

Cleaning and Care

Your order consists of an artisan, hand-crafted piece of nature, so it may require some initial cleaning when it arrives.

In transit, the wood acts as a natural heat sink that warms and cools, creating moisture inside the box. This may cause your genuine wood piece to develop surface residue. But no worries—this is a natural occurrence, and cleaning is simple! Follow the steps below, and the piece will adjust to its new climate and stabilize over time.

In our United States warehouse, we use a natural, non-toxic, biobased wood cleaner with food-safe mineral oil. You can use an oil soap designed for wood care or warm, slightly soapy water and a rag (we suggest dishwashing soap with a citrus base.) Just wipe the piece with a damp rag and dry with an absorbent, dry towel.

You can also use a natural wood oil or spray-on furnish polish on the dry piece to maintain luster. Food-safe mineral oil or butcher block/cutting board oil will continue the food-safe characteristics of your piece.

Direct exposure to sunlight will make the oil fade due to UV rays. Over time, cleaning and applying a light coat of neutral, natural wood oil refreshes the oiled surface.

We hope you enjoy your one of a kind piece of furniture!