

# Precautions when handling glass products

## Note about glass types:

Glass products come in a variety of types, such as regular glass, crystal glass, tempered glass which has increased physical strength, and heat-resistant glass which has increased heat resistance.

### Precautions for tempered glass:

Tempered glass is not heat-resistant. Sudden temperature changes (especially rapid cooling) can cause the glass to break. Do not put cold items in the glass while it is hot or place it in a wet location.

### Precautions for crystal glass:

Crystal glass is not heat-resistant or tempered glass. Please use with care.

## Supplementary Information about heat-resistant glass:

Heat-resistant glass products are classified according to their intended use. Please carefully read the "Heat-resistant Glass Product Instructions" before use.

## Precautions for glass tableware

Precautions common to regular glass, crystal glass, and tempered glass

### ●Wash before first use.

Since the package is not airtight, wash the glassware with a mild detergent before first use.

### Precautions when washing:

Wash glassware with a mild detergent. Do not use abrasive sponges, metal scrubbers, or cleansers, as these may scratch the glass and cause breakage. (There are cleansers that can be used on glassware. Please check the quality label before use.)



### Precautions when washing by hands:

Be careful when washing the inside of the glass. Twisting the glass with force from the inside can cause damage and injury. Using a sponge with a handle is recommended.



### Precautions when using a dishwasher:

Use the dishwasher properly. If the alkaline components of the detergent are not rinsed off completely and remain on the glass, it will cause the glass to become cloudy. Rinse thoroughly to remove all detergent. If rinsing is insufficient, we recommend removing the glass and then hand-rinsing it with a sufficient flow of warm water.

### Precautions about breakage due to sudden temperature changes:

Glass can break due to sudden temperature changes (especially rapid cooling). Do not put cold items in the glass while it is hot or place it in a wet location.



### Do not use in a microwave oven:

Do not use glassware in a microwave oven unless it is labeled "for microwave use."



### Do not place or store knives, forks, or spoons inside the glass:

Do not place knives, forks, or spoons inside the glass or use the glass to store them. This may scratch the glass and cause unexpected breakage.



### Precautions for glass scratch:

Glass products are prone to breakage if scratched. Handle them carefully to avoid hitting glass with other glass or against hard objects.



### Precautions for stacking:

Stacking glass may cause breakage or make it difficult to remove. Do not stack glass other than those designed for stacking.



## Precautions for using glass vases

Common precautions for general glass, crystal glass, and tempered glass

### Wash regularly:

If you leave water in a glass vase for a long period of time, lime scale and other deposits will become hard to remove, so be sure to wash it regularly.

## Precautions for using glass ashtrays

Common precautions for regular glass and crystal glass

### Wash regularly:

If a glass ashtray is not washed for a long period of time, dirt will become difficult to remove, so be sure to wash it regularly.

### Make sure to extinguish any burning cigarette butts:

Make sure to extinguish any burning cigarette butts. Do not overfill the ashtray with cigarette butts or burn anything in the ashtray. This may cause damage due to heat.

