

CARE & MAINTENANCE FOR WOOD TOPS GROTHOUSE - DURATA FINISH

CLEANING:

Exercise care during the first 30 days of receiving your countertop as the Durata finish is not completely cured and may be more susceptible to scratching. Wash only with soap and water during the first 30 days and avoid placing heavy items on the surface.

Following the 30-day break-in period, you may clean your wood tops with a mix of 20% white vinegar/80% water to disinfect. White vinegar is a popular household cleanser, effective for killing most mold, bacteria & germs, due to its level of acidity.

The top can also be wiped down with a mild detergent that does not contain ammonia or bleach. Rinse the top with clean water, let dry. After it is dry, mist the top with the vinegar solution and let dry.

CARE:

Ensure unglazed pottery items have a protective pad underneath to avoid accidental scratching of the countertop. You can knead dough, prepare sandwiches and safely place food products on wood countertops with Durata.

Do not expose tops to excessive heat, cold or moisture! Do not place hot pots or pans on the surface.

AVOID:

- Ammonia: Do not use ammonia-based cleaners; over time they will soften & cloud the finish.
- Bleach: Do not use cleaners containing bleach; they can cause the finish to dry out & sustain damage that will require a refinish.
- Do not chop directly on a countertop with Durata finish. Use a cutting board.