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Pictured left:
Aged Brass dolly switch



Established in 1987, Forbes & Lomax have always approached the electrical accessory market from an aesthetic point of view.

The elegant glass, nickel and brass switches of the 1930's were no longer available and the modern equivalents were unsuitable for the prestigious projects that interior designers were working on at the time.

It was with this in mind that Forbes & Lomax launched The Invisible Lightswitch®, a simple transparent Perspex plate allowing the wallpaper or paint to show through, with a stylish metal dolly switch in the centre. These switches were able to combine an attractive design with all the advantages of modern technology.

Forbes & Lomax also offer a range of rotary dimmers and momentary switches. Our momentary switches come in the form of dolly, rocker or button and in conjunction with an inline dimmer pack or home automation system can dim lights from multiple locations.

Over the years Forbes & Lomax have added to the range, producing high quality switches, sockets and dimmers in a variety of finishes to suit the demands of both traditional and contemporary architects and interior designers.



THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

Inspired by 1930's glass switches but with all the advantages of modern technology, The Invisible Lightswitch® has become synonymous with Forbes & Lomax.

Switches and dimmers have a 3mm bevelled transparent Perspex plate which is secured without the use of fixing screws. The plates are flush-to-the-wall and are supplied with brass, nickel silver, stainless steel or antique bronze dolly (toggle) switches, dimmer knobs or buttons.

0.5mm 'inner plates' of primed aluminium sit behind the Invisible plates and can be decorated to match walls giving the illusion that the wallpaper or paint finish runs seamlessly behind the switchplate.

Invisible sockets and rocker switches with 2mm thick Perspex plates complete the range.



Invisible Lightswitch® with unlacquered brass dolly



Invisible Lightswitch® with nickel silver dolly



Invisible rotary dimmer with stainless steel knob

Pictured right:
Invisible Lightswitch® with unlacquered brass dolly



UNLACQUERED BRASS

The Unlacquered Brass range is designed to mellow with age if left unpolished. This is ideal for period buildings where a bright brass look would be unsuitable. Alternatively, the plates can easily be polished to return them to their original shine.

Although more of a traditional finish in its appearance, the collection of Unlacquered Brass switches, dimmers and sockets available will meet all the demands of modern living.



Unlacquered Brass two gang button dimmer



Unlacquered Brass six gang dolly switch



Unlacquered Brass two gang rotary dimmer

Pictured right:
Unlacquered Brass three gang dolly switch



ANTIQUE BRONZE

The Antique Bronze range is a versatile finish, attractive in both contemporary and traditional interiors. The dark colour contrasts beautifully with light walls and can match other fittings in the property.

Many of the early light switches were made in bronze and the finish became very fashionable in the Art Deco period. The Antique Bronze finish is low-maintenance and will stand the test of time.

All socket outlets are available and are supplied with black inserts to complement the dark finish of the plates.



Antique Bronze dolly and button dimmer controller



Antique Bronze dolly switch



Antique Bronze four gang rotary dimmer

Pictured right:
Antique bronze dolly switch



VERDIGRIS

The Verdigris range has a rich aged bronze patina. Inspired by ancient Greek artefacts, these switches and sockets look stylish in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

The plates are hand finished to produce a variable effect, making each plate unique which adds to the distinctive look.

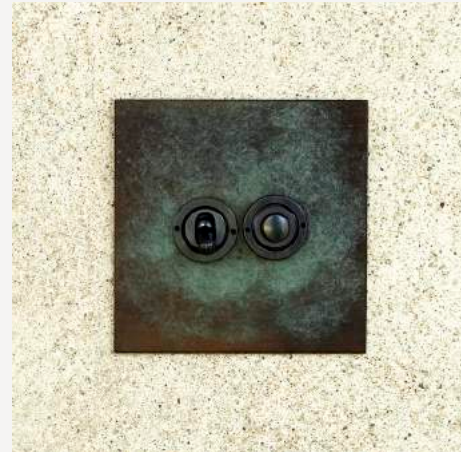
Like all Forbes & Lomax products, the plates are available in a large variety of switch combinations from one gang to six as standard (up to twelve gang on request), as well as all the power outlets, audio visual, computer and USB charger sockets.



Verdigris button dimmer controller



Verdigris rocker switch



Verdigris dolly switch with button dimmer controller

Pictured right:

Verdigris three gang dolly switch





NICKEL SILVER

The Nickel Silver range has a highly polished nickel plate, creating a mirror finish that highlights the colours of the room and helps to brighten the space.

Nickel Silver has a luxurious appearance which is warmer and less clinical than chrome making it more appealing for living areas.

The Nickel Silver range sits well in both traditional and contemporary interiors.



