



Cabinet Care Guidelines

Help your newly painted kitchen cabinets look gorgeous for years to come with proper care and maintenance.

Thank you for allowing DeHaan Painting to complete this project!



Moisture

- Warm water and a mild soap is the preferred solution for cleaning your painted kitchen cabinets. However, too much moisture can be the enemy of wood and can damage the paint.
- For best results, apply the water and soap solution using a soft cloth or sponge, rinse the cabinet with clear water using a second clean cloth, then dry it quickly with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid hanging wet dishcloths or towels over cabinets or cabinet doors, since long exposure to water will damage the finish and may leave stains.
- An area we see with damage over and over is under sinks and at the bottom of MDF panel doors. Keep this area dry to prevent damage.



Cleaning Products

- Regular cleaning is important to avoid the need of using “harsh” chemicals on your painted cabinets
- Avoid using any products that contain ammonia or abrasive powdered cleaners.
- Instead, use natural products that won't scratch the finish or leave sticky residues. Sprayway or Thieves are recommended products.
- A 50/50 mix of Vinegar/Water has also been proven as an effective cleaner.
- If you find stubborn grease and the above do not work; dish soap, warm water, along with a microfiber cloth is a good solution for cleaning a painted cabinet. Dish soap will effectively remove any food-related grime.



Durability

- **30 day cure time:** This refers to the time most coatings take before it will gain hardness. Be careful with fingernails and be diligent about using knobs and handles.
- Adjust hardware such as drawers, hinges, screws, and runners periodically.
- Replace rubber or felt bumpers as needed to prevent paint to paint contact.
- Perform routine touch-ups to prevent further damages that are harder to fix.
- Don't hang wet or damp dishtowels directly over cabinet doors.
- Prolonged exposure to moisture can cause your cabinets to warp or swell, causing damage and discoloration.
- If you have high impact areas that need a refresh (slide out garbage), send a photo to Info@DeHaanPaints.com. This is usually a small project that can be completed quickly.



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