



OlliN

SWORD DESIGN LLC

Handmade Collectible Arms, Custom Swords, and Sculptures

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Recommendations for Arms Care

Blades

OlliN Sword Design uses hardened 1075 steel for its blades, making them functional. However they will rust if not properly maintained. All OlliN blades are treated with oil when they are shipped from our shop and can be maintained with a light coating of oil after each use. Apply a small amount of oil on the blade and with a soft cloth, rubbing the oil into the steel until all traces of it appear to be gone. We recommend using WD-40 for oiling, which can be found at most hardware stores. Blades should be re-oiled after each handling or once a month if left untouched. More frequent applications may be necessary in areas with high humidity.

Rust

If rust occurs it can be removed from your blade by carefully rubbing it with oil and "00" steel wool. Use long strokes moving from the base to the tip of the blade.

Hilts and Shafts

Wood dries out with time and must be oiled. Care for wooden hilts and shafts as you would any fine wood. We recommend using lemon oil or tung oil which can be found at most hardware stores. Furniture oil or an oil containing wax maybe used. We recommend Murphy Oil Soap multi-use wood cleaner for furniture oil. Avoid furniture wax. Hilts and shafts should be wiped down with a clean soft cloth after each handling and re-oiled once every three months.

Leather Scabbards and Sheaths

Any leather found on your OlliN creation should be treated with a good leather paste wax. You may want to use a fine, soft bristled toothbrush to remove paste that works its way into creases. Leather should be wiped down with a clean soft cloth after each handling and re-oiled once every six months. More frequent applications may be necessary in arid climates.

Storage

We do not recommend storing blades in their scabbards for prolonged periods of time as leather traps moisture, which can produce rust spots on the blade. If storing your OlliN creation, we recommend wiping the blade down heavily with oil, wipe the wood down with furniture oil, and store in a cool, dry place.

Additional Suggestions

- Always wipe off the blade with a clean, soft cloth if it is touched.
- Use caution when cleaning and oiling a sharpened blade.
- Always feel free to contact us with any questions you may have on maintaining your OlliN creation.
- OlliN Sword Design welcomes the opportunity to service any of your OlliN creations that require repair or maintenance. Contact us for further information and/or cost.