

Wooden Bowls / Plates / Cutting Board Care Instructions for pieces finished with tung or linseed oil.

Do not soak wooden bowls or utensils in water.

1. Do not put in dishwasher.

A. Knowing that the speed at which wood absorbs water or releases it (dries out), is the most important factor in preventing wood from splitting, warping, or drying out. Heat, cold, moisture, and direct sunlight all have a damaging effect on wooden items. Wood will reach an "equilibrium moisture content" determined by the relative humidity of your geographic area as well as the inside of your home.

2. Ideally, with a proper balance of heat-cold-moisture and care, you can pass that prized bowl / plate / cutting board down through many generations.

3. Do not put in microwave or oven.

A. Sometimes a turner will put a "green" turned bowl into the microwave allowing it to warp into an artistic shape. If this is not your intent, DON'T NUKE IT!!!!

4. Do not leave in direct sunlight.

A. Heat and sunlight will dry out a bowl prematurely. Store such items in a dry area, away from the sun's harmful rays, and at room temperature. Once the wood is protected, it needs to be maintained to control bacteria.

1. Scrub boards and bowls frequently with hot soapy water.

A. Keep dry when not in use. Beware of moisture collecting beneath wood dishes / boards left on the counter. Prop one end up when not using your board.

B. Depending on use, oil boards once a week and bowls now and then. Bowls also get additional oiling every time you use them from the salad dressing.

Our salad bowls are originally oiled with pure tung oil and allowed to dry between coats. Re-application of oil now and then may be necessary in order to keep the wood viable. We recommend pure linseed oil, (not boiled as it contains caustic chemicals), or pure tung oil.

Wooden Bowls / Plates /Care Instructions for pieces finished with friction polish, such as Mylanders Friction Polish.

1. Do not soak in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not put in dishwasher.
3. Do not put in oven.
4. Do not put in microwave.
5. Use for dry food only, fruit you peel, chips, candy, nuts, etc.
6. Wipe with a dry cloth / towel only.
7. Do not leave in direct sunlight.