

Care And Use Instructions For Your Portmeirion Items

Portmeirion Porcelain Tableware

Designed for modern day living, Portmeirion's tableware is both oven-to-table and dishwasher safe. It has been designed to perform at temperatures normally used when cooking – up to 200°C / 400°F / UK Gas Mark 6 and in microwaves (providing the dish is at least ½ full with food or liquid). It can even go from freezer to oven (providing the dish is at least ½ full with food or liquid).

Safety Tips:

- Try to heat tableware items gradually.
- Don't place empty ware into a microwave or hot oven. Make sure it contains some food or liquid.
- Don't place your tableware onto a direct source of heat such as a hob.

Cleaning Your Portmeirion Tableware:

All Portmeirion porcelain tableware is easy to clean, either using a dishwasher or by hand using conventional hand-wash detergents.

Portmeirion Crystal Glasses

Portmeirion crystal glasses should always be hand washed.

Portmeirion Cutlery

Portmeirion's cutlery items such as cake slices, teaspoons and pastry forks are made from stainless steel and have beautiful porcelain handles. We always recommend that these are hand washed in mild soapy water and then dried with a soft cloth.

Portmeirion Candles

Portmeirion's candles have undergone an exhaustive testing programme in order to ensure that they meet the highest quality and safety standards. As with all candles, there are guidelines that need to be followed to ensure your safety.

- Always read the safety/burning information that accompanies the candle before lighting. Keep this information for future use.
- Remove all outer packaging before lighting.

- Do not place candles in direct sunlight or on/near a direct heat source such as a fire or radiator as this can affect the way that the candle burns. Remember that electrical items like television sets also get hot and therefore should be treated as a source of heat.
- Candles should always be placed 10cm apart from each other.
- Keep the candle away from flammable materials like curtains, bedding, clothing and hair, and allow adequate space above the candle for the heat from the flame.
- Candles shouldn't be burned in a draught as this can cause them to burn unevenly.
- Place candles on a flat and stable surface so that they cannot fall or be knocked over.
- Before lighting, ensure that the wick is trimmed to 0.5cm. If the flame becomes too large extinguish the candle, allow it to cool and let the wax to harden then trim the wick.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended or fall asleep whilst a candle is burning.
- Keep out of the reach of children and pets.
- Do not touch or move the candle when it is alight or hot.
- When extinguishing a candle, be aware of the flame and the hot wax. Using a candle snuffer is preferable.
- Do not allow foreign objects such as spent matches to fall into the candle.
- For tealight holders, never touch the tealight or holder when the candle is lit and wait for the holder to cool before moving.

Portmeirion & Pimpernel Tablemats & Coasters

Portmeirion's placemats and coasters are brought to you by its sister brand, Pimpernel.

Using the highest quality materials, these placemats and coasters provide a durable surface to protect surfaces from heat, scratches and staining. All placemats and coasters in the Pimpernel collection are made using an unrivalled layering system with a cork base, hardwood middle, fantastic design and protective, hard-wearing surface.

Designed for everyday living, Pimpernel placemats and coasters are resistant to normal household stains and withstand temperatures up to the boiling point of water.

They are not suitable for use as chopping boards.

We recommend that you clean placemats and coasters with a damp sponge and dry with a soft cloth. DO NOT immerse them in water or put them in a dishwasher.

Portmeirion Textiles

Portmeirion textiles are made from excellent quality materials and are designed for everyday use. As with all textiles, wear and tear will occur so we recommend that they be washed at 40° and spun at 1000rpm, but if you want to save a little energy all Portmeirion textiles can be washed at 30°. Be sure to wash similar colours together.

Portmeirion Trays

All Portmeirion trays are heat resistant and have a wipe clean surface.

Portmeirion Cookware

Utilising the latest non-stick ceramic coating and with metal bodies that are designed for optimum heat distribution, Portmeirion's Sophie Conran cookware range is oven safe up to temperatures of 200°C/390°F and is suitable for use on all hob types, including induction. The range is dishwasher safe.