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LIMITED WARRANTY

Your BJC Cutlery Set is warranted to be free of defects under normal household use to the original purchaser for five years.

This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, and does not apply to sharpness, scratches, stains, discoloration or other damage which does not impair the functionality of the product.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Proof of purchase required to validate the warranty.

Shipping and handling charges may apply.

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Model BJC2FCSET Includes:
8" Bread Knife and 4" Grooved Nakiri Knife

2 Piece Fully Forged Cutlery Set

Use & Care

Meet Meredith



Welcome and thank you for purchasing from my Blue Jean Chef Housewares and Kitchen Collection! I have always loved food! Luckily for me, I've been able to turn this love of food into a career in cooking and have spent the last twenty-five years sharing this passion with family, friends, students, co-workers and anyone around me. I began working in the culinary world as baker in a small independent bistro in Canada. Then after culinary school, I became a line cook in Michelin-starred restaurants in France and California. I've worked as an instructor at a culinary school, as a test kitchen manager and recipe developer, as a home cooking teacher, as a live television cooking personality and I've authored 8 cookbooks. My passion for teaching led me to create Blue Jean Chef® as a vehicle to reach more people not only through my website, but through cooking school videos, cookbooks, social media and now kitchen equipment and housewares. My promise to you is that every product that bears the Blue Jean Chef® name has been carefully considered, touched and tested by me. I believe good kitchen equipment is a key ingredient to success and your success is what matters most.

"I created Blue Jean Chef®, hoping to help you become as comfortable and confident in your kitchen as you are in blue jeans."

Meredith Laurence

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Before Your First Use

Hand wash your new cutlery in warm water using a mild dishwashing soap. Rinse in clean, warm water and dry thoroughly.

Using Your BJC Cutlery

These uniquely designed knives are fully forged from a single piece of steel from the tip of the blade to the end of the enclosed tang. The thoughtful soft touch handles resist slipping while the thick bolster in the center provides a natural balance for comfort while cutting.

Made from high quality carbon stainless steel, your BJC fully forged cutlery resists stains, rust and corrosion, however all metals will react to extreme conditions. To preserve your cutlery please keep the following precautions in mind:

- Do not soak cutlery in water for a long period of time, even if it is heavily soiled. The chlorine and mineral content of your water, especially iron, can cause corrosion.
- Always use an appropriate cutting surface. We recommend using a wooden or polypropylene cutting board. Do not use on hard surfaces such as glass, marble or ceramic as this may damage the blades.

Always use the correct knife for the task:

- **8" Bread Knife:** The serrated bread knife is critical for slicing through crusty breads with ease and for slicing soft breads without crushing them, making it perfect for baguettes, sourdough, bagels, buns, rolls, brioche and tender cakes. The bread knife is also helpful with slicing nightshade vegetables with tough skins like tomatoes and eggplant, removing the hard peels of large fruit like pineapple and melons and for chopping a block of chocolate into smaller pieces.
- **4" Grooved Nakiri Knife:** This knife is like a mini cleaver. With its straight edge, it should be used with an up and down cutting motion, rather than rocking or sawing. This knife has grooves on the blade to reduce friction between knife and food, allowing it to move through foods more easily and minimizing sticking to the blade. The Nakiri knife is perfectly designed for cutting through soft and hard cheeses, fruit, salamis and small vegetables.

Sharpening

Any knife will lose its sharpness with regular use. Sharpening on a periodic basis will renew the cutting edge to maximize your knife's performance. For best results, we recommend the use of a multi-stage electric or manual sharpener. Alternatively, you can also use a sharpening steel or have the knives professionally sharpened.

Cleaning

Your BJC fully forged cutlery is dishwasher safe, but as with all fine cutlery, we strongly recommend hand washing to maintain the luster and overall finish of the blades and handles. Additionally, the knocking of the blades against other items in the dishwasher can nick and dull the blades.

To clean, carefully wipe with a wet cloth and a mild dishwashing soap after each use. Rinse in clean water and dry immediately.

Always make sure the knife blade is completely clean and dry before storing.

Should staining occur we recommend the use of stainless steel cleaners such as Bon Ami®, Cameo® or Barkeeper's Friend®. Only use stainless steel cleaners on the blades, not on the handles.

Warnings and Safeguards

Your BJC fully forged cutlery is NOT intended to cut frozen food. In addition, do not use your cutlery for any other purpose than cutting (i.e. screwdriver, can opener, etc). Improper use can damage the cutlery and void the warranty.

Use the correct size and type of knife for the specific task.

Do not use knife if blade is dull, bent, chipped or if the handle is broken.

Keep cutlery out of the reach of children at all times.

Always use extreme caution when handling your cutlery, keeping in mind these precautions: Never try to catch a falling knife, never reach for a knife blindly and always cut away from your body.