



## Cabinet Care

Our cabinets will retain lifelong beauty and functionality when properly cared for and maintained. Using the correct techniques and materials to clean and polish your cabinets is critical to maintaining their quality. Using the incorrect techniques and materials could leave lasting, visible damage to the wood. This guide will take you step-by-step through the process of caring for your cabinets to ensure the best possible appearance and experience.

**Once Installed** it is important to apply a polish to guard from scuffing and staining.

- With a damp cloth, wipe cabinets clean and dry immediately with a clean cloth.
- Make sure to follow the grain of the wood.
- Find a quality polish that does not contain silicone or wax and apply a thin coat.

**Cleaning** should be performed regularly and must be done with the appropriate materials to avoid lasting damage.

- With a damp cloth, wipe the cabinets clean and dry immediately.
- To clean oil, grease, and other spills, use a clean cloth with a mixture of mild dish washing liquid and water.
- Avoid using cloths that may have remnants of cleaners or grease that may damage the finish.
- Do not use any cleaners that include bleach, ammonia, citrus products, mineral oil, organic solvents, strong soaps, or self-polishing waxes.
- A high-quality cream furniture polish is recommended.

**Spills** should be cleaned as soon as possible to prevent against staining or damage.

- Blot clean and immediately wipe dry.

**Excessive Moisture** is detrimental to the quality of the finish.

- Be aware of moisture from sinks and steam from dishwashers or above stoves. Keep damp cloths off the wood.
- Dry any moisture as soon as possible.

**Maintain Temperature and Humidity** within your house all year long to prevent against the warping, expanding or contracting, or drying out of your cabinets.

**Avoid Abrasive Cloths or Scouring Pads** to prevent against scratching and damaging the finish.

- Use only soft, clean cloths when cleaning.

**Plastic and Rubber** may include harmful ingredients that will damage the finish.

- Always place felt or cloth under any plastic or rubber stored in your cabinets.