Nickel Silver three gang dolly switch



Nickel Silver rocker switch



Nickel Silver button dimmer controller

Pictured right:
Nickel Silver dolly switch



AGED BRASS

The Aged Brass finish has been designed to look beautifully antiqued upon installation and has been left unlacquered to patina over time. Alternatively, it can be polished to bring back some of the shine.

The real beauty of this finish lies in the mellow, aged look of the brass, as though it has been an original part of the interior for many years.

The toggles, dimmer knobs and push buttons are supplied polished but unlacquered, providing a subtle accent to the more muted finish of the plates.



Aged Brass dolly switch



Aged Brass button dimmer controller



Aged Brass two gang rotary dimmer

Pictured right:
Aged Brass dolly switch



STAINLESS STEEL

The Stainless Steel range has brushed stainless steel plates creating a more industrial look, ideal for contemporary interiors or kitchens.

The wide range of socket outlets that we offer include a selection of network and audio visual sockets to suit the needs of the most high-tech installations.

An array of fused connections and cooker switches provide a complete range of accessories to control and power modern kitchen appliances and audio visual technology.



Stainless Steel double size two gang rotary dimmer



Stainless Steel two gang dolly switch



Stainless Steel rocker switch

Pictured right:
Stainless Steel dolly switch





THE PAINTED SOCKET

The Painted Socket range has been created to complement the Invisible Lightswitch®. These sockets are supplied with etch-primed face plates ready to be painted in the same colour as the wall, making them as unobtrusive as possible.

A choice of black or white inserts are available and 13amp sockets and switched fused connections can be supplied with metal switches if desired.

The painted socket plates come with rounded edges as standard but are also available with square edges.

Pictured left:

Double 13amp Painted Socket with white inserts and white switches beneath The Invisible Lightswitch® with unlacquered brass dolly

Pictured right:

Double 13amp Painted Socket with white inserts and white switches, 2amp Painted Socket with white insert.



SOCKETS

A full range of socket outlets, fused connections and audio visual outlets are available in all Forbes & Lomax metal and Perspex finishes together with the Painted Socket Range. Inserts are available in black or white, and switched sockets can be supplied with metal switches if required. Double 13amp sockets can be supplied either with or without USB. For lighting circuits we supply 2amp and 5amp socket outlets, double 2amps are particularly useful behind sofas, when a pair of lamps switched from the door is required - these are exclusive to Forbes & Lomax. Floor sockets are also available.



Verdigris 13amp socket with black insert



Unlacquered Brass 5amp socket with white insert



Antique Bronze 13amp socket with black insert



Invisible French socket with white insert



Stainless Steel French socket with white insert



Nickel Silver German socket with white insert



Stainless Steel 13amp socket with white insert



Nickel Silver shaver socket with white insert



Invisible 13amp socket and USB with white inserts



Aged Brass double French socket with white inserts



Antique Bronze French socket with black insert



Painted double German socket with white inserts.

EUROPEAN SOCKETS

A range of European sockets are also available in all finishes including French, German, Italian, Swiss and Danish. As with all our sockets they fit flush to the wall and come with white or black inserts. All European sockets must be installed into British Standard wall boxes which must be recessed into the wall by 6mm. Please refer to the installation guidelines in the price list for further details.

THE COMBINATION RANGE

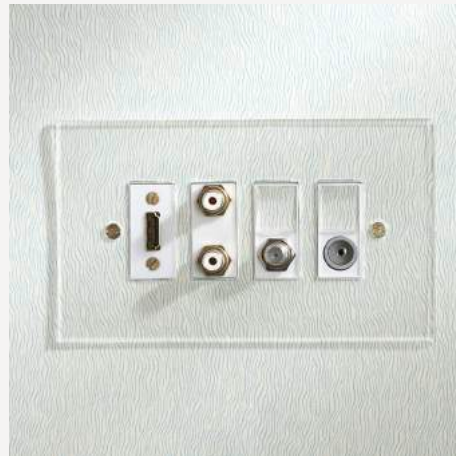
The Combination Range allows you to create multi gang plates, mixing telecom and data modules alongside audio and visual outlets. This allows flexibility when planning and designing a room layout.

There are infinite combinations available; Cat6 outlets can be installed next to telephone points, HDMI outlets, Phono, Television and Satellite points all in one plate.

The Combination range is available in all Forbes & Lomax finishes; Painted, Invisible, Unlacquered Brass, Aged Brass, Antique Bronze, Verdigris, Stainless Steel and Nickel Silver, with a choice of white or black inserts.



Nickel silver plate with television and data socket



Invisible plate with HDMI, speaker, satellite and television socket



Stainless Steel quad combo plate

Pictured right:
Invisible combination range





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