

## **Wood Care Instructions**

All charcuteries boards, cutting boards, honey sticks, trays, etc. are finished with Michael's Wood Conditioner. It is a 100% food safe oil and 100% food safe beeswax mixture, all 100% pure natural ingredients. The Wood Conditioner penetrates the wood and will revive the surface as well as create a moisture barrier. Allow the Wood Conditioner or mineral oil to penetrate through the wood fibers, overnight is best, wipe off any access with a cotton cloth.

When your wood seems to have lost its luster from normal use and the dry air of household temperatures, apply an even coat of Michael's Wood Conditioner or mineral oil to all surfaces.

- > Boards that contain resin are not cutting boards, do not cut on the resin. Use as a charcuterie board.
- > DO NOT place any wood items in the dishwasher or oven, DO NOT allow moisture of any kind on wood for a long period of time.
- > DO NOT allow moisture to be trapped between the surface of your wood and the counter.
- DO NOT use a steel brush or scraper on the wood surface. Use 320 grit sandpaper to remove any dried food on surface. 320 grit can also be sued if your board feel fuzzy which is caused on excessive water.
- Wood Condition or mineral oil will NOT remove food odors or food stains. Once food odors are in the wood, they are very hard to impossible to remove. Surface stains can most often be removed depending on the type of stain. The process to do this can be found on my website.
- ➤ Knife marks cannot be removed, when cutting on your board, distribute your cutting over the entire surface so that your board will wear evenly. I would suggest to cut on one side only, keeping one side nice.
- > Store your handcrafted wood items in a clean, dry place away from heat such as stovetops and food products.
- ➤ If the wood gets wet, dry the surface immediately with a clean towel. Then allow the wood to air dry upright. Do not stack or lean wood against another surface while drying. Do not leave in standing water, this can cause the wood to warp, split and can cause discoloration. After drying apply Wood Conditioner.
- Apply a liberal coat of Wood Conditioner or mineral oil frequently using a lint free cloth in the direction of the wood grain. Allow to penetrate the wood, overnight is best, wipe off any access with a cloth. DO NOT use vegetable oil, olive oils, etc., they will turn rancid quickly and permeate your wood with an unpleasant odor.

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