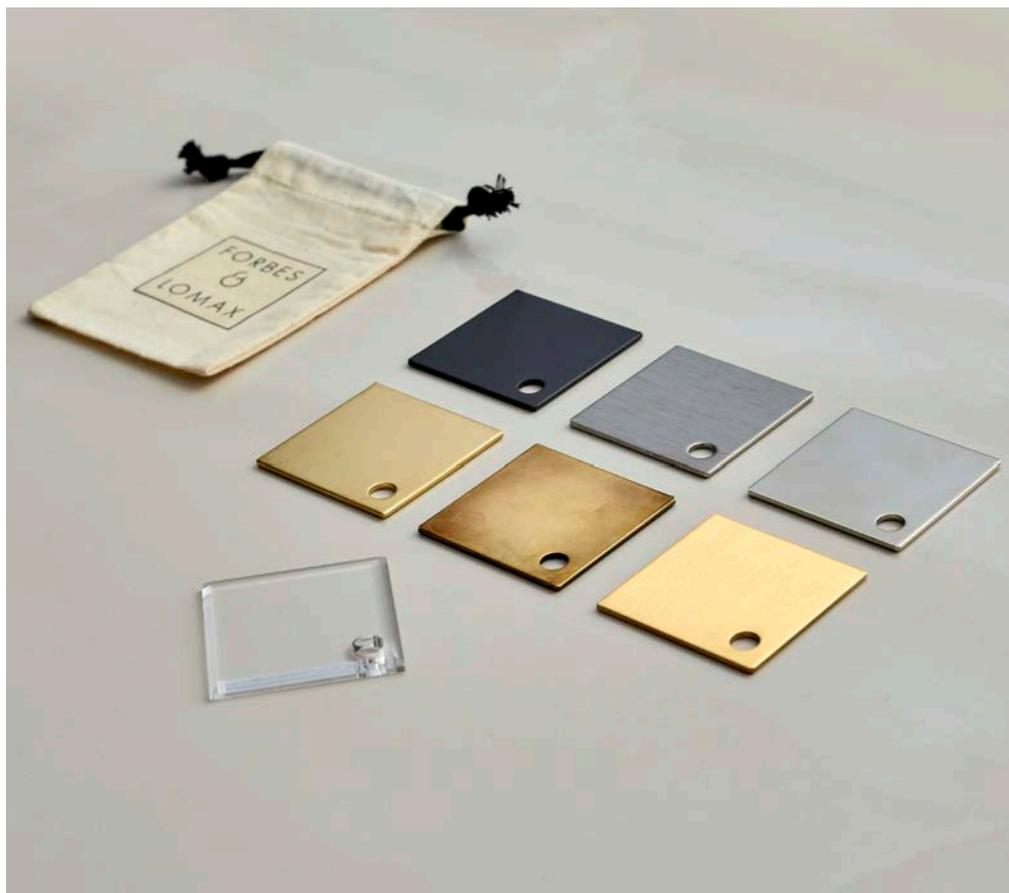


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 Brushed Brass (QBB) · Aged Brass (OLB) · Unlacquered Brass (U) · Invisible (No Suffix)

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ABOUT US

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 1930s were no longer available and the modern equivalents were unsuitable for the prestigious projects 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 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. The momentary switches come in the form of dolly, rocker or button and in conjunction with our In Line dimmer packs can dim lights from multiple locations. These momentary switches can be used to control sophisticated home automation systems.

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.

With showrooms in London, New York and LA, Forbes & Lomax switches, dimmers and sockets are sold worldwide.

We are immensely proud of our longstanding British heritage. All components are made in the UK and the switches and sockets are assembled by our skilled team at our workshop in South West London, from where it all began.

FINISHES

The Forbes & Lomax main collection includes eight finishes. In accordance with our philosophy of simplicity and elegance, the finishes are carefully chosen. New ones are only introduced, if we believe they are of a sufficiently high quality and offer something unique to our customers.



