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Care and Cleaning of Your Custom Cabinetry

Congratulations on your purchase of our quality, handcrafted custom cabinetry. The finish on your cabinets is a very high quality catalyzed conversion varnish which should provide you with many years of beauty and enjoyment. The following will help you care for your cabinetry.

Care of Your Cabinetry...

The following are some simple things you can do to prevent damage to your cabinetry and extend its life for many years:

1. DO NOT allow water, chemicals (detergents, ammonia, vinegar, chlorine, etc.) and hot or acidic food spills to sit on your cabinets. Spills should ALWAYS be immediately wiped off and dried so that they do not do any damage to the wood and /or finish.
2. WATER is one of the worst enemies of your wood cabinetry and is the leading cause of damage by homeowners. DO NOT allow water to lie on top of drawer heads or doors. This is especially common in the area of the sink. Also, it is important to prevent or minimize water contact with the bottom of the front frames and finished sides of your cabinets during mopping and cleaning of the floor.
3. DO NOT expose your cabinetry to high humidity for long periods of time.
4. DO NOT USE coarse or abrasive cloths or materials as they may dull or damage the finish or leave scratches that cannot be removed. AVOID using soap pads, scouring pads and brushes.
5. DO NOT USE ammonia, products that contain ammonia, strong solvent cleaners, mineral spirits, paint thinner, or any other harsh cleaning chemicals. If you use a glass cleaner on any glass doors, be sure to protect the wood surfaces as ammonia in the glass cleaner can damage the finish on your cabinets.

How to Clean Your Cabinetry...

Like all fine quality furniture your cabinetry should be treated carefully, kept clean and maintained with quality materials.

1. Wipe up spills or splashes as quickly as possible to prevent damage to the wood and/or finish.
2. Dust your cabinetry with a soft duster or a soft cloth. Be careful not to scratch the cabinets.
3. Clean your cabinetry with damp – but not wet – soft cloth and wipe dry with another clean, soft cloth. Most of the time water with no soap will be all you need to clean your cabinetry. DO NOT USE HOT WATER.
4. If something more than water is needed to clean your cabinetry, use diluted soapy water, or a mild all purpose cleaner without ammonia, or an oil soap cleaner made especially for wood components. These mild cleaners should be diluted in water. DO NOT use dust sprays on the cabinetry.