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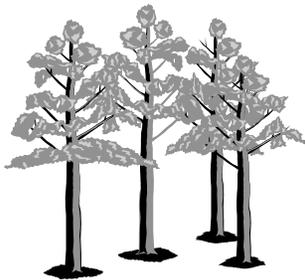
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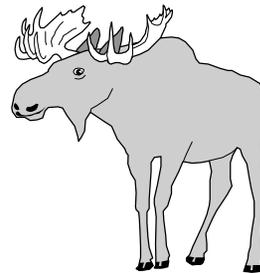
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## **Kerf's Wood Cream**

is made in  
Bellingham, Washington  
by

**ShadowWood Too**



" good for antlers too!"

*Please contact us if you have questions  
or desire information about our other  
naturally fine products.*

All  
you ever  
wanted to know  
about

**Kerf's  
Wood Cream**

and  
then some.....

**Kerf** - noun - [Middle English, from Old English cyrf, a cutting] - 1.) a groove made by a cutting tool such as a saw 2.) the width and angle of a tooth on a saw blade

**to Kerf** - verb - to bring out the beauty of wooden objects by treating with Kerf's Wood Cream

**Kerfed** - 1.) past tense of *to Kerf* (~she kerfed her cutting board) 2.) adjective - a wooden object that has been revitalized by receiving a treatment of Kerf's Wood Cream

## ***Kerf's*** ***Wood Cream***

Specially formulated for use on cutting boards and culinary utensils or any item that comes in contact with food or the mouths of people and animals. Kerf's is made from the highest quality food grade ingredients and will never turn rancid.

Kerf's fine results need not be confined to your kitchen. This cream provides a natural finish to bare wood and is an excellent way to revitalize previously oil finished pieces. Safe to use on cribs and other children's furniture and toys. Kerf's also brings out the best in those cherished antiques.

No need to worry about chemical problems or interactions while using Kerf's either. Nothing nasty is present to evaporate off into the air. Apply the product with a cloth and the warmth from rubbing will melt the cream into the wood.

Since Kerf's is a cream and not a liquid, application is easily controlled and a little goes a long way. A great item to have on hand. Packaged in a sturdy, attractive, 8 oz. container, Kerf's Wood Cream also makes a wonderful gift.

### Cutting Boards, Bowls, and Culinary Utensils

It is important to start with clean dry items. If in doubt, let the object to be Kerfed sit for a day after washing. (If a cutting board has knife marks, sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper and then 150 grit paper. Thoroughly remove any dust.) Apply a moderate amount of the Kerf's and let sit for 10 minutes or as long as you are able. If a very smooth finish is desired, sand with 400 grit wet/dry paper. Do not be concerned if the excess Kerf's takes on a gray tone. With a rag or paper towel, wipe off the excess cream. Always sand and wipe with the grain of the wood. Then take a buffing cloth and buff the item well. Open grained, unsealed woods, such as oak, may "bleed" a bit of the Kerf's. Just wipe every hour until dry. An object that receives frequent washing will need to be treated more often. Think of it as applying a cream to the skin.

### Previously Oil Finished Furniture and Antiques

For furniture that was originally finished with an oil, such as tung oil, boiled linseed oil, walnut oil, etc., Kerf's is the treatment of choice. Make sure the piece is free

of excess dust. Unless the wood is extremely dry, apply only a light coating of Kerf's. Let sit for a few minutes, sand with 400 grit paper if desired. Remove the excess and with a clean, soft cloth, buff dry. (By the way, the buffing cloths make excellent dust rags!). Consider treating once or twice a year depending upon the climate. Always treat the piece if it is moved to a different climate. This can help prevent cracking and warping.

### Unfinished Wood

For a totally non-toxic finish, use just Kerf's to finish your wood. Use the same technique as directed for cutting boards. Kerf's can also be applied as the final coat to a piece that has received an oil stain. For a higher luster, apply an extra coat of Kerf's and sand with 1000 grit wet/dry paper. The heat from the friction along with the fine grit create a mirror smooth finish.

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We hope you enjoy using Kerf's Wood Cream. Wood adds so much to our lives: in function and form and light refracting beauty.

Minor product color differences are to be expected due to organic ingredients. Tiny dark particles may be present occasionally. This too is natural and is actually honeybee fur.