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THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

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

Made from 100% recycled Perspex, switches and dimmers have a 3mm bevelled transparent 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, brushed brass 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 the walls. This creates the illusion that the paint finish runs seamlessly behind the switch plate. When walls are papered, the inner plate can be used as a template to cut the wallpaper to size.

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



1 Gang Dolly Switch in Invisible



1 Gang Button Dimmer in Invisible



2 Gang Dolly Switch in Aged Brass - 2 Gang Rotary Dimmer in Aged Brass
 1 Gang Button Dimmer in Aged Brass

AGED BRASS

The Aged Brass finish has been designed to look beautifully antiqued upon installation and has been left unlacquered to patina over time. If cleaning is necessary, it should be done with a soft cloth.

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.

Toggles, dimmer knobs and push buttons are supplied polished but unlacquered, which will also mellow with age.



ANTIQUER BRONZE

The Antique Bronze range is a versatile finish, attractive in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

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.

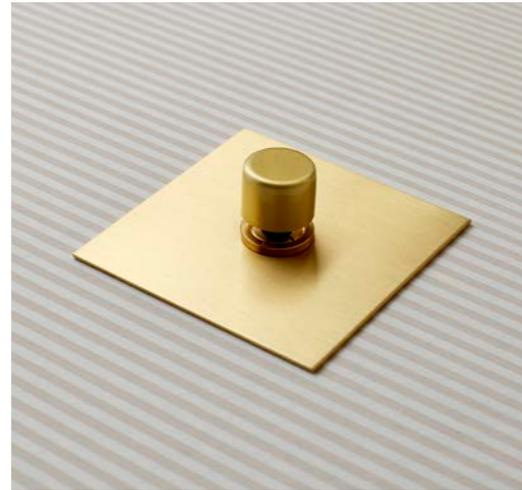
All socket outlets are available and are supplied with black inserts to complement the dark finish of the plates.



4 Gang Dolly Button Combination in Antique Bronze with engraving



3 Gang Dolly Switch in Antique Bronze



2 Gang Dolly Button Combination in Brushed Brass
1 Gang Rotary Dimmer in Brushed Brass - 1 Gang Button Dimmer in Brushed Brass

BRUSHED BRASS

Brushed Brass has fine vertical brush marks, giving it a subtle textured appearance. Elegant and contemporary, it has more of a matte finish than polished brass. Plates are lacquered for a wear resistant finish.

Sockets are supplied with black inserts only to complement the quality of the Brushed Brass finish.



UNLACQUERED BRASS

The Unlacquered Brass range is designed to mellow with age. 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 will meet all the demands of modern living.



2 Gang Rotary Dimmer in Unlacquered Brass



1 Gang Dolly Switch in Unlacquered Brass



Interior Design by Christian Bense | Photograph by Alexander James

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 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.



1 Gang Dolly Switch in Nickel Silver



1 Gang Rotary Dimmer in Nickel Silver



1 Gang Rotary Dimmer in Stainless Steel - 1 Gang Dolly Switch in Stainless Steel
Double 13amp Socket with USB A&C in Stainless Steel

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 we offer includes 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.



Brass
Brushed Brass

Antique Bronze
Brushed Brass

PAINTED SWITCHES

Our primed ready to paint plates are flush to the wall and can be painted in the same colour as a room for a subtle, seamless finish.

For the Painted switch, there is a choice of dolly (toggle) or rocker switches and dimmers, which are available with either conventional knobs or buttons. These are supplied in Brass, Brushed Brass, Nickel Silver, Stainless Steel and Antique Bronze.



