



Big Green Egg Solid Acacia EGG Mates 17.5" x 11" for Small 120663

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Product Description

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The Big Green Egg Solid Acacia EGG Mates 17.5 by 11 inch for the Small EGG are a set of two sustainably harvested acacia hardwood side tables that mount on the Small EGG's Nest bracket positions to provide functional preparation surfaces on both sides of the EGG. Made from acacia hardwood with strong mortise and tenon joints, the Mates fold up and down for convenient deployment and storage, and their heat-resistant surface handles the proximity to the EGG without warping or discoloring. A protective oil finish resists UV light and helps the Mates maintain their color and match the finish of other acacia components in the Big Green Egg lineup.

Sustainably Harvested Acacia

Big Green Egg sources the acacia wood for its EGG Mates from sustainably managed forests. Acacia is a rapidly growing hardwood species that regenerates faster than most temperate hardwoods, which makes it a more environmentally responsible choice for outdoor wood products than slower-growing species. The dense grain of sustainably harvested acacia provides the same durability and moisture resistance as old-growth acacia while reflecting the manufacturer's commitment to responsible sourcing. The natural grain pattern of acacia gives each set of Mates a slightly different appearance due to the variation inherent in a natural hardwood material.

Mortise and Tenon Joint Construction

The mortise and tenon joint is the preferred structural joint for quality furniture and cabinet construction, and it is used in the Small EGG Mates to ensure that the joint connections between the Mates' slats and frames remain tight through repeated folding cycles and seasonal humidity changes. A well-cut mortise and tenon joint resists the racking and loosening that affect fastener-only connections in folding wood furniture over time. The result is a folding accessory that maintains a flat, stable surface and a secure folding action through years of regular use.

17.5 x 11-Inch Surface Area

At 17.5 by 11 inches, the Small EGG Mates provide a practical prep surface sized for the Small EGG's cooking context. The 17.5-inch length accommodates a full cutting board alongside the EGG, and the 11-inch depth is sufficient for seasoning, sauce, and tool staging during a cooking session. For the Small EGG, which is frequently used for intimate cooking sessions for one to four people, this surface area is appropriate for the volume of ingredients and equipment involved in a typical cook.

Fold-Up and Fold-Down Design

The Small EGG Mates fold up for storage against the Nest bracket when not in use and fold down to a horizontal working position for cooking sessions. This fold-up design reduces the overall width of the Small EGG Nest when the Mates are not needed and allows them to be deployed in seconds when counter space is required. The folding mechanism uses the same mortise and tenon joint construction as the rest of the Mate, ensuring that the pivot points remain tight through repeated folding cycles.

Specifications

Material: sustainably harvested solid acacia wood with mortise and tenon joints. Dimensions: 17.5 inches x 11 inches (44 x 28 cm). Compatible with Small Big Green Egg Nest. Sold as a set of 2. Folds up and down. UV-resistant oil finish. Heat resistant.

Care and Maintenance

Solid acacia hardwood benefits from periodic oiling to maintain its appearance and surface durability. Applying a food-safe hardwood oil before the first use and then once or twice per season keeps the wood supple, preserves its warm color, and prevents surface checking. When not in use, cover the EGG Mate or store it in a sheltered area to protect the finish from prolonged moisture exposure. With minimal care, the acacia surface remains functional and attractive through years of regular outdoor use alongside your Small Big Green Egg.
