

CRAFTHOUSE BY FORTESSA® BAR TOOLS



Crafthouse by FORTESSA® bar tools require proper care in order to retain their original value and beauty throughout their service lives.

FIRST USE

- Before first use, wash in hot water using mild detergent (rinse and dry before storing)

WASHING

- Wash as soon as possible in dishwasher or by hand using chlorine-free, acid-free, non-abrasive detergent
- **Avoid using abrasive materials** (steel wool, metal scrapers, scouring pads, stiff brushes) to remove debris

DRYING

(after wash)

- Remove residual water by drying with a soft cloth or towel to prevent water spotting and corrosion
- Store in a dry area away from humidity and grease

BEST PRACTICES

- Dry immediately after washing (never soak overnight)
- Never soak or wash metal items with cast iron
- **Maintain wood items periodically with food-safe mineral oil**

DISHWASHER SAFE

- Boston Shaker, Jigger, Hawthorne Strainer, Julep Strainer, Bar Spoon, Ice Scoop, Peeler, Bar Tray

HAND WASH

- **With mild soap:** Bar Knife, Channel Knife, Bottle Openers, The Smoking Box™, The Smoking Cloche™, Muddler, Bar Board
- **Water only:** Oval Ice Bucket, Round Ice Bucket with Tongs



STEELFORME®



While Stainless Steel Steelforme® items are dishwasher safe, we recommend hand washing to extend the life of the product. Items with wood components should be hand washed and are not dishwasher safe.

FIRST USE

- Before first use, hand wash items in hot water using mild detergent (rinse and dry before storing)

WASHING

- **Wash immediately after use to avoid staining or corrosion**
- Mild detergent and hot water are recommended; use a soft, wet cloth to remove debris and food remnants
- **Hand wash wood components using a soft, wet cloth in a motion parallel to wood grain**
- **Do not use detergents with acidic additives** (such as orange, lemon, or chloride-based cleaners), hydrochloric acid, or hydrogen peroxide
- **Do not use hard water or abrasive materials** (steel wool, metal scrapers, scouring pads) on items, as they may damage finish
- Hand wash wood and galvanized (zinc) components

DRYING (afterwash)

- **Dry immediately after washing to avoid water spots;** use a soft cloth with a single wipe, parallel to grain direction
- Avoid storing items in high humidity area

BEST PRACTICES

- Avoid contact with chlorides such as salt, eggs, and mustard
- Do not leave items soaking for long periods of time
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning methods, and avoid metal-to-metal contact
- Remove minor rust spots and blemishes by polishing items with a soft cloth doused in vinegar

