

This safety warning list has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on General Product Safety (GPSR).

The purpose is to protect users from potential hazards resulting from improper use. The warnings are written in a simple and understandable way to ensure accessibility for a wide range of users, including older people and those with limited mobility.

Scope:

These warnings apply to wooden coasters intended for mugs, pots, and kitchen appliances such as the Thermomix.

Natural Properties of Wood – "Fiber Raising" Effect:

For products made from oak or American walnut wood, a slight roughness may appear on the surface after the first contact with water. This is a natural phenomenon, caused by the reaction of wood to moisture.

In such a case, proceed as follows:

1. Allow the product to dry completely.
2. Gently rub the surface with the rough side of a sponge or fine steel wool until smooth.
3. If needed, treat the surface with food-safe oil.

Natural deformation – warping of boards or trays:

Wooden products may occasionally warp slightly – this is a natural effect caused by uneven drying of the material. Wood tends to shrink more on the side that loses moisture faster, causing the board to bend toward the drier side. If this happens, simply flip the board over and leave it on a flat surface for about 24 hours. In most cases, this allows the board to return to its original shape.

Usage Warnings:

- Use the product only on stable and dry surfaces.
- Do not use the product on flammable or heat-sensitive surfaces.
- Coasters may become hot – use caution when touching them after placing hot containers or mugs.
- Do not slide hot containers across the surface – this may damage the wood or leave permanent marks.
- Do not expose the product to open flames or high temperatures (e.g., gas stove, burner).
- Do not place the product in the oven, microwave, or dishwasher.
- When using with a Thermomix – ensure the appliance is centered on the coaster and stable.
- Contact with hot liquids (e.g., spilled drink) may cause burns – wipe immediately with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Additional Care Instructions:

- Do not wash in a dishwasher. High temperature and humidity may cause wood to crack or deform.
- Do not soak the product in water for extended periods. Prolonged contact with water can damage the wood structure and shorten its lifespan.
- Dry the product immediately after washing and store it vertically. This helps prevent warping and mold.
- Avoid direct exposure to heat and sunlight. Prolonged exposure may cause fading and cracking of the wood.
- Do not use damaged or cracked products. Cracks can harbor bacteria and pose a risk of injury.
- Regularly maintain the wooden surface. Use paraffin oil or edible plant-based oil approved for food contact.