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STERLING SILVER

YOUR TABLEWARE SHOULD LAST A LIFETIME.
HERE IS WHERE IT BEGINS.

GENERAL CARE

Knowing how to care for your tableware is the best way to ensure a lifetime of rewarding use. We recommend that you thoroughly wash all new products before using them. Avoid extreme temperature changes, as abrupt transitions to and from heat, cold, and water may cause damage. Use rubber or wood utensils with metal and earthenware products. Avoid prolonged exposure to food, which may cause stains. When washing items by hand, use warm water and place a rubber mat or similar padding in the sink. Dry tableware completely before storing.

CRYSTAL

To maintain sparkle, add vinegar or ammonia to the water when washing. Store your crystal right-side up, as the lip is the most fragile part of the glass. For discolored metal trim, wipe the band with a 1:1 mixture of vinegar and water. Straight vinegar may be used but polishing creams are a last resort. Discoloration in vases and decanters can be removed by filling them halfway with warm water, a small amount of mild detergent, two tablespoons of white vinegar or ammonia, and 1/2 cup uncooked rice. Swirl the rice continuously for several minutes. Rinse well with warm water. Tougher stains can be removed by soaking the stain with warm water and a denture cleaning tablet.

FINE CHINA

To remove stains, apply a non-abrasive cleanser such as Bon Ami or Soft Scrub using a soft cloth or sponge, then rinse thoroughly with warm water, or soak pieces for an hour in a 1:8 solution of bleach and water, then wash, rinse, and dry. Remove hard water deposits with a vinegar solution or mild, acidic cleansing agent. For discoloration of gold or platinum trim, or streaks from contact with utensils, use a non-abrasive cleaner as indicated above. When machine washing your china, keep pieces from contacting other objects and let them cool before removal. When stacking china for storage, cushion each piece to prevent scratches. Napkins and coffee filters are great for this purpose.

METAL ALLOYS

Regularly wipe or spray your metal with vegetable oil to act as a barrier against highly acidic or salty foods, which can dull or discolor the finish. Aluminum does not require regular polishing but can be periodically brightened with silver rubbing cloths. If staining or discoloration occurs, prepare a paste of baking soda and water. Rub the paste on the affected area and rinse with vinegar or warm water. For metal alloys other than aluminum, we recommend Nambé Polish. Window cleaner and a soft cloth may also be used for light alloy cleaning. To arrange for Nambé factory refinishing, please contact us.

STAINLESS STEEL

Mild abrasive cleaners, rubbing alcohol, and salad oil can be used to clean spots. When necessary, shine flatware with a sponge doused in white vinegar. When machine washing, loosely load your dishwasher with fork and spoon handles down and knife handles up. We suggest you remove flatware baskets from your dishwasher shortly after the drying cycle is complete to decrease the amount of time the flatware spends in a hot, moist atmosphere. When possible, wash different types of metal in separate cycles.

When properly cared for and used, sterling improves with time. A soft patina develops (the blending of thousands of microscopic scratches on the silver surface) to give each piece an elegant satin shine. By using silver often and rotating pieces to ensure even wear, you enhance its luster and value. Wash your sterling promptly after use and separate it from other metals whenever possible. If detergent spots appear, simply wipe them with a soft, dry cloth. Sterling should be stored in a chest or drawer using tarnish resistant cloth. If you use your silverware regularly, expect to polish it just once or twice a year with a non-abrasive brand name polish. Rub each piece lengthwise; never use a crosswise or circular motion as this may cause scratches. Dip polishes are not recommended. Choose a dark, dry storage place for your sterling and limit exposure to air and wood.

● Recommended by Panache.
 ◆ Manufacturer approved but not recommended.
 ⊗ Will result in damage.
 | Check manufacturer's instructions.

	Food & Liquid Storage	Hard Wash	Mild Soap Soak	Mild Soap Soak Cleaners	Abrasive Cleaners	Towel Dry	Air Dry	Machine Wash	Machine Dry	Microwaves	Oven	Stainless or Open Flame	Freezer	Freezer to Oven
Aluminum	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
China - Fine Bone	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
China - Fine Porcelain	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
China w/ Metal Trim	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Crystal Candleholders	-	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	-	-	-	-	-
Crystal Stemware	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Crystal Vessels	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Crystal w/ Metal Trim	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Earthenware	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Glass Vessels	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Liners	-	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	-	-	-	-	-
Metal Alloys	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Nambé Porcelain	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Pewter	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Pottery Accessories	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Pottery Dinnerware	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Silver Hollowware	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Silver-plate	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Stainless Steel	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Sterling Silver Accessories	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Sterling Silver Flatware	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Stoneware	⊗	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	◆	◆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗

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