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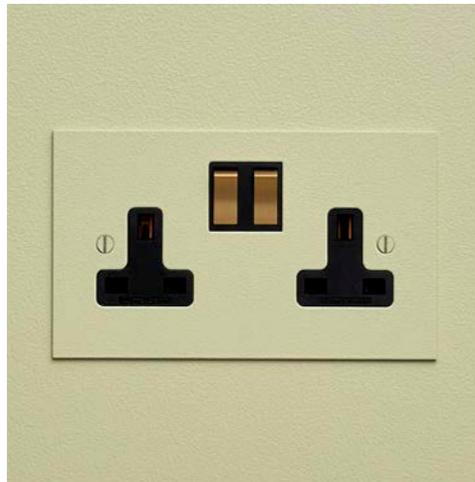
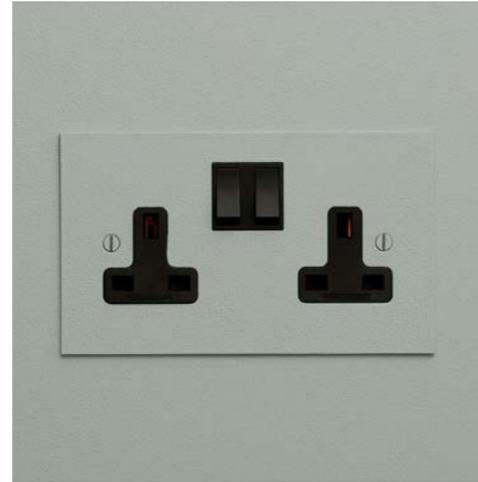
Double 13amp Socket in Brushed Brass

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 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.



Double 13amp Socket white insert radius edge
 Double 13amp Socket black insert square edge

Double 13amp Socket black insert square edge
 Double 13amp Socket with USB A&C
 white insert square edge

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 a wall or skirting board, 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.



Kitchen Design by Humphrey Munson | Photograph by Paul Craig



French Single Socket in Invisible
Swiss Single Socket in Brushed Brass

French Double Socket in Painted
Italian Double Socket in Invisible

German Single Socket in Antique Bronze
German Single Socket in Invisible

EUROPEAN SOCKETS

A range of European sockets are available in all finishes. They sit 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 on the price list for further details.



Quad Combination Plate in Brushed Brass
2 Gang Angled Satellite & Coax (TV) in Painted - 1 Gang Angled CAT6 Socket in Aged Brass

