

Do Your Outdoor Light Fixtures Look Like This?



Say Goodbye to Endless Polishing and Corrosion!

So, you've spent hundreds of dollars on your outdoor lighting fixtures and now find yourself spending a good portion of your time polishing them. Those gorgeous, shiny outdoor lights are now dingy, corroded and look like they've been through a hurricane, especially if you own a coastal home. But, don't fret! There are some great options available that will relieve you of your polishing duties...once and for all!

EPMM is quickly growing as a leader in coastal exterior lighting. This environmentally friendly composite material meets international standards for outdoor lighting. It is non-conductive, flame retardant, anti UV and corrosion resistant, acid and alkali resistant and can withstand temperatures from -20° F to over 200° F. This material comes in a variety of colors and can withstand the harsh affects associated with living along the coast. EPMM exterior lighting looks like cast iron without the weight and corrosion issues associated with metal fixtures. It is also very easy to clean. Many of the EPMM nautical styles come with seeded glass for a rich, soft lighting affect. This material is quickly becoming the lighting of choice by many coastal home builders and homeowners. Davitt Design Build has been installing these fixtures on our coastal homes with great results. The high-end look and feel works well on our luxury coastal homes and the durability and craftsmanship of these lighting fixtures is phenomenal.



Brass is also a great material to use, however, if you prefer shiny brass fixtures, this might not be the option for you. Brass will patina over time and turn much darker than its original color, thus requiring polishing often to keep its bright shine.

Copper is a viable option for coastal outdoor fixtures; however, copper is not as strong as brass. Copper will patina over time and will turn darker, requiring polishing if you prefer the shiny copper look. Copper is becoming very expensive and the theft rate for this material has become quite prevalent over the past few years, therefore, builders are quickly turning away from this material for outdoor use.



Stainless steel outdoor lighting fixtures are an option for coastal homes; however, this material must be cleaned continuously to keep its rich, smooth aesthetic. Stainless steel typically has a chromium oxide coating which protects the metal, but over time, sand and salt can cause stainless steel to discolor.

Aluminum lighting is one of the least favorable when it comes to coastal home exterior lighting, as it will rust and corrode quickly in the salty air. Sand and windy conditions accelerate the corrosion process. Aluminum is one of the least expensive of the metals we've discussed in this article.