

# Creative Use Guide: Onyx Square Bowl (910-71054)

## Product Overview

The Onyx Square Bowl combines geometric precision with sophisticated aesthetics, creating a versatile vessel for modern culinary presentations. This contemporary bowl features our innovative scratch-resistant and fingerprint-resistant matte black finish that maintains its pristine appearance throughout service while dramatically showcasing the vibrant colors of ingredients and culinary creations.

## Product Specifications

**Square Bowl (910-71054)** - Capacity: 12 fluid ounces (355 ml) - Dimensions: 4-5/8" x 2-3/8"(H) - Case Pack: 3 dozen per case (36 units) - Units Per Case: 36 units - Case Weight: 31.00 lbs - Case Dimensions: 16.5 x 9 x 11.5 in - Material: Premium Vitrified China and Alumina Body - Finish: Scratch-resistant and fingerprint-resistant matte black - Applications: Square sauce dish - Special Order: Available with 20-case minimum

## Creative Applications

### Sauce and Condiment Presentations

- **Individual Service:** Perfect for personal dipping sauces and condiments
- **Shared Presentations:** Ideal for table-center sauces and accompaniments
- **Flight Presentations:** Create sauce tasting flights with multiple varieties
- **Layered Applications:** Present sauces with complementary garnishes

### Beyond Sauces

- **Small Plates:** Showcase tapas, mezze, and small plate compositions
- **Dessert Applications:** Present individual desserts with architectural appeal
- **Amuse-bouche:** Serve small appetizer courses with elegant presentation
- **Side Dishes:** Highlight individual portions of specialty sides and accompaniments

# Signature Plating Techniques

## Geometric Precision

- Utilize the square shape to create angular, architectural presentations
- Align multiple bowls in grid patterns for dramatic visual impact
- Position at precise angles to create dynamic visual flow on the table

## Negative Space Composition

- Use the clean lines to frame negative space within the presentation
- Create contrast between the square vessel and round or organic food elements
- Position garnishes at strategic points to guide the diner's eye

## Contemporary Service

- Pair with complementary square or rectangular plates for cohesive service
- Create multi-level presentations by stacking or arranging at different heights
- Incorporate contrasting colored elements to enhance visual appeal

# Culinary Style Pairings

## Modern Asian

- Present dipping sauces for spring rolls, dumplings, or satay
- Showcase small portions of specialty noodles or rice dishes
- Highlight fermented and pickled accompaniments

## Contemporary American

- Serve elevated versions of classic dips and sauces
- Present deconstructed elements of familiar dishes
- Showcase farm-to-table ingredients in small composed plates

## Global Fusion

- Mix cultural influences with innovative sauce combinations
- Present international condiments in a unified service style
- Create cross-cultural tasting experiences with complementary flavors

# Seasonal Applications

## Spring

- Feature bright herb-infused oils and vibrant green sauces
- Showcase seasonal pestos and fresh herb emulsions
- Present spring vegetable compositions with delicate garnishes

## Summer

- Highlight chilled gazpacho or cold soup tastings
- Showcase summer fruit salsas and bright vinaigrettes
- Feature refreshing dessert components like sorbet or granita

## Autumn

- Offer rich, warming sauces with complex spice profiles
- Present harvest vegetable purées and seasonal chutneys
- Feature autumnal dessert components like spiced fruit compotes

## Winter

- Showcase hearty reduction sauces and rich gravies
- Present warming chocolate or caramel dessert components
- Feature specialty holiday sauces and accompaniments

# Operational Advantages

- **Efficient Storage:** Square shape maximizes storage space efficiency
- **Versatility:** Functions equally well for hot and cold applications
- **Durability:** Resistant to chipping and maintains appearance with proper care
- **Consistent Portioning:** 12 oz capacity ensures standardized serving sizes
- **Visual Impact:** Creates distinctive presentations that elevate perceived value

# Care and Maintenance

- Hand washing recommended to preserve the matte finish
- Avoid abrasive cleaners that may damage the fingerprint-resistant surface
- Store in a dry location with minimal handling to prevent scratches
- The durable construction resists chipping and maintains its appearance with proper care

- Pre-heat before adding hot items to prevent thermal shock

## Special Order Information

Transform any regular white Cameo dinnerware into the sophisticated Onyx finish with our special order program: - 20 cases minimum initial order - 3-4 month production timeline - Premium black textured finish with scratch-resistant and fingerprint-resistant properties - Contact [sales@us.cameochina.com](mailto:sales@us.cameochina.com) for consultation and ordering details

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This Creative Use Guide is designed to inspire culinary professionals in maximizing the presentation potential of the Onyx Square Bowl. The versatile design and premium finish make it an essential addition to establishments seeking to elevate sauce, small plate, and accompaniment presentations with sophisticated, durable serveware.