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The Steel Drum Shop

Home of "Panhandler" (tm) Steel Drum Products
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Finishing Options (March 2009)

We provide true customization of your pan or the pans for your band sets.

The following finishes are available. Pricing varies based upon the processing.



"Bare Naked Steel" – Raw pans the way they were done years back. These are straight from our receiving inspection and fine tuning process (others call this "applying our special technology"). We simply make sure it's a proper musical instrument before we ship it! You will receive a pan that looks old from the first day with a dark patina from the burning process and a bit of corrosion, and yet you'll have an instrument that produces a beautiful sound. \$799



Painting – For years our standard paint colors have been Black with Silver note faces. This combination works so well we're keeping it. We are proud to announce we have worked our way to using environmentally friendly, anti-corrosion Paint products and now have many colors available such as this red/silver combo. \$899



Powder Coating – The pan is fine tuned to prove it out. It is then sand blasted clean and the "coating" is sprayed on to the surfaces as dry powder. The Pan then enters a baking oven where it heats until the powder melts and flows evenly. Cooling hardens the "paint" into a tough, durable and flexible coating almost like plastic. We will stock a few colors but the coolest part is you can have it in your favorite color in a couple of weeks. This process also provides superb corrosion prevention. The pan is completely tuned again after the coating process. **Any custom color you can think of is available although you can only have a single color for the entire pan!** Hint - you can always

lightly paint over the note faces to have two colors! The following link will take you to all of the available colors. <http://www.tiger-coatings.us/index.php?id=1295> . \$999



Bead Blasted with Nickel Plating – In this process we bead blast the pan to freshen the metal and remove all corrosion. The Pan is then coated with Nickel Plating. The finish is a uniform bright metallic appearance, not polished. This process encapsulates the metal and provides superb corrosion protection. After the plating process, the pan is completely returned. This finish is as tough as chrome and it is permanently bonded to the metal. \$1,099



Blasted Nickel Plate with Powder Coated Skirt – The entire pan is nickel plated (as above) and then only the skirt is powder coated. This produces a beautiful contrast in finishes. Most importantly, the playing surface is only coated with the nickel plate (our thinnest coating). This allows the notes to vibrate freely, withstand multiple tunings and you still get the opportunity to have a colorful skirt. The skirt color can be customized to any color you can think of. \$1,199

PHOTO SOON - Blasted Nickel Bowl with Polished Skirt – Available on Lead Pans, Double Tenors and Double Seconds ONLY. This is a real winner! The finish is both tough and beautiful. It has none of the “sun in your face” hassles found with chroming the bowl. This finish provides the superior corrosion protection of nickel plating PLUS the high luster of a polished finish on the skirt. \$1,249



Brushed Chrome – We continue to offer Trinidad Classic instruments finished in “Brushed Chrome”. Looks like it was brushed with a fine wire brush prior to plating (it was). This finish is not “Chevy bumper” bright but it is shiny and will protect your pan. \$1,049



High Polished Chrome – We now offer the most beautiful, high polished Chrome finishing available from any plating shop in the U.S. This mirror like, triple-chrome finish is offered on both our “Hopetown Pro” lead for \$1,299 and on our top of the line American Built Panhandler™ lead at \$1,899.

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