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BÜRSTENHAUS REDECKER



HOW TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN YOUR REDECKER PRODUCTS

How to keep our products staying beautiful

DIFFERENT BRUSHES NEED DIFFERENT CARE

As the materials used by us are natural, limited in their procureability and therefore especially valuable, it is only sensible to give them the appropriate care. If you take our tips to heart, you will enjoy our products even longer.



HOW TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR BRUSHES

The stocking, better understood as the collection of bristles, which constitute the typical function of a brush is what we call the plant fibres and animal hair of the brush. Different materials are used for this depending on the intended use and requirements. Each of them is washed, cleansed and sterilised in a complex process and in several stages before further processing. Nevertheless, when later used in contact with water you may notice a slight odour. This will be reduced with increasing use and simply confirms the natural origin of the material.

The best way to care our precious brushes and dusters made of the hair of Chinese long-haired goats or horsehair is the same as your own hair: with lukewarm water and a mild shampoo. After washing, wrap in a towel and press dry and hang out in the fresh air or indoors at room temperature to dry (please don't ever lay the brushes on the heater to dry, otherwise the soft bristles may dry out). Then comb out gently using a metal comb and then hang on a hook or lay flat for storage.





All brushes exposed to water should be lightly tapped against a surface after use and then dried in an airy environment at room temperature, either hanging or otherwise freely exposed to the air. This allows the remaining water to drain off and prevents the wood from swelling, splitting and/or mildewing. Because in most cases these brushes also come into contact with other cleaning agents, we recommend rinsing them briefly under warm water after each use.

HINT

If you have stored your brush improperly by accident and the bristles have become kinked or bent, no problem: Simply moisten the bristles with plenty of water (while shielding the wood), straightening them to their original position, followed by a gentle combing. Then leave the brush to dry overnight in a low-moisture airy place either in a hanging position or lying exposed, and then gently comb out again. The natural hairs will straighten up all by themselves.

THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO SWEEP

Do not push the broom with force, but pull it to conserve the hair. From time to time you can comb out or even shampoo the horsehair as needed, to maintain the quality of sweeping and to remove dirt. Please always store the broom hanging!





After use, the easiest way to free your **ostrich feather duster** of dust accumulation is simply to shake it out in the fresh air. Please hold it fast at the transition point of the feather bundle and shaft to reduce the tension at this spot.

If the scent of the **red cedar wood** disappears after a period of time, please just use a little bit of sand paper and the scent will be back again.



Pot, dish and cleaning brushes with wooden, wool or natural fibre compounds don't belong into the dish washer. They are in fact being clean while being used because they are generally used in combination with dish liquid. Rinse well and allow it to dry laying flat or hanging upright in a well circulated place at room temperature.

PRODUCT CARE OLIVE WOOD

Our olive wood products are minimally processed. That means they are only waxed or oiled. Please do not put these natural wood items into the dishwasher or treat with scratchy pads or sponges; rather, rinse them off and dry after use. Rub a little olive or sunflower oil into the wood occasionally to preserve its beautiful colour and natural long life.



CARE OF YOUR HAIRBRUSH

For the optimal cleansing of all of our hairbrushes, use lukewarm soapy water and our special brush cleaner. Using the comb and brush cleaner, you can effortlessly remove all of the hair from your brushes. Simply move the moistened brush cleaner back and forth between the individual rows, effectively removing hairspray residue and other hair care products. After cleansing, dry your brushes with the bristles pointing downward. Do not immerse your brushes totally in water!





To keep **bath and nail brushes** clean, you can easily wash them while using them. Just add a little soap and the brush will stay nice and clean. If you want additional care for these products, you may wash the brush in vinegar and rinse well afterwards. Allow it to dry laying flat or hanging upright in a well circulated place at room temperature.

NATURAL SPONGES

Rinse with clean water after each use, gently squeeze dry, and hang up to air dry. Please don't ever wring them out. Heavily soiled natural sponges can also be washed in the machine up to a maximum of 30 degrees Celsius or disinfected with 70% medicinal alcohol (Isopropanol) – of course, natural sponges are not machine-washable in hot water.



To maintain the good quality, rinse the **shaving brush** out with clean water after use, as soap residues can “eat away” the glue. For drying always hang it up!



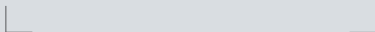
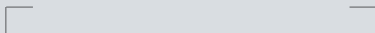
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The first handcrafted Redecker brushes were produced in 1935. A lot has changed since then. Today, the name Redecker stands, as it has for many years, for an ideal combination of natural quality, function, and design. It lives from our very own blend of inventiveness, sound craftsmanship, and creativity.

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