



custom
cabinetry

The cabinet care and cleaning directions are provided to help maintain the durability and beauty of the carefully crafted quality material in Cabico cabinetry.

Cleaning

Clean your Cabico cabinets with a dampened cloth and water. For difficult situations use a mixture of approximately one table spoon of soap (not detergent) per gallon of water. Quickly dry any cabinet surface exposed to water or moisture. Do not use a cleaner or polish that contains silicone, solvents, ether, alcohol or amonia. The use of cleaners or polishes containing one of these products will void the warranty.

Dusting

Wood cabinets should be dusted periodically. Always dust your cabinetry with a polish-moistened cloth; however, do not over-moisten the cloth. Quickly dry any cabinet surface exposed to water or moisture. Avoid dry dusting, as this may scratch the surface. It is a good practice to follow the grain of the wood while dusting, because wiping against the grain may cause scratches to appear if the dust contains grit. In normal use, residues such as cooking vapors, cigarette smoke, or body oils may accumulate on the finished wood. Use the appropriate amount of pressure to remove the residue.

Spills

When spills occur, they should be wiped out as quickly as possible before the liquid penetrates the surface. Avoid placing damp objects (i.e., towels, flowerpots, glasses, etc.) on cabinet surfaces without a moisture barrier such as a coaster or tray. Never place hot items such as pots, pans, plates, or cups on the surface without coasters.

Humidity and Warped Doors

Cabico doors are manufactured under a strict moisture-controlled environment. After shipping, substantial shifts of humidity and temperature may cause uneven stress within the wood resulting in warping.

After cabinets are installed, they will need time to adjust to the humidity and temperature of the new environment. The ideal humidity level for your home should be 45% to 55% humidity at 70°F /21°C.

Controlling the environment will help prevent warping and splitting of the cabinet components, as well as prevent a hazy appearance in the finish. Extreme variations in temperature are a variable that also needs to be controlled. Cabinetry in non-air-conditioned homes, regardless of location, is very susceptible to expansion or contraction due to moisture variation. It is recommended that some form of climate control be maintained.

Dealers and customers must be aware that stocking or installing cabinets in areas that are not temperature and humidity controlled will void their warranty. Replacement under these circumstances will be at the cost of the customer. Warped doors will be replaced at no charge only if the doors have hung through a complete heating and cooling cycle (at least one year) and if the door shows a ¼" warp when placed on a flat surface. Please be aware that any solid wood product will expand and contract over time as moisture and climate conditions change.