

NATIVE TRAILS EXPANDS RECYCLED COPPER KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGNS

New Releases Include Kitchen Sink and Bathroom Vanity Top Handcrafted by Artisans

San Luis Obispo, CA (April 2019) -- <u>Native Trails</u>, a premier manufacturer of eco-friendly, artisan-crafted products for the kitchen and bath, is excited to announce the expansion of their signature hand-hammered recycled copper offerings. New to Native Trails' portfolio are a beautiful farmhouse-style kitchen sink and bathroom vanity top, both available in two stunning finishes – Antique Copper and Brushed Nickel.

"With its rich artisan history, high sustainability factor and incomparable aesthetic, hand-hammered copper has always been one of our foundational materials here at Native Trails," said Naomi Neilson, Founder and CEO. "We are thrilled to reveal these truly sumptuous pieces that build on our company legacy of combining artisan tradition with contemporary design and sustainability."



Rhapsody Sink in Brushed Nickel (left) Rhapsody Sink in Antique Copper (right)

The new <u>Rhapsody sink</u> from Native Trails is an artistic twist on the traditional farmhouse style. Skilled coppersmiths combine centuries of tradition with contemporary design to create functional works of art. Using age-old techniques passed down through generations, a typical copper sink or copper tub takes several days and many thousands of hammer strikes to perfect. True to its name, Rhapsody exudes free-flowing charm with hand-hammered detailing and a beautiful bowed apron front.



Cozumel Vanity Top in Brushed Nickel (left) Cozumel Vanity Top in Antique Copper (right)

The <u>Cozumel Vanity Top</u> from Native Trails is an impressive display of artisan-crafted mastery; forged from highquality recycled copper, hand hammered for strength, visual interest and an appealing texture. Gorgeous, durable, and wonderfully functional, Cozumel's integrated sink and clean lines make for simple maintenance.

Both Rhapsody and Cozumel are available in two distinctive finishes, each providing unique visual appeal. The Antique Copper finish features a distinctive rich brown mottling achieved through a hand-applied patina process, bringing eye-catching warmth to the kitchen or bath. Brushed Nickel is a luxurious and warm-toned silver color. This hand-brushed finish is the ultimate upgrade to stainless steel, with a stunning aesthetic, unparalleled durability and effortless maintenance.

In addition to their aesthetic quality, Native Trails' hand-hammered copper products have many practical attributes. Studies prove that copper itself kills harmful bacteria, a true benefit in the kitchen and bath. Hand-hammered copper is also among the most durable sink materials available; the thick gauge and luxurious texture of hammered copper resists signs of wear. The striking Brushed Nickel finish is achieved through Native Trails' proprietary electroless plating process, ensuring the longevity of the finish. The brand provides a ten-year warranty on the finish of the sink, highly unusual in the industry.

About Native Trails

Founded in 1996 by Naomi Neilson, Native Trails was built on the foundation of Naomi's passion for artisan tradition, sustainability, and fair trade practices to bring the work of undiscovered artisans from central Mexico first to central California and then on to living spaces throughout North America. Combining the artisans' age-old traditions with contemporary design and sustainable materials, Naomi broke new ground with Native Trails iconic, hand-hammered recycled copper sinks and helped to introduce copper as a mainstay material for the kitchen and bath. Under Naomi's effervescent leadership, Native Trails has expanded far beyond copper sinks; its artisan-made product lines have grown to include groundbreaking NativeStone[®] concrete sinks and baths, vanities made of reclaimed wood, furniture, and a range of home decor products. Today, Native Trails leads the industry in artisan crafted, sustainable products for kitchen and bath design; artisan-crafted sinks, tubs, and bathroom vanities are sold in over 1,300 showrooms throughout the United States and Canada. Additional information about the brand and products can be found at <u>www.nativetrailshome.com</u>.

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