



Edgewater Cabinets are comparable to other pieces of fine furniture purchased for your home. Similar care of cabinets should be taken as with other wood furnishings. Although, our Edgewater coating meets or exceeds the KCMA standards for coating performance, the following general guidelines will assist in maintaining the beautiful finish our cabinets are known for.

Care and Cleaning:

1. After the initial installation, use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to remove dust particles both inside and on the surface of the cabinets.
2. For daily activities, clean as needed with a soft, lint-free cotton cloth using a mild dye-free soap and warm water.
3. Wipe up spills and excess water immediately, with special attention to areas around the sink and dishwasher. (Be extra cautious of detergent standing on cabinets around the dishwasher or laundry areas).
4. Avoid using excess water, or letting water stand on the surface of the cabinets.
5. Dry surfaces with a lint-free cotton cloth using a blotting motion instead of a wiping motion.
6. Detergent residues may cause harm to the finish of cabinets over time, so it is recommended to avoid using sponges or dish cloths for cleaning.
7. Avoid using abrasive or aggressive cleaners, bristled brushes, steel wool, or scouring pads to clean the surface of the cabinets.

Moisture and temperature changes:

Moisture and extreme temperature changes can have a dramatic effect on wood products, with wood being similar in characteristics to a sponge on a microscopic level. Continued exposure to moisture and or temperature changes can eventually cause the wood expand or contract. Excessive expansion and contraction can weaken the finish bonds and allow moisture to penetrate the wood. Therefore the following precautions should be taken:

1. Avoid leaving wet or damp sponges, wash cloths or dish towels on cabinet surfaces.
2. Avoid placing coffee makers, tea pots or other small cooking appliances directly under cabinets, allowing steam and heat to rise into cabinet surfaces.
3. Maintaining a reasonable climate control in your home will also assist in keeping wood products from absorbing or disbursing moisture, thus expanding and contracting.
4. High humidity or un-air conditioned homes will cause wood products to expand slightly, and low humidity homes will cause wood products to contract slightly. The amount of expansion and contraction depends on the species of wood product, and the amount of humidity in the air.
5. The recommended humidity range for a home is between 40% and 50%, and the recommended temperature range for a home is between 60 and 90 degree's F. These ranges should be maintained whether the home is occupied or left for an extended period of time.

For any other questions regarding care and cleaning of Edgewater products, please feel free to contact our customer service department at inquiry@edgewatercab.com or 503-663-1341.