

Caring for your finished cabinetry is an essential part of maintaining the overall beauty over a lifetime of everyday use. This care and maintenance educational will ensure that you are using the correct cleaning method and avoiding the harsh chemical cleaners on the market that can hurt the finish of your cabinets.

Routine cleaning will help to prevent long term damage from smoke, dirt, grease, etc. that can form a film over time; dulling and discoloring the finish.

Where possible, keep the finish away from direct sunlight. Prolonged periods of being in the sun may mellow or change the color of the finish. Avoid extremes in temperature or moisture; as it may cause the wood to expand or contract leading to potential damage to the cabinet finish.



### Cleaning and maintaining your cabinetry begins with selecting the correct cleaning supplies that will not damage the finish on the cabinets.



Cleaning requires only wiping of the cabinets with a damp cloth and then drying. To remove general soil from everyday use, the coated surface may be cleaned with a fresh solution of mild soap and warm water. The cloth should be soft and dampened with the soap solution. Be sure that any 'puddled water is soaked up and removed until the surface is dry to the touch.

**DO NOT USE** cleaning products; as they may contain alkaline or other ingredients that may damage the coated wood surface; potentially voiding the warranty.

