

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Use mild cleaners in water to do everyday cleaning. Cleaners such as dish soap, Murphy's Oil Soap, and Old English Wood cleaners are recommended.

Always us a soft cloth, which is only damp to wipe cabinets down. For areas which require more aggressive cleaning use Orange Glo wood cleaner or Old English straight out of the bottle on a soft cloth. Be sure to clean off excess liquid.

Use wood finish conditioners once or twice a year. This adds protection and luster back into your cabinet finish.

Treat cabinets as they are a piece of furniture in your home and they will last a lifetime.

Maintenance

Repair scratches and chips in the finish. This will help avoid water or cleaners penetrating through the finish and down to the wood surface.

If water has been left on the finish too long it is an easy repair if done promptly. Refer to cabinet touch up procedure.

Apply a finish revitalizer once or twice a year. This will help keep your wood finishes lasting a very long time.

Wood cleaners: Murphy's Oil Soap, Orange Glo Wood Cleaner, Howards Orange Oil, Pledge Citrus Cleaner, Old English Wood Cleaner or any mild dish soap. Wood Revitalizers: Howards Feed and Wax, Old English Oil

Touch Up

Any cracks or dents on the wood surface should be filled with the appropriate color wax stick (crayon). This is done by rubbing the wax stick into affected area. Smooth by scraping with a credit card or something similar. This should be ready to finish but can be sanded lightly with 320 grit sandpaper.

If color has been removed, apply appropriate color with a touch up marker. Each marker is matched to each finish in the Saco wood door style line. Apply a light amount until color has been achieved.

You can spray light areas or worn edges with a toner, tinted lacquer. Each toner is matched to each finish in the Saco wood door style line. These are very easy to use.

The last step is to apply a clear coat for protection. Apply 3 or 4 light coats with the can held 6 to 8 inches from the surface being coated.

Do Not

You should never use bleach or a bleach water solution to clean your cabinets. You should never use a soaking wet cloth, to avoid excess liquid being left on the cabinets. You should never use aggressive industrial cleaners. You should never use abrasive products on your cabinets.