



## The Care and Feeding of YOUR Brand New Rattan *KJ Cane*!

A few things you might want to remember as you play with this outstanding device:

1. **Do not really feed it.** They are beautiful and you could give it a name; but, it is not really alive (it used to be, but it had to die so you can have an awesome toy).
2. **They are made of breakable material** – While we do cure and oil the rattan canes, there's no good reason to try to bend them in half to see if they will snap, because most of the time they will not. However, they are wood and wood *can* snap, and these things might decide to snap your head off. So... use it as intended..
3. **Oil 'em up** –and be sure to oil it with “Boiled Linseed Oil” regularly. You can pick up a can in the paint department of Walmart, Dom Depot, Lowe's or wherever you shop for home improvement goods. You may wish to occasional sand the very tip of the cane a little bit with a fine sandpaper (we recommend 400 grit) to allow the oil to seep in better. Just stand the cane up & let it creep up the cane --- 1/4" & 3/8" canes will fit right into the hole of the can, so that makes it easy. For 1/2" canes, you'll need to pour a bit into something else you can stand the cane up in. We recommend letting it soak up for 24 hours. Then, take a paper towel or something & rub the entire cane down with the oil & then wipe off the excess, and let 'dry' a few days before using again.
4. **Take it out on a regular basis** and let your friends talk about it glowingly! The canes have very fragile egos and really like to be treated like royalty and fawned over!
5. **Do not sit on it or put heavy things on top of it** – I know... I know... this is a GREAT straight line and really should be self-evident... but, apparently it may not be! Try to store in a straight position while well-oiled. This 'helps' prevent canes from warping too much over time, but they may take on a curved shape regardless, especially from heavy use, which is encouraged. ☺
6. **As this device is very striking, feel free!** – People seem to really like the feel of it! Just be sure that all people who are involved in your actions are 'involved with the situation' prior to taking any liberties which might make them hurt the cane (Oh – and, of course yourself as well...).
7. **Do not expose to high heat** – some people consider these hot – well, they are “hot enough” without any assistance -so please- Do Without! (Autoclaving is a bad idea!)

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** It is advised that you strike your target in the region from about 2-3 inches from the bottom of your cane, to 5-6 inches below the black handle grip. Staying in this area helps prevent the cane from attempting to wrap/bend, thereby minimizing stress and ensures a longer life span (of the cane, of course).

Proper care of your KJ Cane will be reminding people of you for years to come! Use it in good health!

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**\*\*\* We re-oil all rattan canes just before packaging them for shipping so you don't have to for a while. If your cane is oily when you remove it from the plastic sleeve, simply wipe down with a paper towel. \*\*\***