



### **Care & Use Instructions for Gessner Melamine Items:**

Gessner Products Melamine Items are chosen as a durable and cost-effective alternative to ceramic and china. While Gessner Melamine Items are chip, scratch, and break resistant as well as dishwasher-safe, proper care and handling are required to ensure a long product life.

### **Product Usage Tips:**

- Do not use melamine products in the oven.
- Do not use melamine products in the microwave.
- Heat rating up to 200 degrees.
- Serrated knives may scratch melamine products.

### **Product Care Tips:**

- Cleaning should take place promptly and on a regular basis to avoid staining.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers, steel wool, or metal pot scrubbers/scouring pads to clean.
- Use only plastic pads or plastic-type bristle scrubbers to remove dried food.
- Do not use chlorine bleach or chlorine-based products on melamine products.
- For best results, use a high-alkaline base solution for regular dishwashing.
- If unusual staining occurs, pre-soak melamine products in a sodium perborate base solution prior to dishwashing.
- Some recommended sodium perborate base solutions include Dip-It by Ecolab, Inc. or DeClare Plus by Diversey/Lever.
- A qualified dishwasher or chemical serviceman should recommend and maintain the proper cleaning solution to use with melamine products.