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Custom Woodcrafts Inspired by You

Thank you for your purchase from Madison Custom Woodcrafts. We hope that your butcherblock adds warmth and a focal point to your home.

Our Promise

We stand behind our products, if there are any manufacturing defects while you own this product we will repair or replace it.

Cleaning

Cleaning is a quick and easy task that will keep your top sanitary, looking new and extend the life. First, use a soft bristled brush or a spatula to scrape away any food adhering to the surface of the block. Next, wash the block's surface using a dish cloth dipped in soapy water. Once done cleaning the block, wash and rinse the dish cloth, wring it out, then wipe the block surface clean. Finish up by using a dry cloth to thoroughly dry the surface of the block. Be sure not to leave any water sitting on the wood surface, as this may cause water spotting. If any spotting does occur, you can renew the surface of your butcher block by sanding it and reapplying a generous coat of block oil or cream.

Avoid ammonia-based and bleach-based cleaning products like Lysol®, Fantastik®, 409®, Windex®. We do not recommend natural oils such as vegetable, corn, olive, peanut or walnut oil, as these are rich in fats that will eventually oxidize and go rancid, creating a foul smelling board. Also, never use standard mineral oil from a hardware store that is not rated as food safe, as that is meant for machine lubrication and not for contact with food.

Maintaining

You can extend the beauty and life of any butcher block with a natural-oil finish by reapplying butcher block oil or board cream every 4 weeks or so. This will help prevent it from drying out and cracking. Apply a generous amount of oil to the butcher block surface then spread evenly using a cloth. Smooth it over the entire top and sides of the block. Allow it to stand overnight. In the morning, remove any excess oil or cream with a paper towel.

An especially effective maintenance regimen involves the use of both board cream and block oil. First, apply a coat of butcher block oil following the instructions above. The oil will penetrate deep into the wood maximizing moisturization. Then apply a board cream to lock in the moisture and leave a silky, wax barrier on the surface of the wood.