

# care + HANDLING

Steelforme®



While Stainless Steel Steelforme® items are dishwasher safe, we recommend hand washing to extend the life of the product. Items with wood components should be hand washed and are not dishwasher safe.

## FIRST USE

- Before first use, hand wash items in hot water using mild detergent (rinse and dry before storing)

## WASHING

- **Wash immediately after use to avoid staining or corrosion**
- Mild detergent and hot water are recommended; use a soft, wet cloth to remove debris and food remnants
- **Hand wash wood components using a soft, wet cloth in a motion parallel to wood grain**
- **Do not use detergents with acidic additives** (such as orange, lemon, or chloride-based cleaners), hydrochloric acid, or hydrogen peroxide
- **Do not use hard water or abrasive materials** (steel wool, metal scrapers, scouring pads) on items, as they may damage finish
- Hand wash wood and galvanized (zinc) components

## DRYING (AFTERWASH)

- **Dry immediately after washing to avoid water spots;** use a soft cloth with a single wipe, parallel to grain direction
- Avoid storing items in high humidity areas

## BEST PRACTICES

- Avoid contact with chlorides such as salt, eggs, and mustard
- Do not leave items soaking for long periods of time
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning methods, and avoid metal-to-metal contact
- Remove minor rust spots and blemishes by polishing items with a soft cloth doused in vinegar