

THE ENGRAVED OAK COMPANY

Creating high quality hand crafted gifts with a personal touch.

How to care for your personalised wooden bath caddy

Every personalised wooden bath caddy we create is finished with two coats of Osmo TopOil before leaving our Worcestershire workshop. However, no oil coating lasts forever, and we'd be doing you a disservice if we didn't share some of our secrets to help you get the most out of your bath caddy for years to come.

With that in mind, we've compiled a list of the steps you need to take to keep your bath caddy at its best, long after it leaves our workshop.

When do I re-apply oil?

Our initial coating should last for two to three months. After that, you'll be able to tell when another coat is due by observing whether your bath caddy is beginning to dry out or show signs of staining.

How do I oil my bath caddy?

In our opinion, Osmo TopOil is the best your bath caddy can get. It's a food safe oil that requires less coats and leaves a superior finish – that's why we've been relying on it for years.

Once you've got that sorted, here's our three-step guide to oiling your bath caddy properly:

Lightly sand your bath caddy with fine sandpaper (240 grit works best for us). This helps to lighten any staining and smoothens out any signs of wear and tear.

With a clean brush, apply a thin coat of oil to your bath caddy before leaving it to soak for ten minutes.

Use some kitchen towel to wipe off any excess oil, then simply put your bath caddy in a safe place to dry overnight.

How do I clean my bath caddy?

Cleaning your bath caddy is a very simple process. After each use, all you have to do is wipe it clean with warm soapy water, or if you want to really push the boat out you can use a light antibacterial cleanser, like Dettol. You'll also want to ensure it's fully dry before storage.

There are, however, a few don'ts.

Don't use harsh cleaners as they'll take the surface off.

Don't submerge your bath caddy or leave it to soak in water.

If you have any further questions or need any specific guidance on maintaining your bath caddy, or any of our other products, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.