

Brass Blackening

Commercial chemicals used to blacken brass fittings are available from a number of vendors. However, some products such as **Blacken It** and BlueJacket's **Brass Black** seem no longer to be available.



I recently found one product called **Photoetch Burnishing** by **AK Interactive** at **Game Kastle** at **1350 Coleman Ave, Santa Clara** that gives brass a black iron look and produces a finish that seems scratch resistant. AK Interactive also makes a solution in a similar container for producing a rust finish. Other metals such as copper and bronze might also be darkened with this solution.

A further search turned up some other products such as **Birchwood's Brass Black** and **Jax's Antique Blackener** among others. Because these are toxic chemicals, shipping restrictions may apply.