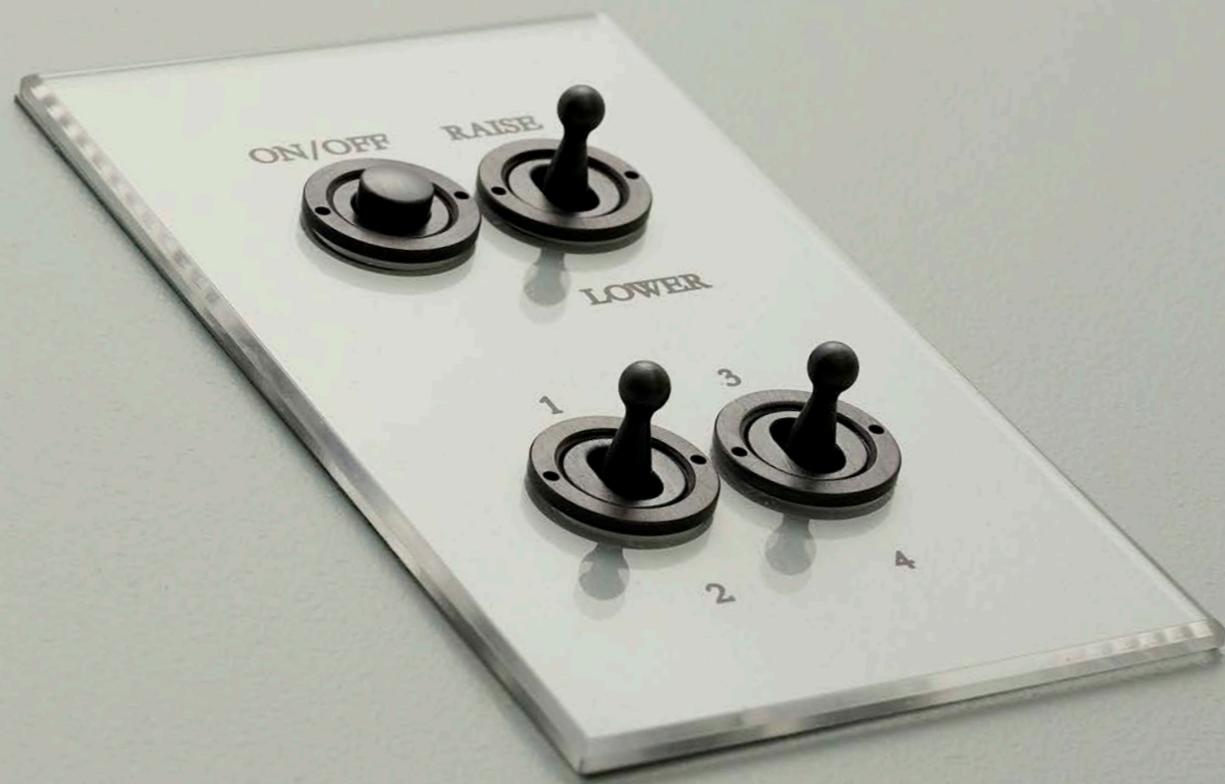
THE COMBINATION RANGE & AV MEDIA PLATE

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 on one plate.

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

The AV Media Plate incorporates the demands of modern technology with the desire for specialised designs.



4 Gang Dolly Button Combination in Invisible

HOME AUTOMATION

We make push buttons and dolly switches for integrating with intelligent lighting control and home automation systems.

Multiple commands can be programmed to a single button or dolly, they are able to function as dimmers, open and close motorised window shades, flick through pre-set lighting scenes and be used alongside many other electrical items.



CUSTOM-MADE PLATES

Our custom-made plates provide a solution where space is limited or where a particular socket and switch arrangement is required. This might include fitting a switch into a specific piece of furniture, mounting on a marble backsplash or careful installation when dealing with listed buildings or heritage properties.

Once your requirements have been discussed, the team will provide you with drawings of your custom-made plate. Lead times may vary depending on the chosen finish.



Filled Helvetica
 Filled Helvetica - Unfilled Garamond

BESPOKE ENGRAVING

Our bespoke engraving service means you can customise your light switches to denote the function of each button or toggle.

Engraving provides ease of use and eliminates confusion on multi-gang plates.
 All finishes can be engraved.

Choose between two different fonts: Helvetica or Garamond and a selection of infill colours. Text can be in CAPITAL letters or lowercase with the first letter of each word capitalised.



SUSTAINABILITY

We're proud to announce that we are in the process of becoming Butterfly Mark Certified.

We're on the journey to becoming one of the Real Changemakers in luxury because we believe that the world's challenges require leaps in transformation.

The Butterfly Mark is only ever awarded to the luxury brands meeting higher and higher standards for people and nature. To earn it, we undergo a comprehensive assessment built on the foundation of international agreements, global frameworks and standards, and even potential upcoming legislation.

We'll be assessed and scored by Positive Luxury on all areas of sustainability. That includes our impact on things like climate, nature and water (Environment), how we treat our workers and communities (Social), as well as how responsibly and ethically we manage our businesses (Governance).

Because no detail is left out, the assessment can take up to a year to complete and we'll be working closely with Positive Luxury throughout that time to identify the areas where we need to improve the most.

This is the just start of our journey. But it's a symbol that we stand for progress, difficult work over easy wins, and that we will never stop trying to improve.

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2 Gang Invisible Dolly & Button Dimmer - 4 Gang Invisible Dolly Switch
1 Gang Invisible Rotary Dimmer

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0.5mm 'inner plates' of primed aluminium sit behind the Perspex cover and can be decorated to match the walls. This creates the illusion of a switch plate that is seamlessly behind the switch plate. When walls are papered or wallpapered, the Perspex cover can be used as a template to cut the wallpaper to size.

Socket and rocker switches with 2mm thick Perspex covers and Perspex plates complete the range.



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