



Care and Maintenance

For Your Hand-Crafted Cutting Board

Your cutting board is durable and built to last but requires periodic maintenance. To do this, repeat these steps as often as needed. In most cases, once a year is sufficient unless you feel the need to do this step more often due to higher usage. This will keep the cutting board looking and feeling brand new.

You will need a **cutting board conditioner** to complete this process.

Recommendation: Howard, Butcher Block Conditioner. Available on Amazon or at Home Depot.

1

Preparing for Maintenance

If your board has rubber feet, remove before starting. Clean board thoroughly with dish soap and water. Completely dry the board before moving to the next step.

2

Sand Entire Board

If you choose to hand sand, use **300 grit sand paper** to sand both sides of the board for about 10-15 minutes each or until the board appears smooth and wear has been removed. It should be smooth to the touch.

If you have a palm or orbital sander, **300 grit sand paper** is also recommended for best results. You will only need to sand gently for 4-5 minutes per side with a power sander.

3

Condition and Dry

Apply the board conditioner liberally to both sides and edges. Leave conditioner on overnight.

The following day, wipe off any excess conditioner. Re-attach feet if applicable.

Your board is now ready, looking and feeling like new again!