



## Proper Care Of your Glenwood Kitchen Cabinets

The finished solid wood and genuine wood veneer cabinet components used in Glenwood Kitchen Ltd. cabinets are finished with a high quality conversion varnish or post catalyzed lacquer top coat designed to protect your cabinetry from everyday usage. Glenwood Kitchen finishing materials are specially formulated to exceed the most stringent industry performance standard, such as E1 standard. They are resistant to moisture and most common household spills. This finish protects the wood and enhances its natural beauty. Glenwood Kitchen finishes will remain beautiful with very little maintenance. Follow these tips on basic care of your finish items and they will look good for many years to come.

### After Installation is Complete...

- Simply wipe the cabinets with a soft, clean cloth dampened with water. Dry immediately with another soft clean cloth.

### Regular Cleaning...

- Remove Dust – Dust build-up, which is made up of small air borne particles, may scratch or dull the surface if not removed correctly. Simply wipe the surface with a clean cloth dampened with a fresh solution of mild soap and water or vinegar and water.
- Clean – Fingerprints, cooking fumes, smoking residue etc., accumulates on any finished surface. None of these contaminants will harm our finish, but they should be periodically removed to restore the finish to its original luster. Just wipe the surface with a clean cloth dampened with a fresh solution of mild detergent solutions. Avoid the use of strong soap, ammonia based products, silicone oil or self-polishing waxes as they may cause damage if used over a long period of time. Ammonia based cleaners will cause your finish cabinets to yellow. The finish is durable and resistant to most household spills. However, spills should be wiped up promptly to avoid potential problems.

### To Restore Its Original Lustre...

- For clear lacquer colors clean periodically with a mild soap and water or with vinegar and water. You may also use Glenwood's own "Lemon Oil" that may be purchased from your local Glenwood Kitchen Authorized Dealer. You shouldn't use regular lemon oils from your local supermarket as these products may cause problems to your finish.

- For solid lacquer colors clean periodically with a mild soap and water or with vinegar and water.

### **Important**

- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, high humidity and excessive heat as this can damage both the finish and the wood itself. Excess moisture is one of the worst enemies of any finish. Sink, range, dishwasher, oven and baseboard areas are most susceptible to this. Immediately dry surfaces where water may have spilled using a clean cloth.
- For the first 20 to 30 days of a new kitchen please keep cabinet doors open at night. As it takes approximately 20 to 30 days for the gas to be released (to cure). This will prevent the yellowing on the back of the doors.