

Koshi Care

Koshi chimes are made for the outdoors, though its recommended they be placed in an area protected from the wind and rain for a longer life expectancy.

E.g., under a veranda, eaves or other protected area.

Koshi chimes are treated with a natural timber oil & fungicide during their manufacture to protect them from the effects of humidity.

Like all wooden objects, the Koshi chimes bamboo veneer will also need oiling from time to time depending on your local weather conditions.

You can use either clear 'teak oil' (recommended) or clear 'tung oil' which you should find in your local hardware shop. They both work well.

For protection from mould it's ideal to add a fungicide to the oil.

As an alternative to regular fungicides, you can use a natural product such as clove oil or tea tree oil (make sure the tea tree oil you use is derived from 'Melaleuca Alternifolia.')

Method:

- First clean the Koshi chime if dirty with warm water and sponge, when fully dry then apply the oil with a cloth.
- You may need a few applications of the oil..

Note: The nickel coated steel bars may oxidise over time with humidity, this will not affect the Koshi's sound or tuning.

Thank you for purchasing your Koshi chime(s) from us, we hope that you enjoy them for many years to come!

Please contact us if you need any more information.

Kind Regards,

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