



Why Bronze is Better

BRONZE VS. BRASS

Superior Material Composition

Bronze: Nearly 90% copper content, creating a premium, long-lasting alloy
Brass: Lower copper content (approximately 60%), resulting in a less durable material

WHY CHOOSE BRONZE OVER BRASS?

Durability & Strength

- Bronze offers superior strength and durability compared to brass
- Better fatigue resistance makes bronze ideal for furniture that needs to withstand regular use
- Bronze maintains its structural integrity in outdoor environments for significantly longer

Superior Weather Resistance

- Bronze develops a natural protective patina when exposed to the elements
- Exceptional corrosion resistance, particularly in humid, coastal, or saltwater environments
- Withstands harsh weather conditions without compromising structural integrity

Aesthetic Aging

- Bronze develops a rich, sophisticated patina over time that enhances its beauty
- The natural brownish or greenish tint that develops adds character and visual depth
- This aging process is considered desirable and distinguishes premium outdoor furnishings

Why Brass Falls Short for Outdoor Applications

- More vulnerable to environmental damage and weathering
- Requires more frequent maintenance to prevent deterioration
- Tarnishes in high-moisture environments or areas with air pollutants
- Less structural strength for weight-bearing applications

Cost Considerations

- Bronze is more expensive initially due to higher copper content and premium alloying elements
- However, the extended lifespan and reduced maintenance make bronze more cost-effective long-term
- Brass offers lower upfront costs but typically requires replacement sooner



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