

CABINETRY CLEANING AND CARE

CLEANING TIPS

WOOD FINISHES

DUSTING

Dust cabinets with a soft lint-free cloth.

SPILL

Clean spills immediately. Use a clean damp soft cloth and mild soap if necessary. Wipe dry with a clean soft lint-free cloth.

CLEANING

Simply wipe the surface of your cabinets with a clean damp cloth, and then dry. To remove general soils or grease use suds from a common dish washing liquid and a damp cloth to wipe clean. Dry thoroughly. Excess moisture can damage any cabinet finish: areas near the sink, range, dishwasher, oven and baseboards are the most susceptible. Keep these surfaces dry.

⊘ Don't – Use cleaners that contain bleach, ammonia or state on the label they have any type of abrasive, nor use soap pads or steel wool. These items will cause damage to your cabinets.

POLISHING

Mid Continent uses a quality topcoat finish on all its wood cabinetry. Waxing your cabinets is not necessary. If polishing is preferred, use only a fine furniture polish. Wipe off excess to avoid build-up.

⊘ Don't – Use a paste wax or polish that contain silicone: the wax build up is difficult to remove and will leave a residue that attracts dust.

LAMINATE

CLEANING

Wipe the surface of your laminate cabinets with a clean, damp soft cloth. Tough stains may be cleaned using a soft cloth dampened with mild type all purpose cleaner. Clean spills immediately, using a clean damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Wipe dry with a clean soft lint free cloth.

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GLASS AND GRILLE DOORS

Commercial, ammonia free, glass cleaners can be used to clean the glass. The glass can be cleaned while mounted on the door or it can be removed for better access.

When cleaning mounted glass, be careful not to damage the finish of the door and cabinet parts. We suggest you do not spray the glass cleaner directly onto the glass as it may seep into areas behind the mullions and could discolor the wood. Instead, spray a small amount of cleaner onto a lint free cloth or paper towel, then wipe the glass.

PREVENTATIVE CARE

SELF CLEANING OVENS

Self-cleaning ovens are cleaned using intense heat. If the heat gasket does not seal properly heat may escape from the oven. Cabinets installed near a self-cleaning oven can suffer finish or surface damage. We recommend to minimize the risk of damage during the cleaning cycle you remove the doors and drawers from cabinets that are above and adjacent to a self-cleaning oven.

HEAT PRODUCING APPLIANCES

We recommend that you do not mount heat-producing appliances such as coffee makers and toaster ovens beneath cabinets. Excess heat and moisture from these appliances can damage cabinets.



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