



PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS & VARIATIONS

WOOD

Wood species in all finishes will exhibit color changes when exposed to different types of light and environments over time. Such color changes are expected and are not defects. Graining differences, mineral streaks and color variations are expected in wood cabinetry. Wolf Transition door styles often exhibit these characteristics and such graining differences, mineral streaks or color variations are not defects.

MAPLE

Maple wood inherently has a characteristic known as a "birdseye" or "fiddleback" pattern in the wood. When finished, it can have the appearance of a varied sheen, a splotchy appearance, or a satiny look. This is the beauty of real maple and not a defect. In most cases, it takes on a very pleasant look. Mineral streaks are common and may appear darker when stained.

PAINT

All wood cabinets will expand and contract due to temperature, humidity and other environmental factors. Because of such expansion and contraction, an open joint line in a painted finish is not considered a defect, whether it appears upon arrival or over time. Generally, the finish will still protect the surface and the structural integrity of the joint will not be affected. Wood may expand and contract differently from cabinet to cabinet. Even joints within the same cabinet may appear differently. Some joined wood may not show any joint lines, others may be slightly visible, while others may display easily visible joint lines. Since doors and drawers are opened and closed thousands of times, joint lines may occur due to the repeated impacts of everyday use.

We are confident you will be pleased with your purchase of Wolf Transition cabinetry, supported by a 5-year limited warranty.



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CABINETS



CLEANING CARE

You have made an excellent choice by selecting Wolf Transition cabinetry from Wolf Home Products. To ensure the beauty and function of your new cabinets and accessories, we are providing this guide to help you care for them properly.

WOOD DOORS, PANELS AND MOULDINGS

Dust cabinets frequently with a soft, lint-free cloth. You can dampen the cloth slightly with water or with a spray-type dust remover. Clean up spills immediately. Use a clean, damp cloth if necessary. Wipe dry with another clean, soft cloth. Cloth is better than paper towels for this purpose. Do not let liquids stay on the surface for a long period of time. Although the surface is water-resistant, it is not waterproof.

Wood doors can be cleaned with most general-purpose household cleaners and polished with most furniture care products that do not contain wax, petroleum solvents or silicone. We suggest using a mild soap with a damp cloth to remove any grease buildup from cabinets. Any product used should be applied and then quickly and completely removed with a damp cloth. Dry the cabinetry completely after cleaning as excess moisture can be damaging to any fine wood finish. In addition, do not drape wet or damp cloths over the edge of doors.

Don't use detergents, oven cleaners, soap pads, steel wool or any other type of abrasive pad or scrubber on your cabinetry. These products will mar the wood finish. We also suggest not using citrus oils, paste wax or polishes that contain silicone because they leave a residue that is sometimes difficult to remove and attracts dust. Finally, do not use solvents such as ammonia, bleach, acetone, lacquer thinner or cleaners such as Goof Off or WD40, all of which may damage or dissolve some or all of the finish. For repairing nicks and dings, we recommend purchasing a touch-up kit from your kitchen and bath dealer.

THERMOFOIL DOORS

Thermofoil doors can be wiped with a damp cloth. Tough stains may be cleaned using a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap or cleanser, and fine soft-scrub pads can be used without risk of damage.

GLASS DOORS

Clean cabinet windows carefully. Do not spray glass cleaner directly onto glass. Some glass cleaners can damage wood finishes and the protective finishes on many brass handles or other hardware. Instead, spray a small amount of cleaner onto a lint-free cloth or paper towel, then wipe the glass.

LAMINATE INTERIORS AND EXTERIORS

You can clean all laminate interior and exterior surfaces of the door by using a damp, soft cloth. Do not use excessive amounts of water; it will seep into the seams of the cabinet. To further protect shelves, cabinet bottoms or drawer bottoms from wear, use commonly available shelf liner products. Sink base cabinets are the most common cabinet to have water damage and can usually be protected with a plastic liner or pan.

PREVENTING HEAT OR HUMIDITY DAMAGE

Various cooking ovens, ranges, cook tops, cooking pots, toasters and other small appliances produce a lot of heat or humidity. It is important to make sure these products are positioned so rising heat is not trapped or confined; otherwise, you risk damage to cabinets or mouldings that is not covered under the warranty. In addition, if higher temperature settings are used for extended periods of time, the radiant heat may be excessive and the doors and drawer fronts should be shielded or removed. This is particularly important on Thermofoil doors and drawers, which cannot be exposed to extended temperatures above 160 degrees without risking permanent damage. We recommend the use of a heat deflector for Thermofoil kitchen installations. Heat shields are available for order and are required to be installed next to heat sources on Thermofoil doors and drawers.

SUNLIGHT AND AGING

Over time, exposure to sunlight, smoke and chemicals may cause some materials to fade or vary from their original color. Cabinets or accessories added at a later date may not match cabinets previously installed. For the same reason, door samples on displays may not represent the exact color of cabinets received at the time of shipment.

