

Care & Handling of Plain Finish Parts

WARNING!

Plain finish parts require special handling to prevent surface corrosion and to extend shelf life.

At the factory, plain finish parts receive a special sealer and treatment to prevent corrosion. Parts are tumbled to remove burrs and all draw lubrication and surface oils are removed. The post-tumbling treatment is intended to add back surface treatment, providing parts “dry to the touch” with shelf life. There are significant limitations in this process. Parts are packaged in plastic bags with moisture control paper inside the shipping cartons. To help prevent surface corrosion, parts are sealed in plastic bags with Vapor Corrosion Inhibitor (VPI) paper inside the shipping cartons. It is vital also that the following handling instructions be maintained:

1. Please inspect the shipment cartons upon receipt. If you notice any wet marks or evidence of moisture, or if containers are cracked or torn open in any manner, you must report to the carrier.
2. Do not remove parts from original cartons and plastic bags until you are ready to use them.
3. After the carton is opened, reseal the plastic bag and reclose the box when placing back in storage.
4. When touching plain finished parts, wear neoprene, latex, or cotton gloves, so that hand oils are not allowed to contact the surface of the parts.
5. Avoid allowing human sweat or any other type of contaminant to come into contact with the surface of the parts.
6. By not handling plain finish parts in a proper manner, surface corrosion can appear in as little as 24 hours, especially during hot months. Advance cannot be responsible for improper handling of parts.

