

Steel seasoning instruction



Despite the many steps described, the whole process is simple and does not take much time. However, the instructions are described in detail to avoid extra work in case of failure.

To reduce the risk of corrosion, the steel should be unpacked out of paper immediately before seasoning.

1. Wash the steel under running water in very warm water, using dishwashing liquid.
2. After washing, wipe the steel dry with a paper towel. Do not leave the steel to drain off the water, it is a raw steel which, if not coated with oil, rusts very quickly after contact with water.
3. Spread the dry steel with edible oil, such as rapeseed or linseed oil, on both sides and on the edges of steel. This can be done by any method, sponge, cloth, paper towel. Take care not to miss any part of the steel.
4. Remove excess oil with a paper towel. After wiping, the oil layer should be barely visible. All streaks should be wiped off, as they will look unsightly and stick after seasoning.
5. Put the oiled steel into the oven, so that it touches as few places as possible with other things (oven tray, grid, rails). This will avoid burning out the patterns on the contact surfaces. Keep in mind that despite the very small amount of oil, it is still sticky before seasoning.
6. Turn on the oven to 200°C (upper and lower heat) or 180°C (fan forced). Once the oven has heated up to the desired temperature, leave the steel in the oven for 30 minutes. During the seasoning process, an unpleasant smell and a small amount of smoke will be emitted, resulting from the burning oil.
7. **After seasoning, allow the steel to cool down completely. This may take even 2-3 hours as the steel has a big mass.**
8. After the first seasoning, the steel will be dark golden in colour. If there are visible areas where oil has not been applied, go back to step 3.
9. Below are pictures of the steel you receive, the steel after one seasoning and the steel in regular use. Darkening of the steel is a normal effect of its repeated heating.

