

# FibraMent – D

## Installation Instructions and Baking Suggestions

Congratulations on your purchase of the finest baking stone – FibraMent. We're sure you'll be satisfied with the superior baking properties provided by FibraMent. In order to maintain the baking stone's performance, be sure to follow these installation instructions. Retain this information for future reference.

- To minimize warping and maximize the life of the baking stone, pre-dry FibraMent in the oven. **Throughout the pre-drying process, keep the oven door closed!** Beginning with your oven's lowest temperature, gradually increase the temperature 100 degrees F per hour until 550 degrees F is reached. Maintain 550 degrees F for one hour to ensure thorough pre-drying. You are now ready to begin baking at your desired temperature. Failure to follow this pre-drying procedure can result in the FibraMent baking stone warping or cracking.
- An odor and outgassing may occur during the initial heat up of FibraMent. This is normal as the baking stones are adjusting to their environment. Turn your exhaust fan on at the beginning of the pre-drying cycle to minimize any odor that may occur.
- Baking flour may be sprinkled on the baking stone to help season it for the initial bake. The dusting of flour will provide space between the baking stone and the items to be baked. **Never season FibraMent with any type of baking oil.**
- FibraMent is porous and becomes more seasoned and effective over time. It is recommended that you clean FibraMent by lightly brushing it to eliminate excess crumbs. It's acceptable to switch (reverse) the baking stone surface after sufficient use. This will provide for even wear.
- We recommend keeping your baking stone in the oven when you are not baking hearth-baked goods. You may place pans directly on top of the baking stone during baking. FibraMent will actually improve the performance of your oven by helping it retain heat.

## Warnings

Handle FibraMent carefully. Baking stones impacting on hard surfaces before, during, or after installation may crack or develop hairline fractures. These fractures may expand over time and lead to premature product failure.

FibraMent Baking Stones must be installed unrestrained. Mechanically fastened baking stones or baking stones installed tightly may crack and/or cause objectionable warping.

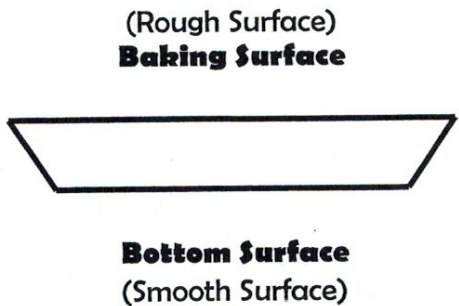
Never clean your FibraMent Baking Stone with a high abrasion brush or water as it may crack. Do not handle the baking stone when it is hot. You will get burned!

Do not subject the baking stone to thermal shock. Foods cannot be thawed directly on the baking stone.

Liquids should never come in contact with the baking stones. Wipe the baking stone clean with a dry rag.

Never place baking stones over an open flame. A baking stone subjected to an open flame may crack.

**Failure to follow these instructions and warnings may result in FibraMent disintegrating with explosive force!**



### Customer Pre-drying Schedule:

Time	/	Temperature
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Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_