



Care Instructions for your Royal Crown Derby

Usage: Royal Crown Derby China must not be subject to extreme changes in temperature or exposed to a naked flame. Plates and serving dishes can be warmed before use in an oven or hostess trolley at a temperature of no more than 100 degrees centigrade. Tableware with a gold or platinum trim must not be used in a microwave. Fine bone china should not be used for cooking purposes. Fine china is suitable for use both in the freezer and oven.

Washing: Royal Crown Derby China can be washed in a dishwasher - at a maximum temperature of 65 degrees centigrade. When washing by hand, avoid the use of scouring pads and abrasive washing detergents. Most stains or hardened-on particles can be removed by soaking the item in warm water before washing. Really stubborn stains can be removed by soaking in a mild bleach solution for up to one hour.

Storage: When storing plates, try not to slide them over one another, as this may cause scratches in the glaze. The surface used on tableware is hard, however the front of one plate can be scratched by the back of another, so care should be taken when stacking.

We recommend that a paper napkin be placed between each plate. Cups should be stored or hung from a cup hook, not stacked, as this weakens the handles. In hard water areas, deposits may form on your tableware in time if the water is allowed to dry on the ware. These soluble deposits can easily be removed with a dilute acid such as vinegar.