

# Vermont Natural Coatings

## Wood Rescue: Cutting Board Oil

### Frequently asked questions:

*Maintain the quality and life of your wooden cutting boards, butcher block and utensils with Wood Rescue, an essential blend of food grade mineral oil and organic beeswax from Vermont Natural Coatings.*

“How do I maintain my wooden cutting board?”

Wash your cutting board with soap and warm water and scrub well. After washing the cutting board, dry immediately with a towel and let board dry standing up or raised to allow adequate air flow.

“Can I put my wooden cutting board in the dishwasher?” It is not recommended to put your wooden cutting board in the dishwasher. The heat and water can warp and split wood.

Other recommended don'ts: Do not soak or let the cutting board stand in water. Do not use bleach as it could stain and dry wood out.

“How often should I apply Wood Rescue?” Depending on the use of cutting board, type of wood and climate you live, Wood Rescue can be applied weekly, monthly, yearly or as needed.

“Can I use cooking oils to treat my cutting board?” No. Olive oil, corn oil and sunflower oil should never be used to maintain a cutting board or butcher block. These oils can go rancid which can yield a rank smell and unpleasant taste. Wood Rescue will not go rancid.

“What is the purpose of Wood Rescue?” The purpose of Wood Rescue is to provide a food safe treatment that penetrates and protects the wood fibers to help prevent other liquids and moisture from soaking into the board. The oils and organic beeswax help prevent the wood from expanding and shrinking, which will prevent the board from warping.

“Do I have to apply a wood cream over Wood Rescue?” No, Wood Rescue combines natural mineral oil and organic beeswax which penetrates and creates a natural barrier in one.

“Can I topcoat Wood Rescue with a varnish or a film building wood finish?” Wood Rescue is a penetrating oil blended with beeswax. It is not recommended to topcoat. It is recommended to maintain your wood with additional coats of Wood Rescue.

“How do I send Wood Rescue as a gift to my friends?” Please visit our online store at [www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com](http://www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com) to place your order and have it shipped directly to your home.

Preparation: Wash wooden surface with soap and warm water and scrub well. Rinse and dry immediately.

Application:

1. Ensure wooden surfaces are completely dry. Generously apply Wood Rescue oil onto the wood.
2. Using a towel, rub oil onto all sides of the wood.
3. Allow the board to dry for 4-6 hours before using. Reapply weekly, monthly, or as needed.