This dish is made in layers and is composed of 100% glass. While they are pieces of art, these dishes are also meant for practical applications. No paint was used in its creation therefore it will not fade from usage or exposure to sunlight. It is dishwasher safe. However, this dish is <u>not</u> microwave safe. Because the pattern is made of layers, air bubbles may have been trapped between the layers. Exposure in the microwave would heat the air between the layers causing the dish to crack and break.

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