

Cabinet Cleaning, Care & Sanitizing

UV-coated wood cabinetry provides a non-porous surface that is very hygienic and easy to clean. But like all wood products, it is susceptible to water damage if the surface is left wet for a prolonged period.

Recommended Cleaning

- Use a solution of warm water and a small amount of mild dish detergent. Wipe clean with a
 cloth dampened in the water/detergent solution and dry <u>immediately</u> with a soft cloth or
 paper towels.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or cleaners that contain ammonia or silicone.
- Never use scrub sponges or steel wool on wood plywood, laminate or melamine surfaces.
- Wood cabinets can be damaged by excessive water that seeps into seams, so ensure that your cabinets are wiped dry <u>immediately</u> after washing.

Furniture general care

- Do not drop heavy objects on laminate and melamine surfaces. It is possible to chip or gouge the surface if a heavy object is dropped abruptly on the table surface.
- Do not place hot objects on plywood, laminate or melamine surfaces. This could blister or warp the surface top.
- Inspect all hardware daily and tighten any loose fasteners to maintain the structural strength of the cabinet.

Sanitizing

- A mixture of household bleach and water (1/4 teaspoon bleach / 1 quart lukewarm water) is a standard sanitizing solution.
- For melamine surfaces, it is recommended to apply the sanitizing solution using a spray bottle. Apply a light mist to dampen the entire surface, but avoid saturating the surface to the point that liquid runs down into any seams or edge joints.
- Let the sanitizing solution remain on the surface for <u>no longer than</u> two minutes.
- Dry the surface <u>immediately</u> to remove the remaining moisture and avoid damage to the wood or melamine surface.
- Ensure that all cleaning products, including bleach, are clearly labeled and stored out of reach by children.

