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Cabinet Care

With appropriate care you can provide the ultimate use and fulfillment with your cabinetry. Appropriate care involves cleaning, polishing, and cautious prevention of harmful household cleaners.

Before Installation

Cabinets need to be wiped clean with a soft, moist cloth and then dried with an additional clean cloth. The wood needs to always be wiped in the same direction that the grain of the wood is going. After wiping the wood clean, apply a thin coat of quality polish. Your polish should not include any silicone or wax, and always follow the manufacturer's instructions when applying your polish. Polish will help protect from scratching, staining, and prevent the wood from become extremely moist.

Cleaning Instructions

Scheduled cleaning with the right products will help prolong the life of your wood. Wash down with a damp cloth, then quickly wipe dry. When removing any oil, grease, food residue, or any kind of daily spills, use a mild dishwashing liquid and water. Remember to avoid using cleaners that contain chemicals such as: bleach, ammonia, citrus products, organic solvents, harsh detergents, strong soaps, abrasive cleaners, or polishing waxes (any product that contains silicone). If a spill occurs be sure to wipe it up quickly.

Avoid Excessive Moisture, Temperature and Humidity Extremes

Be sure not to let any liquid sit on cabinetry for long periods of time. Dry off areas immediately. Also, avoid letting dishtowels hang over doors or placing coffee makers where condensation vents straight into the cabinet surfaces. Humidity can cause wood to enlarge or puff out, this causes your wood to dry out and perhaps damage the finish on your cabinetry. Keep in mind, it is important controlling your house temperature all year round.

Guard Against Plastic and Rubber

Use felt or a soft material under plastic or rubber items. Their ingredients may have a reaction with the countertops.

Avoid Problems with Your Wood Finish

Do not use detergents, oily polishes, or glass cleaners. An occasional light waxing may be necessary. Avoid repeated cleaning with a waxy cleaner.