



# Care & Maintenance

## Caring for your new CenterPointe Countertops

The following care and maintenance instructions will help extend the life and performance of your CenterPointe butcher block countertop.

### **PRIOR TO INSTALLATION:**

Keep product in its packaging and away from humidity or direct heat until you are ready to install it.

The wood may bow slightly upward at the edges if it is stored for a long period of time. To return the surface to its original condition, turn it over and lay it on its face until it's reformed to its original shape.

Check the color and finish of your surface before installation. You cannot return or exchange the product once it has been altered or installed.

Keep in mind that wood is a natural material, so each surface can vary slightly in color, tone, and characteristics. This adds to its beauty.

Apply a finish to your surface immediately after opening the package to prevent moisture damage.

Apply a finish to all raw surfaces or bare edges prior to use.

### **DURING INSTALLATION:**

Re-apply at least four coats of finish to any areas that have been cut during the installation process.

Always use protective equipment when cutting and installing the wood countertops.

### **FOR DAILY USE:**

Wash the countertop immediately after each use with a mild dish soap and water taking care to thoroughly dry the surface.

Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers or chemicals to clean the countertop.

Do not place hot items directly on the surface.

Avoid cutting directly on the wood, as this could damage the surface.

\*Warranty is void if the surface is not finished or treated.



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including respirable wood dust which is known in the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to: [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood)



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