

DESIGN|SUITE

kitchen cabinets & countertops

CABINET CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Like all investments in your home, your cabinetry will require proper maintenance to keep looking its best. Please be sure to regularly clean and care for your cabinetry using the guidelines below.

CABINET CARE

- Wipe up spills, splatters and water spots as they occur - keep the cabinets dry.
- Clean as needed with a soft, lint-free cloth. Use a mild detergent or soap and warm water.
- Use a fresh cloth when wiping down cabinets. Even when thoroughly rinsed, cleaning cloths may still have remnants of bleach, detergents, grease or other materials which can be harmful to the finish of your cabinetry.
- Avoid using a dishcloth or sponge, which may have remnants of detergents and grease on them. Dry surfaces immediately with a soft cloth.
- Never use bleach, ammonia or any cleaning agents that contain any abrasives. Never use scouring pads, steel wool or powdered cleaners.
- Do not allow oven cleaners to come in contact with wood finishes.
- Avoid placing small kitchen appliances where heat is directed onto cabinet surfaces.
- Avoid draping damp cloths or dishtowels over cabinet doors - excessive moisture can cause permanent damage.

EXTERIOR FINISH

- The finish on your cabinetry does not require waxing or the application of wood oils to maintain the wood. However, if you desire a glossy or shiny appearance, you may apply furniture polish or lemon oil that is recommended for furniture use.
- Before applying polish to your cabinets, be sure they are thoroughly cleaned and dry.
- Be sure not to use any cleaning compounds that may contain alkaline agents, which can negatively impact furniture surfaces.
- If not thoroughly wiped clean, these polishes and oils can either create a hazy look or act as an attractant to dust and dirt.
- Painting in the same room as your cabinetry? We recommend Scotch brand painter's tape style 600 or 610 when preparing to paint around your Design-Suite cabinetry.