REMOVING A DENT FROM BUTCHER BLOCK IS EASY!

Weather you dropped a heavy object on your butcher block or a dent occured during delivery or installation, following this 3-step process to remove a dent in your butcher block is easy.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Steam penetrates the butcher block, causing the wood's fibers to expand. Removing a dent in butcher block may require repeating the steaming process a few times. Steaming may not remove the dent completely, every time, but it can significantly improve the appearance.

STEP 1
SAND THE DENT TO REMOVE ANY FINISH

+ For butcher blocks with a natural oil finish, sand lightly with 220 grit sand paper to remove oil from dented area
+ For butcher blocks with a varnish, use 150 grit sand paper making sure to expose the raw wood in and around the dent
+ Always sand in the direction of the wood grain
+ Remove dust with a damp cloth

STEP 2
STEAM THE DENT WITH A HOT IRON & WATER

+ Turn your iron on to the highest setting
+ Fill dent with water, let sit for 90-seconds
+ Place a dampened cotton towel, folded in half, over the dented area
+ Iron in circular motions until the cloth is dry, usually 1 minute, never letting the iron to come in contact with the wood
+ Remove the cloth & examine the dent, repeat 3-4 times for best results

STEP 3
FINISH BY LIGHTLY SANDING & APPLYING FINISH

+ All or most of the dent should be lifted after steaming
+ Lightly sand the area with 220 grit sand paper, sanding with the wood grain
+ Wipe clean with a damp cloth
+ Finish with the finish of choice by following the manufacturers instructions

WARNING: IRONS AND STEAM ARE EXTREMELY HOT AND CAN BURN. PLEASE USE CAUTION.