

Kodak, TN

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<u>Care and Maintenance Instructions</u> <u>for your new</u> <u>REEL BARREL</u>

Your REEL BARREL is made of 100% White Oak. The wood will shrink as it dries out and direct sunlight will accelerate the drying of the barrel. There are some steps that can be taken to slow down the wood shrinking process. These barrels were made to hold liquids so letting the barrel get wet is not a problem. Filling your barrel or submerging your entire barrel in water for a period of time, can reverse the shrinking/drying of the barrel. You should refrain from drilling drain holes in your barrel.

Maintaining the finish of your REEL BARREL is key to keeping your barrel in good condition. Occasional reapplication of the spar varnish or solid stain finish will keep your barrel looking its best.

We recommend that you place your barrel on a level flat surface. Do not set the barrel directly on the ground as moisture absorbed from the ground can cause rot on the bottom of the barrel and decrease the life.