

## **Salad Tong Manual**

- 1) The “springs” of the salad tongs assist a person using them to pick up food items. When reversed, the tongs are made in such a way as to allow the tongs to be folded flat for ease of storage.
- 2) Since heated water, or steam, has been used to form the “springs”, water over time will weaken the “springs” of the salad tongs. Never immerse the spring part of salad tongs in water.
- 3) The only part of the salad tongs which comes into contact with food is the lower three and one-half inches of the tongs. You may use soap and water to clean this part of the salad tongs without harming the “springs”. Over time, the water on the lower part of the tongs will raise the grain of the wood and the tongs will become less smooth than when new. You may rub the salad tongs with a Scotch Brite pad which acts as a very fine sandpaper and smooths the wood. Then liberally apply mineral oil to all parts of the salad tongs and place on a cereal bowl for two or three days until the oil soaks into the wood. By smoothing with a Scotch Bright pad and then applying mineral oil you will restore the salad tongs to their original luster and sheen.

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