

## MINNCOR Industries Care & Cleaning

### Wood Cabinet Surfaces

As with all wood products, avoid excessive moisture. MINNCOR Industries cabinetry is designed for use inside and is not intended for outdoor applications. After final installation, all cabinet exteriors should be wiped down with a damp cloth to remove dust. Use a soft, clean, dry cloth to completely dry cabinets. Wood cabinetry finishes may be cleaned and protected by using any commercially available cleaning polish that does NOT contain silicone, ammonia, and is not an alkaline based polish. MINNCOR recommends an emulsion type cleaner such as oil soap. Your cleaner should be free from wax, petroleum solvents, and silicones. Extended use of wax polishes can cause a film build up while silicone products can cause damage to the finish. Buff the polish with clean, soft cloth to ensure a long lasting, high quality finish.

### Cleaning products

Avoid spray polishes that contain petroleum solvents as they are flammable and toxic if ingested. Use a damp cloth when cleaning normal household spills. After wiping thoroughly, use a clean dry towel to wipe dry. A mild detergent with warm water can be used for more difficult spills. Always dry the cabinet surface immediately – do not allow moisture to remain on cabinets for an extended period of time.

### Regular Care

It is important to wipe up spills and water marks as they occur. Avoid draping wet or damp towels over cabinet doors or placing in drawers. Moisture can cause permanent water damage to the door or drawer – this damage may include warping, cupping, peeling, discoloration, or damage to the finish. Never allow damp clothes, towels, or any rags to hang on the cabinet doors and drawers.

### Care and Cleaning of Hardware

Use mild soap and warm water to clean door/drawer knobs or pulls. Dry all hardware joints and surfaces with a clean cloth.

### Melamine Surfaces

Melamine surfaces are extremely durable and are designed to give years of maintenance free use. They can be cleaned with most nonabrasive household cleaners such as MINNCOR's Neutral Surface Cleaner (available by calling 651-361-7500). Products containing acetone, acetate, or alcohol should not be used. Ammonia cleaners should be diluted. Apply cleaning products to a cloth and not directly on the cabinet surface.

### UV Effects for all Wood Cabinetry

Over time, Ultra Violet light rays in natural sunlight may affect the appearance of cabinetry. Choosing window treatments that block direct sunlight will minimize UV color changes and damage to the cabinet's finish.

### Top tips for the best care of you MINNCOR Cabinetry:

- Do not allow water, chemicals or food spills to set up on your cabinetry
- Immediately wipe up spills using a clean, dry soft cloth
- Do not use coarse or abrasive cloths to clean or dust your MINNCOR cabinetry; never use scrub brushes or scouring pads to clean or dust your cabinets
- Never hang wet towels, rags, or clothes on or over the cabinet door and drawer fronts
- Do not use ammonia based, strong solvent, or other harsh cleaning chemicals at any time on your MINNCOR cabinetry; additionally, do not use waxes or polishes that contain silicone

If you have questions or concerns about proper care and cleaning of your MINNCOR cabinetry, please contact us at 651.361.7500 or [customer-service@minncor.com](mailto:customer-service@minncor.com).

