

## **Care Instructions**

- Your boards can be easily cleaned by wiping down with a hot damp dish cloth and dried off with a clean tea towel. A small amount of dishwashing detergent can be used on any stubborn marks.
- Never saturate or submerge your boards in water or put in the dishwasher.
- Once cleaned allow board to dry thoroughly before re-use.
- It is important that your boards are not stored away damp.
- Your board has been pre-oiled prior to despatch, and will need re-oiling (just a light coat and polish off) weekly or when your board appears dry. Initially, we would suggest a light oil twice a week for the first 6 weeks while the board acclimitases to its new environment.
- Timber is a natural product and needs to adjust slowly to its new environment in order to acclimatise and prevent movement (warping and cracking). If your Region is experiencing dry weather conditions or if your home is air conditioned or heated, we would suggest running a cold air diffuser (like an aromatherapy diffuser) periodically to replace the moisture that heating/cooling removes from the air. Although coating your board with grape seed oil is sufficient for the top face of your board, dry conditions can dry the whole board out too quickly making it prone to movement including warping, surface cracks or small splits on the end of the board. Introducing some humidity/moisture in the air within your home will help your board and your environment. This is good for you and all of your timber products in your home, including your flooring and furniture
- Also please keep your board away from direct air conditioning/heating and direct or filtered sunlight.
- Only use GRAPE SEED oil. Do not use normal cooking oils, as they will go rancid in the wood. Grape Seed oil is available from your local supermarket.

If maintained regularly your boards will keep their lustre and last for many years.

"Happy Chopping"

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