



www.butcherblock.com

Durakryl 102 Care Instructions

Wood Welded Butcher Block comes standard with Durakryl 102 finish. This is a highly durable near permanent finish which does not need to be rejuvenated like the more traditional Mineral Oil. Durakryl 102 is a Food Safe Ultra Violet light cured finish that has been developed to be virtually care free.

Maintenance of a top featuring Durakryl 102 consists of wiping the top down with warm soapy water whenever the top needs cleaned. The top should then be rubbed with a dry rag to insure that no water remains on the surface. Also, most normal household cleaners can be employed to clean the top. There are exceptions to this rule. Ammonia based products can cloud the finish and abrasives such as cleansers or scouring pads can scratch the top. Windex, 409 or Fantastic (among others) are perfectly acceptable. It is also acceptable from time to time to use furniture wax on the top. This will tend to bring back some of the luster which might have been lost over the years.

It is often asked of us whether or not the finish will stop water rings and marks from occurring. While Durakryl 102 is a fantastic finish both from an environmental and from a durability standpoint no finish is waterproof. Resistance to moisture is often a mechanism of the amount of solids left on the top after curing is complete. In order to reduce moisture penetration, the solids must increase. This increase in solids generally makes the top look less like wood and more like plastic and therefore a balance must be struck. Durakryl 102 strikes this balance very nicely. If the user wishes to keep the top pristine it is suggested that the user treat the top as they would a piece of furniture.

In most situations Durakryl 102 can last for years without further treatment. In time however the finish will degrade through continual wear. This is normal and part of the life cycle of the product. It should be noted that Wood Welded Butcher Block is solid through and through and therefore they can be easily sanded and refinished. We recommend Good Stuff Gel Urethane as the rejuvenation product of choice.



Bally Block Company

Post Office Box 188 30 South Seventh Street Bally, PA. 19503 {Telephone} 610-845-7511 {Facsimile} 610-845-3910

Michigan Maple Block Company

Post Office Box 245 1420 Standish Ave. Petoskey, MI. 49770 {Telephone} 231-347-4170 {Facsimile} 800-447-7975