

# Carolina Collection

### **Cabinet Care Education**

Hardwood exteriors have a high quality finish on the wood that brings out its full beauty & character. Finishes should be treated and maintained in the same manner as fine furniture.

If a food or liquid spill occurs, it is important to clean up the spill and dry the surface right away. Remember to wipe spills from the back side of doors to prevent seepage into the joinery of the door construction.

A spill left unattended will soak through and cause damage.

The most common form of damage done to cabinetry during normal maintenance is over scrubbing of the finish, especially on the edge profiles.

Cabinets have a high quality varnish finish and waxing is not necessary.

Steam from appliances (coffee pot, etc.) can damage cabinetry as will excessive moisture from sinks, dishwashers, under-counter heaters and other appliances.

Excess moisture can damage any cabinet finish. Areas near the sink, dishwasher, range, oven and baseboards are the most susceptible. Keep these areas dry. Particularly overflow from the sink down the front of the sink cabinet.

### **Cleaning Instructions**

We recommend cleaning the interior and exterior of your cabinets once a month with a soft, clean, damp, [not wet] cloth or sponge.

To remove food residue or grease, use the suds from any mild common dishwashing liquid and a damp cloth. After cleaning remove soap residue with clean damp cloth/sponge, then dry.

Following cleaning, wipe all excess moisture off the cabinet fronts and door backs.

Furniture polish may be used if waxing is preferred. Wipe off any excess polish to avoid build-up.

### **Cleaning Caution**

Do not place excessive weight in upper cabinets.

Never use magic eraser or scrub pad as this will dull finish.

We do not recommend using paper towels because of their abrasiveness.

Do not wax cabinets or use cleaners containing bleach, ammonia or abrasives.

Do not use cleansers that have any abrasive additive, bleach or ammonia. These cleansers will cause damage to your cabinet finish.

Dishcloths used for other cleaning should never be used as they could contain remnants of harsh chemicals or grease.

***We wish you a warm and elegant heart of your home.  
The Carolina Collection Team***