**Faux and Painted Finishes:** Special care should be taken when cleaning a faux or painted finish. Never use an abrasive material or harsh liquid cleaner. Dust the outside of your fixture regularly to maintain the best appearance. If your fixture does become soiled, try a clean, dry, soft cloth and if necessary, use a little clean water. Clean interior with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment. Dust metal parts with a soft cloth.

### PORCELAIN

To clean porcelain, use a sponge dampened with mild soap and water. Dust metal parts with a soft cloth. Clean interior with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

Do not paint a porcelain fixture or you will destroy the porcelain's translucency!

### FAUX ALABASTER, FAUX CANDLE, OTHER RESIN SHADES, WIRE MESH SHADES, AND GLASS SHADES

Note: Color may change over time. To limit the color change, LED or compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs are recommended. New fixtures may have a residual odor which diminishes with use. Leaving the lights on will speed the process. Do not exceed the maximum light bulb wattage shown on the fixture.

To clean the exterior surface of these fixtures, use a sponge dampened with mild soap and water. Dust metal parts with a soft cloth. Clean interior with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

### FABRIC SHADES

Note: Color may change over time. To limit the color change, LED or compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs are recommended.

Dust metal parts with a soft cloth. Clean interior/ exterior surface with a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

# FOR CERAMIC ONLY

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## Ceramic Painting Instructions

### IMPORTANT

- Paint Ceramic Bisque fixture prior to installation
- Use a suitable paint (see below)
- Prime fixture prior to applying finish coats
- Only paint Ceramic Bisque fixtures. **Do not paint any other type of fixture such as resin, porcelain, glass, or metal.**
- Be sure to cover the socket and all other electrical components before painting

**Painting Your Bisque Fixture:** Your Bisque fixture can easily be painted. Choose a solid color or use stenciling, sponging or other decorating techniques to create a truly unique fixture.

We suggest using water-based paint made for drywall or plaster. Water-based paints are easier to clean up, less odorous, and safer for the environment.

If the fixture is to be installed outdoors, use appropriate exterior primer, paint, and lacquer.

A Bisque fixture is quite porous. We recommend applying a light coat of white primer to the outside before applying the color coats. Make sure to protect all electrical components before applying the primer and color coats. The socket and other electrical components may be damaged if painted.

After the primer dries, cover any openings so the colored paint does not get inside the fixture. If colored paint does get inside the fixture, the reflected light may be tinted by the paint.

Spraying is the best way to apply paint to your fixture because it leaves no brush marks and will yield a more even finish. Spraying is especially recommended for gloss finishes. After the primer coat dries, apply at least two coats of the chosen paint, allowing each coat to completely dry before applying the next. It is better to apply several thin coats than to apply fewer heavy coats. Use an appropriate thinning agent for a consistent painted finish.

After the final color coat dries, seal the paint with an appropriate indoor or outdoor clear lacquer.

**Important:** We recommend that all Bisque fixtures used indoors or outdoors be painted as explained above. Do not expose unfinished Bisque fixtures to the weather.