

Mounting and maintenance of Metalscape signs and artwork

Corten / Lyten Natural Rust Finish

Thank you for your purchase of our unique high-quality metal artwork. To keep it in good order, please read the following:

Corten/Lyten is a maintenance free **natural** weathering steel.

Your item usually will arrive as a bare metal finish (dull silver), this product will rust naturally quickly once exposed to the elements and with some moisture.

Important: Allow your product **to rust naturally**.

DO NOT use any rust activators (salts or acids) to speed up rusting.

DO NOT leave artwork on any surface or on the ground.

These above actions can interrupt the natural rusting process, and interfere with the surface of the Corten steel and warranty will be voided.

This material does not normally require application of oils. However, oils can be applied if preferred to capture the desired effect during rusting.

After rusting is complete, oil-based products may be applied periodically to enhance the metal finish. These include Inox, or any natural oils suitable for the use on rusted steel.

Wall \ Surface Mounting

When mounting your Metalscape sign or artwork to any surface, we highly recommend the following:

- Use solid brass or high-quality stainless steel (minimum grade 304) screws, bolts and nuts. Not supplied as this will depend upon your mounting surface.
- **Allow a space between the mounting surface and artwork** to provide an air gap to prevent moisture build up and corrosion between surfaces. The use of plastic or good quality rubber spacers is recommended between all surfaces to prevent possible corrosion. If supplied with your sign or artwork, please fit plastic spacers, screw holders and caps to hide screws or bolt heads, for a professional finish.

Hanging Signs \ artwork

- For hanging products signs, use stainless steel 'D' shackles (grade 316). Normally supplied by Metalscape unless sign has hanging eyelet option. If supplied ensure that the plastic or rubber washers (also supplied with 'D' shackles) are used as spacers between surface of the D Shackle and sign.

**** Please be aware that some items may have sharp edges ****