



# Cork - It's Incredible!

**A naturally regenerating , recyclable, biodegradable material.**

## What is cork!

Cork is in fact the outer bark of the cork oak, which is grown commercially in a narrow belt stretching through Portugal, Spain and the South of France and along the North African coast.

The bark is stripped only in Summer and the first stripping must wait until the tree is about twenty years old.

Subsequent stripping's take place every nine or ten years.

This makes cork an ecologically acceptable product, as it is one of the few materials, which regenerates itself every nine or ten years.

- **Cork mats are heat resistant to high temperatures and will protect your surfaces from burning and scalding.**
- **Cork is very sympathetic to heavy pans. It will insulate pans & casseroles from thermal & impact shock with cold and hard kitchen surfaces.**
- **Cork is also very stain resistant, red wine or asian and oriental spices will only colour the surface. Scrubbing with a mild abrasive will remove these stains off the surface.**
- **Cork mats are highly resistant to liquids hot or cold which is why cork will float.**

Cork tableware is an ideal choice, offering a natural product which lends its self to both modern and traditional table settings.



## Care & Use

Cork is non-absorbent therefore it only requires wiping over with a damp cloth, under running water to remove any food particles or light stains.

An occasional scrub using a mild abrasive will remove any stubborn marks.

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