

TAKING CARE OF YOUR NEW CABINETS

HIGH QUALITY

EXCEPTIONAL LIVING

SPACES

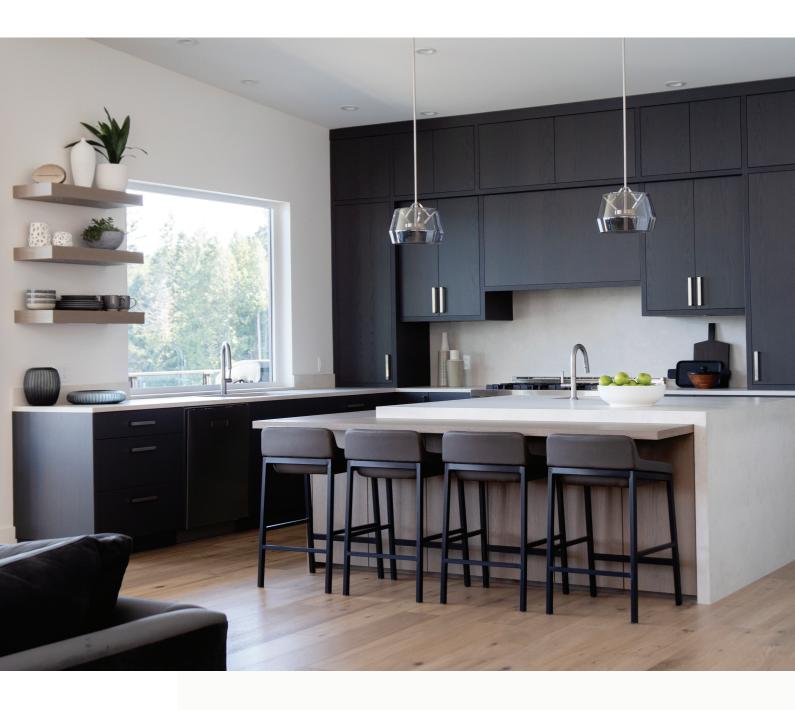
"WE ARE PROUD OF THE WORK WE DO AND WE WANT YOU TO FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT YOUR HOME"

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It has been such a joy to be part of bringing your vision for your home to life. We wish you and your family many wonderful new moments and memories in your beautiful space.

Please refer to this care guide to keep your new cabinets looking their best for years to come.



HOW TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR NEW CABINETS

Maintaining your new kitchen, bathroom, mudroom and more will not only increase the useful life of your cabinets, but regular maintenance will also greatly enhance your enjoyment of your new space.

CABINET CARE

With proper care, your cabinetry should provide a lifetime of use and satisfaction. Proper care involves attentive cleaning, polishing and careful avoidance of damaging household cleaners.





Grease and grime buildup can damage cabinets and destroy the look and feel of your new space. To remove buildup, wipe down cabinets using a soft cloth dampened with warm water and do so at least once every two weeks, or more often depending on the amount of activity that takes place in the room. If water alone does not clean cabinets completely, mix a little mild dishwasher soap with the water. Use a soft cloth to remove any residual moisture that may be left on the cabinets.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND INGREDIENTS CAN DAMAGE CABINETS SO AVOID USING THEM OR ANY PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS THEM:

- Petroleum-based products
- Solvents
- Strong detergents and soaps
- Nail polish remover
- Paint thinners

- Plastic brushes
- Steel wool
- Scoring Pad
- Ammonia
- Disinfectant aerosol sprays + multi purpose cleaners

WIPE SPILLS PROMPTLY

Many substances become difficult to remove and may stain or cause other damage upon prolonged contact. If a spill occurs, wipe it promptly with a damp cloth or sponge and dry the surface immediately.

AVOID EXCESSIVE MOISTURE

Moisture is one of the worst enemies of any finish, making cabinetry near the sink, dishwasher and baseboards most susceptible. Dry off any areas immediately where water has spilled. Avoid draping dish towels or other wet items over doors or placing coffee makers and kettles where steam vents directly onto cabinet surfaces.

AVOID TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY EXTREMES

Extremes in temperature and humidity can cause wood to expand and contract, swell or warp, and dry out – possibly damaging the finish of your cabinetry. It's important to control the temperature and humidity in your home all year long. Avoid placing appliances such as toasters, kettles, crock pots, etc. under or on your thermofoil kitchen cabinets as they are more susceptible to peeling due to heat.

AVOID LIGHT DAMAGE

Direct exposure to sunlight can have a damaging effect on your cabinets, especially those made from natural wood. Painted wood cabinets and laminated or Thermofoil surfaces also are susceptible to fading from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Use window coverings to help reduce or eliminate damage caused by exposure to direct sunlight.





AVOID EXPOSURE TO HARSH CLEANERS

Harsh cleaners can damage the finish of your cabinetry. Avoid cleaners containing ammonia, bleach, citric acid (including orange and lemon oil) and organic solvents.

AVOID EXPOSURE TO WAXES

Most common self-polishing waxes can damage your finish so we do not recommend using any waxes on your cabinetry.

GUARD AGAINST SCRATCHING AND ABRASION

Clean with a soft, damp cloth when necessary. Avoid using scouring pads and abrasive cleaners as they may dull fine finishes.

WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR YOU TO BEGIN ENJOYING YOUR NEW SPACE





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