

Mounting Instructions

Your door knocker was designed for easy mounting on the surface of your door. The door knocker is attached to a black mounting bracket which is screwed directly to your door. The enclosed metal screws work well with both wood, composite and metal doors.

To mount your door knocker...

1. Hold your door knocker in the desired position on your door and mark the hole locations for the mounting bracket with a pencil.
2. Drill guide holes 1/2"-3/4" deep using a 1/8" drill bit. Note that on most designs, you SHOULD NOT drill holes all the way through the door. Only the Nantucket Basket, Victorian Urn and the Doctor's door knockers require one or two 3/16" holes to be drilled through your door. In this case the long brass screw(s) provided go through the door and screw into the back of the knocker.
3. Some designs require the door knocker to be removed from the mounting bracket before the bracket can be attached to your door. Remove the hinge screw and you can detach the door knocker from the mounting bracket.
4. Screw the mounting bracket into the desired position on your door using the enclosed Phillip's head screws.
5. If necessary, screw the door knocker to the mounting bracket once more. Your door knocker is now ready to provide years of reliable service.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does my door knocker require special care?

We coat each door knocker with a clear baked polyurethane finish. This protective finish is similar to the clear top coat on an automobile. Washing your door knocker with a mild soap and water mixture will help to maintain its vibrant shine. Occasionally coating the door knocker with car wax will greatly extend the life of the original finish. Do not use a brass cleaner or an abrasive pad as these will damage the clear coating and the original polished finish.

I live near the beach. Will one finish last longer than the others?

All Michael Healy Door Knockers receive the same protective coating. If properly cared for, there will be no difference in the durability of the various finishes.

What do I do if my door knocker tarnishes?

Even though Michael Healy Door Knockers are coated with a baked polyurethane finish, copper alloys will patina with time. Age and the environment may change the appearance of your door knocker. While some prefer this natural aging process, our refinishing program gives you the option of restoring your door knocker to look like new. Call 800-995-0988 or visit www.michaelhealy.com to inquire about our refinishing program.

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