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# Beauty That Endures

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## Caring for Your Cabico Cabinetry

At Cabico, we use only the very finest components and finishes to create sublime cabinetry with enduring appeal. Refer to this guide for tips and advice on how to maintain the timeless look of your cabinetry for many years to come.

### Stained and painted general care information

We have two standard sheens (or glosses) available, Satin and Matte. Our furniture finishes should never be rubbed or scrubbed in a particular spot as this may increase the luster and result in an uneven gloss and/or surface scratches. **General cleaning should be done using only water, mild liquid dish soap, and a soft clean cloth.**

Avoid bumps and blows to the finished surfaces, as this can produce permanent dents, cracks, chips, or cuts. If something happens despite your best efforts, minor surface scratches can sometimes be repaired depending upon the severity of the damage. We recommend using a certified furniture refinisher, sometimes referred to as a "cabinet doctor." Repair kits are available for most Cabico finishes from your local dealer or paint supply store.

**We recommend Mohawk brand touch-up kits.**

### AVOID USING THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

- Spic & Span, which contains abrasive sodium carbonate and sodium silicate
- Tilex, which contains sodium hypochlorite
- Comet, which contains abrasive calcium carbonate and sodium carbonate
- Chlorine bleach, which contains sodium hypochlorite
- Liquid hand soap, which contains alpha-sulfo methyl ester, and sodium laureth sulphate
- Glass cleaner, which contains isopropanol, alkylbenzene sulfonic acid, and propylene glycol methyl ether
- Ammonia
- Furniture polish or Pledge, which contain silicone emulsion waxes
- Never use abrasive fabrics such as steel wool, Scotchbrite pads, magic erasers, etc.

### Hydra Gloss

Hydra Gloss is a proprietary blend of product and process specially developed by Cabico to produce a high gloss, high polish finish (95°–100° sheen). Hydra Gloss should be dusted using a soft polishing cloth such as microfiber. Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and other light stains or soiling. Avoid using paper towels or other abrasive fabrics.







### Diamond Gloss

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### Melamine

Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and light soiling.



### Aqua Gloss & PET (High Gloss & Ultra Matte)

Aqua Gloss & PET should be dusted using a soft polishing cloth such as microfiber cloth. Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and other light stains or soiling.

### TIPS ON PRESERVING YOUR CABINETS' BEAUTY AND APPEAL

- Avoid exposing finished cabinet components to high heat. When broiling with the oven door open or using your oven's self-clean cycle, open the doors and drawers of adjacent cabinets to minimize exposure to high heat.
- Be aware of countertop appliances such as boilers, vegetable steamers, toasters, toaster ovens, and kettles that generate high heat and/or moisture. When using a kettle, turn it toward the range hood fan so it's not facing a cabinet end panel. Pull coffee makers out from under the upper cabinets so steam will rise in front of the cabinet door instead of concentrating under the light valance. When deep frying, place the deep fryer under the range hood and turn on the fan to minimize grease on the cabinet doors overhead.
- Note that candles and powerful lights located close to finished surfaces may discolour the finish. Also, be aware of strong light patterns created by blinds or items placed on finished surfaces (children's art work, for example.). Wood naturally "warms" with time due to exposure to light, so light patterns may produce an unwanted fading pattern.
- Decorative surface hardware (door pulls, knobs, etc.) should be cared for in the same manner as above, cleaning should be done using mild dish soap and water only.

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**Caring for Your Elmwood Cabinetry.** At Elmwood, we use only the very finest components and finishes to create sublime cabinetry with enduring appeal. Refer to this guide for tips and advice on how to maintain the timeless look of your cabinetry for many years to come.

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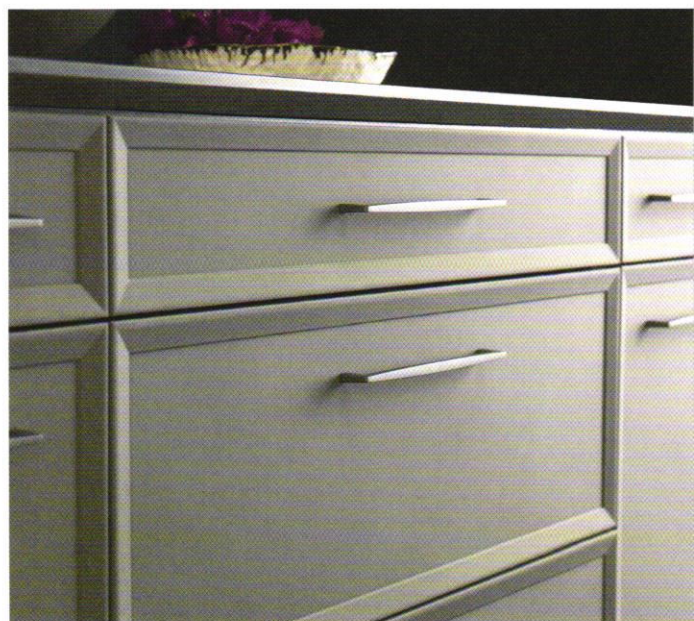
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### **Hydra/Diamond Gloss & Metallic Finishes**

Hydra Gloss, Diamond Gloss and Metallic finishes are a proprietary blend of products and processes specially developed by Elmwood. Hydra & Diamond Gloss produce a unique high polish finish (95°–100° sheen), while our Metallic finish with satin sheen boosts ultrafine metal particles giving the appearance of a liquid foil. These specialty finishes should be dusted using a soft polishing cloth such as microfiber. Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and other light stains or soiling. Avoid using paper towels or other abrasive fabrics.







### **Velvet, Veiled & Velure Matte Finishes**

Our ultra-matte finishes should be dusted using a soft lint-free cloth. Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and other light stains or soiling. Avoid using heavy pressure as matte finishes are naturally susceptible to showing sheen wear with excessive friction. Avoid using paper towels or other abrasive fabrics.

### **Melamine**

Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and light soiling.

### **Decorative Surfaces**

(PET, Fenix & Aura Finishes)

High Gloss or matte finishes should be dusted using a soft polishing cloth such as microfiber. Use a gentle cleanser such as warm water mixed with a mild detergent to remove fingerprints and other light stains or soiling.

### **Tips on preserving your cabinets' beauty and appeal**

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