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06-4100 Cabinets O&M

Operation & Maintenance Guide for Cabinetry & Countertops

For Cabinet Hardware

1. It is not necessary to apply any oil or lubricant to European style hinges nor drawer slides.
2. Cabinet doors on European hinges should be checked annually for alignment and loose screws. Use a #2 Posidrive screwdriver to adjust the cabinet doors to maintain a 1/8" clear gap between doors and drawer fronts
3. Call a cabinet professional if necessary

For maintaining the finish on wood cabinetry:

1. Use Old English" furniture polish. Do not use a wax product. To minimize the appearance of scratches, use Old English scratch removal oil, available for light or dark finishes.
2. Use a damp clean rag with a mild soapy solution to clean dirt, oil, or grime from the finish.

For plastic laminate countertops:

1. Use a damp clean rag with a mild soapy solution to clean dirt, oil, or grime from the finish.
2. Use Hope's Countertop Polish with a clean dry cloth to minimize the appearance of scratches
3. Do not use abrasives on plastic laminate countertops.
4. Do not allow anything hot to come in contact with the plastic laminate countertop.

For any solid surface countertop, such as acrylic resin (Corian, &c...), marble, granite, quartz:

1. Use a damp clean rag with a mild soapy solution to clean dirt, oil, or grime from the finish.
2. Use Hope's Countertop Polish with a clean dry cloth to minimize the appearance of scratches.
3. Use a mild abrasive, such as a green Scotch Brite pad to remove minor scratches.
4. Acrylic resin countertops (Corian, &c...) cannot withstand contact with anything hotter than a pan of boiling water. A pan of hot grease on acrylic resin will ruin it immediately.
5. Marble countertops will hopelessly stain with contact to colored make-ups or red wine.
6. Granite and quartz countertops might survive contact with a pan of hot grease but don't test this.
7. For stains on granite there are "poultice" type products available that lift stains from granite.