

# Care of wooden bowl (decorative)

Your bowl is finished with a drying/hardening finish. If your bowl was completed recently you may see small areas where the oil has bled out of the saturated grain of the wood. These can often be wiped off with a paper towel.

Your bowl was originally finished with:

\_\_\_\_ Watco Danish Oil

\_\_\_\_ MinWax Wipe On Polyurethane

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The finish is “food safe” once it has completely hardened. If you choose to serve out of it use the following guidelines.

## **Cleaning the bowl(s)**

1. DO NOT wash the bowl in an automatic dishwasher.
2. DO NOT allow the bowl to soak in water.
3. DO wipe the bowl out with a dishrag soaked in warm soapy water.
4. DO rinse the bowl in clear lukewarm or cold water.
5. DO wipe/pat the bowl dry with a towel.

## **Care of the bowl(s)**

1. DO NOT use the bowl in a microwave oven.
2. Do not display the bowl in direct sunshine.
3. If not used as a serving bowl, simply dust the bowl occasionally.
4. If the loses its shine, or if you desire more of a shine, it can be recoated with a hardening finish. Clean the bowl thoroughly and allow to dry (see above). Use a Scotchbrite pad and fine sandpaper (400 – 600 grit) to repair any scratches, etc.
5. Recoat the bowl with your choice of product. The best choice is the product originally used to finish the bowl. Use a paper towel to wipe the product onto the surface of the bowl. Many light coats are better than fewer heavy coats. Allow the product to dry between coats and use fine sandpaper to remove any “fuzzies” or “pickies” from the finish.
6. After the finish has dried and cured (after several days) a coat of wax can be applied to the bowl if you desire.
7. NOTE: The wood will continue to darken over time. Exposure to light makes this occur more quickly