



# CARING FOR YOUR NEW WOODEN SURFACE

**Newly oiled wooden surfaces using Osmo require approximately 2-3 weeks to completely cure and harden properly before normal use.**

We understand not every surface can be left untouched during the curing period.

## GENERAL

- Avoid dragging hard and heavy objects across the surface
- Fit protective felt pads where necessary
- Avoid covering the finished surface while it is curing (boards, containers, appliances etc)
- Ensure good ventilation where possible
- Use a damp cloth to wipe down rather than cleaning products

## COOKING

- Wipe up all spillages promptly
- Avoid placing hot pans directly on the surface
- Avoid leaving/spilling strong substances, especially avoid baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and vinegar
- Protect surfaces against splatter

## LIQUIDS & WASHING UP

- Please do not clean with Washing up Liquid or any cleaners containing Ammonia, Citrus or Chlorine as they strip oils and waxes
- Use Osmo Wash and Care as it feeds your oiled surfaces
- Avoid leaving wet items directly on the surface
- Place a towel under wet items to catch excess water
- Once cured, avoid wet items being on the surface for long periods of time
- Always use a protective mat underneath wet cast iron items to prevent staining

Depleted surfaces (lacking luster/protection) oiled with Osmo will no longer repel water. When you see signs of this, please follow our reapplication method.

- Clean with Osmo Wash and Care
- Once cleaned, damp rinse surface and dry thoroughly
- Once dried, apply TopOil very thinly to surface using a lint free cloth or brush on another coat of Polyx

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