



Everyday Care of Westwood Cabinetry

Cleaning and Maintenance of Cabinet and Drawer Interiors:

- Simply wipe with a dampened soft, lint-free cloth using warm water and a mild soap solution.
- Do not use products that contain ammonia or acetone.

Cleaning and Maintenance of Stain and Lacquered Door and Drawer Faces:

Westwood Fine Cabinetry cabinets have been finished with a high-quality wood finishing system. Cared for properly, these cabinets will remain both beautiful and functional for many years to come.

- Removing dust: Dust buildup, which is made of some airborne particles, may scratch or dull the surface if not removed correctly. Simply wipe the surface with a cloth dampened with a mild detergent
- Cleaning: Fingerprints, cooking fumes, residue, etc. accumulate on any finished surface. None of these contaminants should harm our finish, but they should periodically be removed to restore the finish to its original luster. Just wipe the surface with a cloth dampened with non-wax containing polish or a mild detergent solution. Avoid the use of ammonia-based products, waxed based solutions or silicone oils as they may cause damage if used over a long period of time. The finish is durable and resistant to most household spills; however, spills should be wiped up promptly to avoid potential problems.
- Excessive prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, high temperatures and high humidity can cause damage to both the finish and the wood itself, these conditions should be avoided.

Proper care of PVC, Textured Melamine and Doors and Drawers:

- PVC doors and drawers have an MDF core, which is vacuum wrapped with solid vinyl foil. This vinyl is applied at a high temperature, approaching 400°F. This product requires minimum maintenance; however, it does require some additional care, which is different than the traditional wood doors and drawers. To clean the doors, wipe with a dampened soft, lint-free cloth using warm water and a mild soap solution.
- When using countertop appliances, which give off heat, (toasters and kettles) care must be exercised to not have the appliance releasing heat in a direct line with the doors above. Pull the appliance to the front of the counter so that the heat source is away from the doors. Similarly, with cabinets surrounding the range, when using the self-clean cycle or on an especially long cooking cycle, opening adjacent doors and/or drawers an inch or so will prevent the vinyl edge melting from any heat escaping from the range.

General Maintenance Precautions:

- Do not use abrasive cleaners such as Spic & Span, SOS pads, or Comet on any melamine or wood surfaces.
- After any cleaning procedure other than water and soap, always wipe cabinets dry and then follow up with water and mild soap solution.
- Always keep excessive moisture away from seams or joints

