## BALTIC BIRCH BUTCHER BLOCK



**CONGRATULATIONS** on purchasing a Sparrow Peak European Birch Butcher Block, the best valued butcher block product on the market today! With the proper treatment it will look great for years to come.

The Birch in this product is creamy white to yellowish, while the heartwood is reddish brown with a straight, close grain and a fine, even texture. Birch is a heavy, hardwood that takes stain extremely well. Birch wood is a product of nature and will display characteristics that are unique to each piece.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

- This butcher block <u>MUST</u> be sealed or finished on all surfaces within <u>48 HOURS</u> of removing shrink wrap.
- When sealing with mineral oil or conditioner, apply an even, liberal coat on all surfaces and let absorb for approximately 20 minutes. Wipe off any excess with clean towel. Re-apply as necessary.
- If you are staining your butcher block, make sure to stain before using any other finishing product. We also recommend using a pre-stain.
- There are several other options for finishing your butcher block. See a Lowe's paint sales specialist for more information.
- If you notice any grain raise with oil or other sealants, you can lightly sand the top with fine grit sand paper.
- General use and cleaning of this top will require frequent application of conditioner or mineral oil to extend the life of the product. Frequency may range from every few weeks to every few months.
- If finished properly, this surface can be used for food prep; however, we recommend that a cutting board or mat be used to preserve the life and look of the block.
- Always clean your work top surface before and after each use.

## WARRANTY:

- This product comes with a 90 day limited warranty.
- It can be exchanged or refunded if the product has delaminating staves, joint separation, or any other damages because of faulty fabrication.
- The product warranty will not cover product damage due to improper storing, handling, alteration, or installation.
- Any damage due to transportation must be reported immediately. If upon receipt the packaging appears to be damaged please unpack immediately and check for potential damage.
- The butcher block must be sealed or finished on all surfaces within 48 hours of removing shrink wrap.

