

Classic Grills' Registers and Grilles Additional Information

Solid Bronze Vent Covers

Bronze is an alloy usually made of copper, silica, tin, and zinc. This type of metal is revered by sculptors due to its beautiful aging properties. When bronze is exposed to the elements, both indoor and outdoor, it changes colors. When exposed to air it will darken, eventually turning a unique shade of brown or black. When grilles are exposed to damp weather, they will develop a lovely green color.

Classic Grills sand-casts every grille in a mold and then grinds the surface down to give them a beautiful handmade look. A patina is then applied and fired by hand for a truly unique finish. Because almost every step is done by hand, there may be slight variations in the size and finished color of the grilles. Classic Grills strives to select grilles that match for any given order, but an order placed at a later date may see more variation, particularly with the finish. Given time to age, the new grilles should eventually match the original grilles.

Due to the strength of solid bronze, you may use any size bronze vent cover on the floor as well as on walls and ceilings. You will need to be sure to use proper mounting screws, especially when installing on the ceiling, because bronze is a heavy metal.

Aluminum Vent Covers

Classic Grills also offers vent covers cast from solid aluminum using the same sand-cast technique that they use for the bronze vent covers. This allows you to have the same handmade beauty in a more cost effective and light weight choice. Because they are hand cast, there will be slight variation in the size just like with the bronze grilles. The aluminum grilles will offer more color consistency even when ordered at different times.

These grilles are only recommended for use on walls and ceiling. Only bronze is recommended for use on floors.

Sizing

As stated above, Classic Grills hand casts their vent covers to provide beautiful and unique choices for grille covers. There may be slight variations in the overall size of the vent covers because the grilles are made by hand. In general, the border is approximately 1" – 1 ¼" wide on each side of the grille. The Art Deco Design adds an extra inch along the top. The Tropical Design has portions of the frame that stick out about an inch from the border.

Contact Us

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