



CABINET MAINTENANCE & CARE

General

ALWAYS keep the cabinet surfaces dry!

Avoid excessive moisture and rapid temperature change near the cabinet, as they can potentially alter the cabinet finish and overall stability

Essential Materials

Lint free cotton cloth

Mild detergent or soap

Warm water

Dampen the cloth with the mild detergent or soap and warm water

Blotting motion is recommended, but do wipe gently if necessary

After Installation & Regular Dusting

Use a lint-free cloth to wipe down all exterior and interior surfaces to remove dust

Basics

Dry surfaces ASAP with lint free soft cotton cloth

Leaving residues on cabinet surface can discolor and harm finishes

Avoid using dishcloth and sponge

Avoid ammonia-based cleaners

Avoid soaps with dyes as they might taint the cabinet finish

Wipe Spills

Food spills and grease will come off easily if promptly removed in a timely manner

Wipe up spills immediately with a lint free soft cotton cloth to avoid the cabinet absorbing the moisture

Check on areas around sink and dishwasher to make sure water and detergent residues are not staying on the cabinet surface

Do not leave printed materials (i.e. magazines, receipts) on cabinet surface, as the printing ink can bleed into the cabinet finish

Moisture & Heat

Keep any sort of moisture and heat away from the cabinet surface!

Avoid draping damp or wet cloths over base cabinet doors

Do not attach towel racks to the interior of the cabinet doors

Use trays under pots or other items that leak water easily

Avoid placing small kitchen appliances where the heat source or steam source is directed at the cabinet surfaces

Use hot pads under hot items when setting them on top of wood surfaces

Abrasives

NEVER clean cabinet surface with abrasive materials (i.e. scouring pads, steel wool, wire brushes, powdered cleaners)

Avoid sliding objects across the cabinet surface

Do not let the oven cleaner touch any part of the cabinet

Be cautious when handling sharp objects (knives, scissors etc) in that they can damage the cabinet surface

When you are unsure of a cleaner's suitability, don't use it.

Harsh cleaners and detergents may penetrate the surface, hence allowing food or moisture to enter and deteriorate the cabinet finish.

NEVER leave a cloth dampened with cleaners on a cabinet surface for any length of time

Glass Door Inserts

Materials:

Household glass cleaner

A soft and clean cloth

Apply glass cleaner directly onto the cloth instead of the glass or mirror

Avoid excess glass cleaners dripping into cabinet joints and corners

Ammonia should never be used at full strength