

Caring For Your Cabinets



Wood & MDF Cabinetry

Wood doors are designed for interior residential use in a climate controlled environment. Colour, grain characteristics, density and porosity variations occur in all genuine hardwood products. MDF is a smooth man made product of compressed fibers, is more stable than wood in terms of expansion and contraction and provides a very smooth surface for painting.

Cabinet Exteriors

Regular cleaning of wood doors should be done with a clean, damp cloth and dried immediately with a soft cloth. A mildly damp microfiber cloth works best for cleaning your cabinetry.

Soaps & Detergents: Do not use detergents, strong soaps, abrasives, or self polishing waxes on your cabinets. Avoid using cloths, which may contain remnants of these cleaners as they may leave streaks and shiny spots in the finish.

Moisture: Excess moisture is the worst enemy of any finish and substrate material. Dry off any water immediately with a dry, soft, cloth. Avoid exposure of doors and drawers to high heat. Avoid water splashing against and settling against the bottom of toe kicks, panels and gables as it will cause the particle core/ mdf material to swell.

Humidity: Indoor relative humidity should be between 30% and 50% and must be maintained at all times. As with any wood product, when humidity is too low, cracking and splitting may occur.

Cabinet Interiors

Regular cleaning of cabinet interiors should be done with a clean, damp cloth and dried immediately with a dry, soft cloth.

Thermofoil /Laminate/Melamine Cabinets

Regular cleaning of doors should be done with a mild soap and water solution and dried immediately with a dry, soft cloth.

Heat: Exposure to heat will result in de-lamination and peeling of the foil. Damage caused by exposure to heat in excess of 80°C (185°F) is not covered under warranty.

Small Appliances: Kettles, toasters and toaster ovens cannot be placed under cabinetry. Prolonged exposure will cause de-lamination of the doors, and discolouration of the finish.

Dishwashers: Allow dishwasher to dry the dishes using the dry cycle. The common practice of opening the dishwasher to allow steam to escape forces the steam onto neighboring doors and drawer fronts.



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