

Eckert Cabinetry Product Care and Maintenance

Ensuring the longevity and beauty of your Eckert Cabinetry products involves simple, yet important maintenance practices. Follow these guidelines to keep your cabinets in pristine condition.

Basic Cleaning

Routine Care:

Gently wipe the surfaces with a soft, damp cotton cloth, then immediately follow with a dry, lint-free cotton cloth to avoid water marks.

Dealing with Spills and Grease:

For oil, grease, or everyday spills, a mild soap and water solution is effective. Ensure to dry thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth immediately afterward.

Cleaning Agents to Avoid:

Never use cloths or sponges that may harbor bacteria. Steer clear of ammonia-based cleaners, colored soaps, abrasive substances, or polishes with silicone. We suggest the use of high-quality furniture cleaner or polish for best results.

Immediate Spill Response

Moisture Management:

It's crucial to keep cabinet surfaces dry. Blot spills promptly with a dry cloth rather than wiping, to prevent spreading the moisture. Be vigilant around sinks and dishwashers; don't let water or cleaning agents dry on cabinet surfaces.

Protecting from Moisture and Heat

Moisture:

Avoid hanging wet towels over doors or installing towel racks on the inside of door panels. Place appliances like coffee makers away from cabinetry to prevent steam damage.

Heat:

Keep appliances that emit heat away from cabinet surfaces to protect the wood and finish.

Managing Humidity

Seasonal Wood Movement:

Wood naturally expands in humid conditions and contracts in dry ones. This isn't a flaw, but to minimize movement, maintain a controlled environment. Use air conditioning in summer and humidifiers in winter to balance indoor air moisture.

Avoiding Abrasive Cleaners

Surface Care:

Avoid using scouring pads, steel wool, or powdered cleaners. These can damage the finish, potentially allowing moisture and food particles to penetrate and deteriorate the wood.

Proper maintenance is key to preserving the functionality and aesthetic appeal of your Eckert Cabinetry products. Adhering to these care instructions will ensure your cabinetry remains a beautiful and lasting addition to your home. Remember, prolonged exposure to water or moisture is detrimental to the finish, so immediate drying is essential.