

# USER'S GUIDE



## FOR THE CARE OF: WOOD & PLASTIC LAMINATE CASEWORK

### Wood Casework:

As with all wood products, avoid excessive moisture on your wood cabinets. Simply wipe with a clean, damp cloth. Wipe dry immediately with a clean, soft cloth. This process may be done as often as needed. It is recommended that you complete a small area at a time so that any moisture from the damp cloth will not sit on the wood for an extended period.

Please avoid using products containing ammonia, bleach, wax or silicone. The use of these products may damage the finish on your wood cabinets.

Wood has a tendency to expand during humid seasons (spring & summer) and contract during dry, cold seasons (fall & winter). Ideal humidity levels are 40-50%, which should be maintained throughout the year.

### Plastic Laminate Casework:

Plastic laminate casework can be cleaned with a solution of warm water and a small amount of mild dish detergent. Simply wipe clean and dry immediately with a soft cloth to avoid streaking. Laminate may be damaged by excessive water that may seep into seams, so please ensure your cabinets are wiped with a dry cloth after washing. Please avoid using cleaners containing ammonia, silicone or bleach.

**Note: Never use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or powdered cleaners on any type of cabinetry. For stubborn stains, you may use a small amount of a mild dish detergent with warm water. Always dry the surface immediately after washing, especially on wood products.**

**Cabinet Interiors:** may be cleaned with warm water and a very small amount of mild dish detergent solution. We recommend that you dry with a soft cloth immediately after washing. Due to the nature of melamine, excessive water left behind may seep into seams and damage this material.

**Caring For Your Cabinets Everyday:** Liquid spills should be cleaned up as they occur. Areas around sinks may need to be cleaned more often.

**Cleaning the Hardware on Your Cabinets:** Wash your hardware with a solution of warm water and a small amount of mild dish detergent. Dry your hardware and areas around the cleaned area immediately after. Hinges can be cleaned with a dry cloth or cotton-tipped swab. Brass and silver cleaners are not recommended for cleaning your handles. Some of these solutions may contain harsh chemicals that can damage the finish on your handles. Handles are coated with a lacquer that will prevent them from tarnishing.

**Cleaning Your Glass Doors:** If you have glass inserts on your doors, you can use a window cleaner and a soft cloth to clean them. Spray the window cleaner onto a soft, clean cloth, then wipe your glass inserts clean. Never spray directly on to the door because over spray of the cleaner may damage the finish on wood surfaces. If you get some of the cleaner on your wood surface, wipe immediately with a damp cloth followed by drying with a soft, clean cloth.