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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Winco 0033-05 12-Piece Oxford Dinner Fork Set. Crafted from premium heavy-gauge 18-8 stainless steel, this collection is designed for durability and elegance, suitable for various dining settings. The set includes 12 dinner forks featuring a simple etched line pattern and a beautiful mirror finish.

SETUP

The Winco Oxford Dinner Forks require no assembly. Upon receiving your set, remove all packaging materials. It is recommended to wash the forks thoroughly before their first use to remove any manufacturing residues.

- Unpack all 12 dinner forks from their packaging.
- Inspect each fork for any visible defects or damage.
- Wash the forks according to the "Maintenance and Care" instructions before initial use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These dinner forks are designed for general dining purposes, suitable for consuming main courses and various food items. Hold the fork comfortably in your hand, using the tines to pick up or cut food as needed.

Proper Usage:

- Use for eating solid foods.
- Avoid using forks as tools for prying, opening cans, or other non-dining tasks to prevent damage.
- Do not expose to extreme heat sources for prolonged periods, as this may cause discoloration or damage to the finish.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care ensures the longevity and appearance of your stainless steel dinner forks. The Winco Oxford Dinner Forks are dishwasher safe.

Washing Instructions:

- **Hand Washing:** Wash immediately after use with warm water and mild dish soap. Use a soft cloth or sponge to prevent scratching. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a clean towel to prevent water spots and maintain the mirror finish.
- **Dishwasher Washing:** Place forks in the dishwasher with the handles facing down to ensure thorough cleaning of the tines. Use a non-abrasive dishwasher detergent. Remove promptly after the wash cycle and dry if necessary to prevent water spots. Avoid prolonged exposure to acidic foods or harsh detergents in the dishwasher, as this can cause pitting or staining.

Storage:

Store forks in a dry environment. Consider using a cutlery tray or drawer organizer to prevent scratching and maintain their finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While dinner forks are simple in design, minor issues can sometimes arise. Here are common concerns and their solutions:

- **Water Spots or Streaks:** This often occurs if forks are air-dried or not dried immediately after washing. To resolve, re-wash and dry immediately with a soft, clean cloth. Using a rinse aid in the dishwasher can also help.
- **Dull Finish:** Over time, the mirror finish may appear dull due to mineral deposits or improper cleaning. Polish with a stainless steel cleaner or a mixture of white vinegar and water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Minor Scratches:** Stainless steel can scratch. To minimize, avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Store forks separately in a cutlery organizer. Deep scratches cannot be removed.
- **Rust-like Stains:** These are usually not rust from the stainless steel itself but rather "pitting" or "staining" caused by prolonged contact with acidic foods, harsh chemicals, or other metals (like carbon steel knives) in a moist environment. To prevent, wash immediately after use and avoid mixing with non-stainless steel items in the dishwasher. For existing stains, try a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	0033-05
Product Name	Oxford Dinner Fork Set
Quantity	12 Pieces
Material	18-8 Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Finish Type	Brushed (with mirror finish)
Handle Length	4.88 inches (12.39 cm)
Handle Width	0.94 inches (2.39 cm)
Overall Length	Approximately 8.0 inches (20 cm)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Item Weight (per fork)	54 g
Manufacturer	Winco USA
GTIN/UPC	812944002107



Figure 1: Approximate dimensions of a single Winco Oxford Dinner Fork, indicating an overall length of 8.0 inches (20 cm).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Winco 0033-05 12-Piece Oxford Dinner Fork Set is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or product support, please contact Winco USA directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, you may visit the manufacturer's website: www.wincous.com