Cleaning and Care

For the first 30 Days:
Treat your cabinetry gently. The catalyzed finish is still curing.

Cleaning your Cabinetry or Bath Furniture:
Dust often. Use a clean, soft cloth and wipe with the grain to remove loose foreign particles from the finish surface. If desired, moisten the cloth with a few drops of water.

Clean occasionally (or as needed) with a damp cloth. Dampen with warm water to remove dirt or spills. Add a little dish soap to the water if needed. For stubborn grime, consider Guardsman Kitchen Cabinet Cleaner.

Polish with caution or don't polish at all. Catalyzed finish requires no polish. If you choose to polish your cabinetry, look for polish with **no silicone**. Silicone damages your cabinet's finish. Guardsman Kitchen Cabinet Polish is safe on your cabinet's finish.

Additional Care for your Solid Wood Top:
Solid Wood Tops require more care than most bathroom surfaces; this explains why many people use them only in a powder room or guest bathroom and choose Quartz or another durable surface for the main bath. Treat your Wood Top like a dining room table. If water spills on it, don't panic—but do blot it dry promptly. In addition:

- Avoid spilling or dripping alcohol, finger nail polish or related materials on the top. Strong chemicals can permanently damage the finish.
- Protect the surface from heat. Curling irons and other hot items can burn the wood, permanently damaging the wood.
- Protect the top from items that might scratch it.
- Remember—never allow wet wash cloths or pools of water to remain on the Wood Top!

The Natural Beauty of Wood.
Variation in grain and color creates the beauty of real hardwood. Quality wood finishes highlight the unusual graining and color patterns. After hardwoods are finished they are affected by exposure to sunlight and the elements. That's why new cabinets will never be the same color as an aged sample or bathroom display. Some people find natural variety distasteful, but most welcome it as the reason they chose real wood instead of an imitation wood grain or plastic.

Light stains show the color variations most clearly—but the color will change. Wood "mellows" as it ages, often darkening significantly as it expands and contracts over the course of a year. Some species of wood darken more than others. Opaque (or painted) finishes keep their color, but hairline cracks appear at the joints of the cabinet frame, doors and drawer fronts. When the wood contracts, the seams become more visible, gaining a distinctive characteristic of antique painted cabinetry. Despite the hairline cracks, the joint itself remains strong and solid.

Cherry: A traditional favorite that finishes to a glass-like smoothness—mostly! Cherry contains "gum lines." In the living tree, they carried nutrients through the wood. After finish, they look like irregular black streaks or pits that run along the grain, imbuing each cabinet with unique character. Gum lines provide physical texture to dark finishes. Color in cherry wood offers colors from nearly white to a deep mahogany red, depending on the individual tree. Expect cherry to mellow as it ages, with the color becoming richer and deeper.

Hickory: This extremely heavy and rugged wood, displays a tough, open grain. Color ranges from light golden to deep brown, with small knots and shades of pink, white, grey or tan appearing unpredictably throughout the wood. The irregular black streaks running wildly through the colors make Hickory a wood for adventurous owners only—if you value predictability, stay clear of this tree!

Maple. Favored for its strong, closed grain and warm color. Cream white, light brown and deep reddish brown heartwood allow maple to show off the lines of your cabinetry. Dark streaks of black, brown and burnt umber often accent the lighter colors. Occasionally, the grain calls attention to itself with a wavy pattern that is known as flame maple or curly maple. Makers of fine guitars and violins seek out the curly-grained pattern because it's even stronger than straight-grained maple.

Red Oak. The stalwart tree of early America displays the most interesting grain patterns of our wood species. Luminous rays complement the open grain, running with and sometimes across it. The interplay between grain and ray combines with sawing technique to produce abundantly textured wood. Soft shades of pink, tan and white with occasional touches of green, brown and black form the Red Oak palette, creating furniture that adds quiet strength to your home.

Limited Lifetime Product Warranty

Woodpro Cabinetry warrants to the original purchaser a Limited Lifetime Warranty of which Woodpro Cabinetry will replace or repair (as determined by Woodpro Cabinetry) any product that is determined to be defective in materials or workmanship. This limited warranty does not cover misuse, improper installation, neglect, acts of God, exposure to extreme temperature or extreme moisture or the effects of normal wear and tear. Furthermore this warranty does not include labor costs or defects incurred during installation, storage or transportation or labor to install replacement parts. Woodpro reserves the right to inspect your cabinetry to determine if the manufacturing defect exists and/or to determine the method to satisfy the warranty.

The beauty of real hardwood is created by the variation of grain texture and color. Wood is particularly noted for its variety in graining. This is the nature of the hardwood species and unusual graining or color variations are natural and acceptable condition of quality wood finishes. As opaque finishes age they will show cracking at frame, door and drawer front joints. All finishes may darken over time. All of these characteristics are natural wood characteristics and are not covered under this warranty. Further information about natural wood characteristics is included with the Installation Instructions and can be found on our website. (www.woodpro.com)

Woodpro Cabinetry, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to our design and specifications or materials at any time without notification. The repairs or replacements that are made for any such warranty claims will be honored in one of the following ways:

- Replace the component with a new component of the same style.
- Replace the component with a similar component in a comparable product style.

If components are replaced, Woodpro Cabinetry, Inc. cannot guarantee that the finish of that component will match of the finish of the original cabinetry.

If you notice a manufacturing defect, it is important for you to promptly notify the Woodpro Authorized Dealer from whom you purchased your Woodpro cabinetry. If it is impossible or impractical to notify that supplier, please call Woodpro Cabinetry at 800-233-2413.

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