



SALVAGE WORKS

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Food Safe Mineral Oil

The oil treatment which was selected for your piece is recommended for surfaces coming into contact with food. Waxes may be added on smooth surfaced pieces for protection against stains and moisture. We stand by our craftsmanship and recommend you adhere to these guidelines to get the most from your piece. The character and patina of reclaimed lumber is quite unique and needs to be attended to more carefully than standard wood pieces.

Before you use any wood care or finishing products, *read any and all* information posted on the bottle or container and use only at your own discretion. We always recommend testing on a discrete area of the furniture piece first. For any type of maintenance, care or cleaning beyond that which we include on this sheet, we recommend you consult a professional finish and repair service for further advice or assistance.

General Daily Care

- Normal dusting and cleaning can be done with a damp and lightly soapy rag. Be sure to wipe it dry immediately with a second dry rag.
- Contact with extreme temperatures is likely to cause damage and should be avoided.
- Sitting water and prolonged contact to moist/wet objects is likely to cause damage and should be avoided.
- Products containing silicone and acetone are likely to cause damage and should be avoided.

Regular/Monthly Maintenance

Rub the entire surface with a food safe oil such as mineral oil or Walrus Oil and let it soak in. Wipe off excess with a clean dry cloth. **Never** use vegetable based oils. They will go rancid over time and can cause a health hazard.

Wood products continue to live, breathe, expand and contract as your environment changes. As your butcher block acclimates, you may notice that the glue lines or wood fibers may rise. To make your cutting board feel like new again, rub the entire board with mineral oil or Walrus oil. Use a finish sander and 320 wet/dry sandpaper, or apply hand pressure and sand in long strokes the length of the cutting board. The mineral oil acts as a lubricant and won't clog the sandpaper. Wipe off the excess oil with a dry cloth or paper towel.

For more info on Walrus Oil: <https://walrusoil.com/collections/wood-finishes>