

Curing/Seasoning an iron pan



New iron pans without any coating must be cured with cooking oil before use, thereby creating a patina that serves as a protective, non-stick layer. The patina continues to grow with each seasoning or frying. The non-stick properties also improve over time.

With regular use, the pan will gradually turn completely black

PLEASE NOTE: Initially, the patina may appear irregular. This is normal.

After frying food, simply wipe out the pan (with a little warm water if necessary).

Do not use cleaning agents.

Instructions for curing the pan

The iron pan can be cured in the oven, on a stove, on gas or on a BBQ grill.

Use only cooking oils with a high smoke point. (E.g Sunflower, rapeseed oil).

- 1. Clean pan thoroughly with brush or sponge and warm water.
- 2. Dry the pan completely. (E.g. at low temperature in the stove).
- 3. Use a paper towel to apply a thorough coating of oil. (Recommendation: Oil the bottom as well.)
- 4. Remove excess oil with paper towel until only a very thin layer of oil remains.
- 5. Heat the pan evenly over medium-high heat until smoke subsides. Then remove pan from stove, etc. and allow to cool. (The whole process takes about 5 10 minutes.)
- 6. Repeat the process (steps 3-5) several times for a very even patina.
- 7. Alternatively, use right away to fry food.

