

CABINET and COUNTERTOP CARE and MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Cleaning Kitchen and Bathroom Cabinets

Please DO NOT use harsh chemicals, such as ammonia, bleach, or other potent household cleaning products on cabinets. Instead, the best and most appropriate cleaning agent to use is a mild solution of liquid dishwashing soap and water used sparingly. After cleaning, it is VERY important to dry thoroughly with a soft cloth or paper towel. DO NOT use any sort of abrasive pads or other materials (i. e. “Magic Erasers”) on cabinet surfaces. In addition, please do not operate any heat or steam producing appliances beneath upper cabinets (toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, etc.) as the heat or steam will damage the cabinet finish. If desired, you may periodically use a low sheen paste wax to protect the cabinet finish (use 100% cotton cloth to apply the paste). ***Finally, it is imperative to keep the cabinets dry at all times and wipe off any visible moisture immediately.***

Cook Top Oven/Stove Cleaning

Before cleaning, make sure all controls are off and the oven and cook top are cool. DO NOT use oven cleaner, bleach or rust removers.

Granite Countertops

Please DO NOT use harsh chemicals, such as ammonia, bleach, or other potent household cleaning products on your granite countertops. Use a mild solution of liquid dishwashing soap and water or a neutral cleaner made specifically for granite. Avoid using products with lemon-based or vinegar-based ingredients. Also, acidic compounds cause discoloration of your granite countertops. DO NOT use scouring powders and ‘soft’ cleaners (i. e. Comet and Soft Scrub) as they can strip away the granite’s natural shine.

Corian Countertops

DO NOT cut any items directly on Corian countertops; instead always use a cutting board.

DO NOT place hot pots or pans directly on the Corian countertops. Avoid this by having plenty of hot pads or trivets on hand. Remove hot items immediately if they happen to fall on the countertops.

Corian countertops can be cleaned using a mild solution of liquid dishwashing soap and water used sparingly. An ammonia-based cleaner may also be used. Water marks can generally be removed easily with a damp cloth and then towel dried. Treat stains as they occur. It is recommended to use a product specifically for Corian countertops to remove mild stains. DO NOT use hard abrasive products like “Comet,” green scrubbing pads, or “Magic Erasers” to clean the countertop.