



CARE & MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance are essential to keep your cabinetry looking its best and to maintain warranty coverage. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in damage that is not covered by warranty.

Cabinetry

- Clean with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap if needed.
- Wipe dry immediately.
- Never use bleach, ammonia, or abrasive cleaners.
- Avoid leaving standing water or spills.

Glass Doors

- Clean with a commercial glass cleaner sprayed onto a cloth, not directly on the glass.
- Do not allow cleaner to seep into door frames, as this may cause swelling or discoloration.

Hardware (handles/knobs)

- Clean with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap if needed.
- Avoid brass or silver cleaners as these solutions typically contain harsh chemicals that can damage the protective coating.

Laminate Countertops

- Always use a trivet under pots, pans, and small appliances.
- Always use a cutting board; laminate will scratch.
- Wipe spills promptly to avoid stains or swelling at seams.
- Do not leave standing water over seams — water penetration will cause irreversible damage.

Care Warnings

Things to Avoid

- Standing water, excess moisture, or other liquids left on surfaces.
- Magic Erasers or abrasive pads (these can scratch or dull finishes).
- Harsh cleaners, bleach, or ammonia-based products.
- Furniture waxes, oil soaps, or silicone-based polishes.
- Brass or silver cleaners, or any metal polishes.



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Appliances & Heat Sources

Self-Cleaning Ovens

- Self-cleaning cycles generate extreme heat that can damage adjacent cabinetry. Residual heat or heat escaping through door seals may cause finishes to discolor, warp, or peel.
- We do not recommend using the self-cleaning feature.
- If self-cleaning is necessary, pull the range forward at least 6" during the cycle.

Steam and Heat Releasing Appliances

- Countertop appliances such as kettles, pressure cookers, toasters, and steamers release heat and moisture. that can damage cabinetry finishes, especially Thermofoil, Melamine, or Laminate.
- Always operate these appliances away from cabinet doors, drawer fronts, and undersides of wall cabinets.
- Prolonged exposure to heat or steam can cause coatings to shrink, separate, or discolour.
- This type of damage is considered misuse and is not covered under warranty.

If you have questions about proper care or warranty coverage, please contact us at:

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We're here to help you enjoy your cabinetry for years to come.