

How to Handle and Care for Your American Metalcraft Product

<u>Bamboo</u>

Preparation:

Prior to using your bamboo product for the first time, hand wash with warm water then dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

Washing:

Clean bamboo products immediately after every use and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Bamboo products should be washed by hand using warm water and a soft cloth. Never scrub the product with hard bristles or steel wool as this may cause permanent scratches.

Daily Care Notes:

- Keep away from heat, direct sunlight. Heating on the stove, in the microwave, under a heat lamp or in the oven can cause permanent damage to the product.
- Keep away from cold temperatures. Do not place bamboo products in the freezer.
- Never allow the bamboo to soak in water; this will cause the bamboo to separate.
- Do not expose the bamboo to dishwashers or acidic detergents.
- To keep the bamboo looking new you can periodically use a soft cloth and wipe the product down with mineral oil.
- Store in a dry, well-ventilated place. Avoid stacking while wet or damp and avoid storing in a wet environment.