

PRAIRIE DANCE MATERIALS AND CARE



Materials

Prairie Dance products are made from brushed or patina steel and sealed with—perfect for indoor or outdoor use. If you are fortunate enough to enjoy winter, our signature patina looks stunning against a fresh snow! Read our outdoor care section below for more info.

Our signature patina is a simple ecological process that produces unique rusting patterns. Each piece has different characteristics and therefore rusts in its own unique way. No two pieces will ever be the same.

Dings and Scratches

"Oh dear! We've scratched a piece of our Prairie Dance product! What do we do now?"

No problem. Use a soft cloth to remove any flakes of finish by carefully dusting. Very lightly rub the edges of the scratch with the cloth to soften them. Spray the piece with semi-gloss polyurethane (available at any local hardware store). Let it dry and spray again. Your scratch will be sealed and won't erode any further.

Outdoor Care



Sun breaks down polyurethane allowing moisture to come into contact with the steel and start the aging process.

Most of our customers enjoy the evolution of aging steel and choose not to treat their outdoor products. For those who don't, keep reading!

Treat your outdoor products with a polyurethane spray. How often you spray the piece depends on your location. A sheltered area out of the sun may only need one coat each year. A full-sun location, exposed to the elements, may need three to four treatments annually.

If a product does start to age, don't worry, it will not rust away. Prairie Dance products will be around for a long, long time.