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Customer Notification Big Leaf Maple Burl

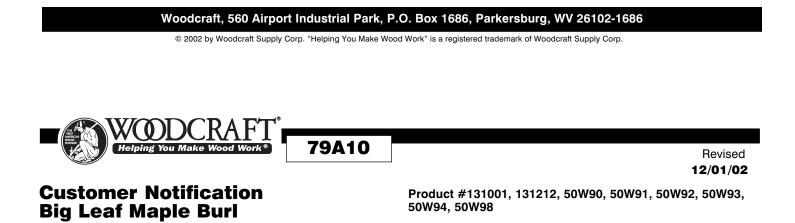
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This burl is green, waxed stock and must be treated as such to prevent distortions, cracking, or checking of your finished project.

If you are using the burl for turnings, turn your projects oversize or extra thick. Allow approximately twice the final dimension in material (ie. for a final bowl wall thickness of 1/4" leave the roughed out blank walls about 1/2"). Store the roughed out project in a cool, low light area until the burl has stabilized to the humidity level in your locality. If you are storing your burl project in a heated area, you may wish to place your rough outs in plastic garbage bags with the ends folded (but not tied) or bury them in saw dust to prevent the moisture from evaporating too rapidly. Check the material frequently with a moisture meter. Once the moisture content has stabilized, remount and finish your turning project.

If you are resawing the burl for projects other than turning, once again moisture content needs to be considered. Resaw material slightly oversized in thickness. Set the material aside until the moisture content has stabilized. The time it takes the moisture content to stabilize is determined by the thickness of the pieces and conditions of the area where they are stored. Check the moisture content until it stabilizes, then machine the material to final dimension and finish the project.

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