

Did you put your Aluminum and Wooden handled Utensil in the Dishwasher, despite the warnings?

Dishwasher detergent and hot water is harsh on aluminum, wood (including wooden spoons), stainless steel, and stainless steel cutlery. Those I wash by hand. I even wash my stainless steel pots and pan by hand. Well, any large objects that take up more than ¼ the space in a dishwasher shelf, gets washed by hand (even if it's plastic) else it's inefficient.

You'll need to use an aluminum cleaner to clean the paddle, maybe even use some 0000 steel wool. Even that may cause damage to the protective coating on the aluminum.

Sand the wood with 0000 steel wool or 600 grit sandpaper to make it smooth. Then apply Minwax wipe-on poly.

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