

Kaboodle Care & Maintenance Document

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 water proof 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 against 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 reinstate the board to a water resistant finish.

Hardware & 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. In case of spills, clean immediately with a dry cloth. Do not use harsh abrasives.

Do not exceed the weight restrictions outlined below, this will void the manufacturers express warranty.

Standard Drawer Runners – 40kg

Soft Close Drawer Runners – 40kg

Push To Open Drawer Runners – 30kg

Metal Sided Drawers – 40kg

Base and Side Mount Bins – 25kg

Blind Corner Pullout Baskets – 6kg each

450mm Pantry Pullout Baskets – large 5kg each, small 3kg each

Corner Rotating Baskets – 10kg each

150, 200 and 300mm Pullout Baskets – 30kg

450, 600 and 900mm Pullout Baskets – 30kg

Doors & Panels

High gloss coatings are subjective to scratching and it is important that the following care and maintenance instructions are followed to prevent this from occurring. Doors should be cleaned using warm soapy water or an all-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner with a dampened cloth. 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.

Do not use a saturated cloth, harsh chemicals or thinner based cleaners. Stains should be attended to immediately and will generally wipe off if attended to straight away. For tougher, older stains use an undiluted commercial non-abrasive cleaner to soak for a few seconds and then clean with warm soapy water. Always test the cleaning product first on an unexposed area of the door or panel to ensure it will not damage the surface. If doors

are gouged, chipped or scratched, try touching up the damaged area with a close matching coloured marker by rubbing it into the scratch or gauge 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 water proof so any spills should be attended to as soon as possible especially around seams and joins of the benchtops.

Benchtops can withstand normal wear and tear, however, avoid sharp objects that may cut, scratch or gauge the laminated benchtop. Never cut directly on the benchtop. Always place and lift items from your benchtop, never drag or slide them across your benchtop. Dark colours and gloss benchtops will show up scratches more than lighter colours and matt benchtops.

Never place hot objects, electrical appliances or pots directly onto your benchtop.

Timber Benchtops

Timber benchtops must be coated with a sealant suitable for food preparation and applied to the benchtop in accordance to the manufacturers application instructions. Sealants must be applied to all areas of the benchtop including the underside and within tap, sink and appliance cutouts. Once coated with a sealant the benchtop is water resistant but not water proof so any spills should be attended to as soon as possible.

Timber 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 timber benchtop. Avoid sharp objects that may cut, scratch or gauge the timber benchtop. Never cut directly on the benchtop.

If the timber 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. Avoid heat and steam wherever possible. Heat can cause unsightly burn marks on your timber, or even cause the coating to peel or melt away, leaving the timber unprotected.

If your timber benchtops have become damaged in some way, it may be possible to repair them so that they look like new. Always follow the manufactures application instructions when doing this as some coating may not be able to be recoated.