IMPORTANT

FOR INDOOR USE ONLY. Your new butcher block needs to be sealed within 24 hours of opening the shrink wrap in order to prevent warping and cracking. If you have already opened your block, and are not able to finish at this time, please store the butcher block lying flat and cover it with a blanket to prevent it from drying out.

USE & CARE

- Begin by sanding your block with 320 grit sandpaper, moving with the grain until smooth.
- Wipe off excess dust from sanding.
- (Optional) If you want to add a stain, do so at this time. Please allow the stain to fully cure before sealing your butcher block.
- Next, apply an oil or a polyurethane/lacquer to ALL SIX SIDES to seal the butcher block. Do not use both.
- Research the pros and cons of these options to find which product fits your needs. Follow the directions of the product you choose.
- Sanding between coats may be necessary to get a smoother finish.
- Let the product dry completely before use.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Clean using mild soap, warm water, and a sponge. To disinfect, use ONLY pure white vinegar or a mixture of two tablespoons of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water. Be sure to wipe with a cloth to completely dry the block.

WARRANTY

This product comes with a 90 day limited warranty. It can be exchanged or refunded if the product has delaminating staves, joint separation, or any other damages due to faulty fabrication. The product warranty will not cover product damage from improper storing, handling, alteration, or installation. Any damage due to transportation must be reported immediately.

Differences in grain, coloring, or mineral streaking, as it occurred in nature, will be present. No two grain patterns, textures or colors are identical.

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