

## Copperglass Planters FAQs

- ❖ Handcrafted from fiberglass and finished with real copper
- ❖ Genuine metallic look and feel
- ❖ Fiberglass keeps plant material cool in summer and warm in winter
- ❖ Strong, yet lightweight, and easily moved
- ❖ Waterproof, frost proof and won't corrode
- ❖ Patina will continue to develop over time
- ❖ Beautiful indoors or outdoors in a variety of settings

I noticed there are no drainage holes. Have you thought about putting some in?

We do not put in drainage holes because some people want to use our planters indoors as decorative cachepots. If you choose to plant directly into the pot, you should first use a regular household drill with a 1-2" wood drill bit to allow for drainage in the bottom. Simply turn the planter over, placing it on a non-abrasive surface such as an old piece of carpet or grass, and drill downwards into the planter base. As with all drilling, be sure to take any necessary safety precautions, including, but not limited to, wearing goggles.

Are your flowerpots indoor/outdoor?

Yes! Because Copperglass Planters are made of fiberglass, they are indoor/outdoor and will not crack under tough winter climates. If you should decide to leave your planter outdoors, be sure to add a drainage hole(s).

Will the copper color chip or scratch?

We use a proprietary process to finish the planter with a layer of real copper. Each planter is then coated with a protective sealant. Under normal care the copper should not chip or scratch. However, under certain abusive circumstances it can occur. As with other valuable items, please use care when moving and handling your planters to maintain their longevity.

Special care should be taken to prevent the copper-finished base of the planter from scratches or chipping. Be sure not to drag the planter across hard, rough surfaces such as cement or rocks.

Should you discover a chip or scratch, make sure not to pick at the affected area, for that may aggravate the problem. Instead, immediately use epoxy or other bonding glue made for use with fiberglass products to repair the chip or scratch.

Will the color fade? Do I need to polish my flowerpot often?

The copper finish will not fade, but as it is real copper, it will continue to patina and change color as it ages.

To restore shine, buff out minor blemishes, or adjust the patina, rub your planter with a stiff rag or fine steel wool (#000). After buffing or cleaning your planter, you can apply a hard floor wax spray, clear acrylic paint or silicone sealer to slow down patina development.