

care and maintenance

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cabinets

Cabinets should be cleaned using an all purpose, non-abrasive cleaner with a damp sponge or cloth. Do not use a saturated cloth, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners. Avoid cleaning products that may scratch the surface such as steel wool or wire brushes. Cabinets are water resistant but not waterproof so any spills should be attended to as soon as possible. Avoid sharp objects that may cut, scratch or gouge the melamine which will expose any internal surfaces. Exposed board is unprotected towards liquids. With direct contact, this may cause the board to swell.

In the event the melamine surface is damaged, it can be touched up using a furniture repair crayon to hide the internal surface, however, please note that this will not provide the board with a water resistant finish.

hardware and accessories

Hinges, runners and other parts and accessories should be kept dry at all times. To keep the mechanisms performing at their best, regularly wipe them with a dry cloth, removing any dust and grime that may build up.

Do not exceed the weight restrictions outlined below as this will void the manufacturers express warranty. Standard Drawer Runners - 40kg
Soft Close Drawer Runners - 30kg
Push To Open Drawer Runners - 30kg
Metal Sided Drawers - 30kg

doors and panels

Doors should be cleaned using warm soapy water or an all purpose, non-abrasive cleaner with a dampened cloth. Stains should be attended to immediately and will generally wipe off if attended to straight away. For tougher, old stains use an undiluted commercial non-abrasive cleaner to soak for a few seconds and then clean with warm soapy water. Do no use a saturated cloth, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners on doors. Always test the cleaning product first on an unexposed area of the door or panel to ensure it will not damage the surface.

High gloss coatings are subject to scratching and it is important extra care is taken to ensure damage doesn't occur. Avoid using a sponge on high gloss coatings as these can sometimes leave residue streaks on the surface. Instead a soft damp cloth with an all purpose surface spray should be used. Never use steel wool, scourers, dry cloths or rough products on any doors or panels as they will leave scratches on the surface.

If doors are gouged, chipped or scratched, try touching up the damaged area with a close matching coloured texta or touch-up pens by rubbing it into the scratch or gouge and blending it into the door.

laminated benchtops

Laminated benchtops are very easy to keep clean and should be regularly wiped with a damp cloth or sponge using warm soapy water or an all purpose, non-abrasive cleaning product. Never use a saturated cloth or sponge, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners on your laminated benchtop. Benchtops are water resistant but not waterproof so any spills should be attended to as soon as possible especially around seams and joins of the benchtops.

Avoid sharp objects that may cut, scratch or gouge the laminated benchtop. Never cut directly on the benchtop.

If laminate is severely damaged, avoid any moisture near the exposed area as liquids will damage the raw internals of the benchtop and may swell. If un-repairable damage occurs, consider replacing the benchtop. Hot objects should never be placed directly onto the laminated surface at any time.

bamboo benchtops

Bamboo benchtops must be coated with a sealant suitable for food preperation and applied to the benchtop in accordance to the manufacturer's application instructions. Sealants must be applied and be maintained regularly to ensure the bamboo benchtop is protected and remains water resistant. Once coated with a sealant, the benchtop is water resistant but not waterproof so any spills should be attended to as soon as possible.

Bamboo benchtops are very easy to keep clean and should be regularly wiped with a damp cloth or sponge using warm soapy water or an all purpose, non-abrasive cleaning product. Never use a saturated cloth or sponge, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners on your bamboo benchtop. Avoid sharp objects that may cut, scratch or gouge the bamboo benchtop. Never cut directly on the benchtop.

If the bamboo is severely damaged, avoid any moisture near the exposed area as liquids will damage the raw internals of the benchtop and may swell. Ensure that damage is repaired and sealed immediately. Hot objects should never be placed directly onto the bamboo surface at any time.