

Haeger®
Natural Stone™
Premium Bakeware



Care and Use Information

Stoneware Preparation

- **Before your 1st use** wash your New NaturalStone™ by hand in Hot water. Please handle with care, and remember it is **Fragile**.
- **Preheat the oven** (Do Not preheat stoneware)
- **In choosing appropriate sized stoneware** your food should cover a minimum of 2/3 of the stoneware surface to avoid thermal shock. Always distribute evenly on stoneware cooking surface. **Do not exceed 450°F - 232°C.**
- **Season to Perfection** NaturalStone™ design has many attributes; one being the cooking surface is all “Natural”. We believe that those individuals that expect the “Best” Bake Goods – Finest lasagna – and a Perfect Pizza Crust every time have purchased Americas Best Bakeware. Our NaturalStone™ will Season over time with repeat baking, creating a cooking surface that releases your food with ease.
- **Baking/cooking times** will be longer if the recipe is for less than 15 minutes. If longer than 15 minutes – please follow your recipe and check internal temperature before serving.
- **Dense frozen foods, like roasts, chops, chicken** must be thawed in refrigerator before baking – Do not place frozen foods on Hot stoneware or you may thermal shock the stoneware.
- **To prevent breakage** from extreme temperature changes, always place your stoneware on a wooden cutting board or large trivet; Do not put hot Stoneware on a wet surface or cold counter.

Oven Type and Safety

- **NaturalStone™** performs best in conventional and convection ovens. Convection Ovens may require less time and temperature than standard ovens. Oven Safe to **450°F - 232°C.**
- **NaturalStone™** may be used in a Microwave Oven. Microwave foods may not become crisp or brown when cooked in stoneware. Stoneware will become Hot when used in a Microwave, use a heat- resistant oven mitt or pads when handling hot stoneware.

Washing & Cleaning

Always allow Stoneware to cool to room temperature prior to washing.

- **Soaking NaturalStone™** in hot water for 15 minutes will release most of the baked on food. If you have stubborn food to remove, please use a nylon Scotch-Brite® 3M Dobie™ cleaning pad to finish, and then rinse and air dry. Soap may be used, make sure to rinse thoroughly when using soap.
- **NaturalStone™** is dishwasher safe.



Features of NaturalStone™

- *Even Heating – Better Baking – Crisper Crusts – Healthier Foods*
- *Excellent Weight – Durable – Cleans Easily – Oven Safe 450°F - 232°C*
 - *High Quality – Long Lasting – Made in the USA*

If for any reason our product does not perform as stated or you are not completely satisfied with your purchase within 90 days of your receipt, please call **800-288-2529** for a replacement or a refund of your purchase. Refunds require your original receipt from your retailer. Refund checks will be sent directly to you. *Do Not return your NaturalStone™ to your Retailer.*

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