



# Care & Cleaning Tips

*These cabinets are finished with Sherwin-Williams Sher-Wood® Finishes to provide years of performance, durability, and beauty in this premium wood product. Keep your wood cabinets looking as pristine as they did on day one with these helpful maintenance tips.*

## **Basic Care:**

- Always dust with a polish-moistened or damp cloth following the grain of the wood.
- Remove residues such as smoke, cooking vapors, and body oils with a soft, lint-free cloth and a mild detergent or soap and warm water.
- Keep wood surfaces dry – wipe up spills, splatters, and water spots as soon as they occur and dry surfaces immediately with a soft cloth.
- Polishes (not silicones or waxes) are the best choice for cleaning your wood finish. They contain detergents to clean the surface, emulsifiers to help the polish last longer, and remove residue better, and mineral oil to create a barrier against dirt and moisture.

## **Best Practices:**

- Avoid cleaning with a dishcloth or sponge, as it may contain remnants of grease or detergents. Never use scouring pads, steel wool, or powdered cleaners.
- Do not use products containing bleach, ammonia, or abrasive additives, and do not allow oven cleaners to come in contact with the wood finish.
- Avoid placing small appliances where heat is directed onto the wood surface.
- Minimize contact with liquids, as excessive moisture exposure can cause permanent damage. Avoid draping damp cloths or dishtowels on the wood surface.
- Try to keep your home climate controlled at all times, excess humidity or aridity can cause the solid wood in your cabinets to shrink or expand, potentially causing cracking or warping.

*When good maintenance procedures are followed, this Sher-Wood® wood finish will continue to protect and beautify your wood surface for years to come.*

