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Wood Finish Door Cabinet Maintenance

Dust cabinets frequently with a soft lint-free cloth. You can damp the cloth slightly with water or spray-type dust remover. When spill happened, clean it immediately. Use a clean cloth and mild soap if necessary. Wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

Do not use detergents, soap pads or steel wool on your cabinetry. These harsh abrasives will mar the wood finish. Also, avoid the use of paste wax and polishes that contain silicone; the wax buildup is difficult to remove and will leave a residue that attracts dust.

- Remove the doors and drawers of all cabinets adjacent to and above the oven during the cleaning cycle of self-cleaning appliances. The cleaning cycle generates heat that could affect the finish and surface of the cabinets.
- Clean up spills and any standing water (such as condensation from a glass or bowl) immediately. Pay special attention to the areas around your sink, range, dishwasher, toe spaces and baseboards. Use a blotting action rather than a wiping action.
- Apply cleaning products directly to the clean cloth you are using. Never apply directly to the surface of the area that you are cleaning.
- Lift objects – do not drag across the surface.
- Avoid extreme in room humidity. Too high or too low humidity can cause the wood to warp or the glue used in applying laminate or veneer surfacing to loosen.
- Avoid extreme changes in room temperature. And don't place furniture in direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause a change in color.
- Treat your cabinetry as if it were furniture. The cabinets are constructed with the same laminates and wood as your furniture. They require the same care in order to reward you with long lasting beauty.
- Petroleum distilled polishes are often flammable and toxic, they are seldom ever completely removed when apply on the surface of your cabinetry
- Abrasive cleaner or an abrasive cloth on any painted surface will scratch, scar and dull the finish permanently.
- Harsh detergents, strong soap and self-polishing waxes could have a damaging effect on the finished surface.
- Do not leave damp or wet cloths draped over cabinet doors. The moisture can cause permanent water damage to the area over time.
- A used dishcloth could contain traces of grease or detergents, don't wipe wood surface with it.
- Avoid placing plastic or rubber object on wood finish surface, as their ingredients react with those of the finish.