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****Approved Cleaning Guide**

FLOORING

How to Clean Laminate Floors

Vacuum regularly to remove loose dirt and grime. When a more thorough cleaning is required, damp-mop the floor, using plain warm water. Keep the mop damp, not wet, so you don't saturate the floor. Do not polish or wax a laminate floor. Don't use abrasive cleaners, scouring powder or steel wool because they have the potential to scratch the floor. Recommended products for Laminate flooring will indicate they are safe on the box some suggestions include, Bona Kemi, Swiffer, Armstrong Laminate floor cleaner products are safe

How to Clean Wood Floors

Vacuuming and dust-mopping on a regular basis are the best care you can provide for your wood floor. Never pour water on a wood floor because it can cause warping and stains.

How to Clean Tile and Grout

Non-acid pH neutral Tile & Grout cleaners are safe and effective for use on marble, granite, ceramic and tile floors. PH neutral cleaners are non acidic so there is less of a risk of damage to the surface. Suggestions: Tilelab, Green Works, Method, Adrindack Green bathroom cleaner. *Bleach will breakdown grout sealer and will also void manufacturer warrantys.

Countertops

Quartz Counter Tops

Quartz Counter tops in general from all the brands are a snap to clean. Engineered stone counter tops are non-porous and chemical resistant so you can use almost any general surface cleaner. But, hot water and a sponge are sufficient for most spills and keeping your space clean while cooking. Suggestions: Countertop Magic, Method (May be purchased at Lowes, Home Depot or Ace Hardware).

Marble & Granite Counter Tops

It's strongly recommended that you do not use common household cleaners on your Marble and Granite. They are simply too harsh and can even damage the beautiful finish of your stone. What about soap and water? Soap and water will work. But be sure to use soap with a neutral PH. Suggestions: Countertop Magic, Method (May be purchased at Lowes, Home Depot or Ace Hardware).

Corian Countertops

Soapy water, ammonia based cleaners (not window cleaners as they can leave a waxy build up that may dull the surface) or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most dirt and residue from all types of finishes. Stubborn residue will require a little stronger cleaner.

Follow the recommendations below to properly clean your countertop and sink.

Experience has shown that a film builds up on the surface if water is left to dry on the countertop. This film will dull the look of the countertop making the finish appear blotchy and uneven. To prevent build up of the film, it is very important to wipe the countertop completely dry after spills and cleaning.

Some colors of Corian® may require more frequent cleaning to maintain a uniform finish. Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors. Over time, even with proper care, your countertop will acquire a patina, changing the appearance of the finish. You may restore the look of the original finish by following the refurbishing guidelines below.

A KEY TO KEEPING YOUR COUNTERTOPS LOOKING GOOD IS TO THOROUGHLY RINSE AND WIPE COMPLETELY DRY AFTER CLEANING

Cabinets

Wood Finishes

Dusting

Dust cabinets frequently with a soft lint-free cloth. You can dampen the cloth slightly with water or a spray-type dust remover.

Spills

Clean spills immediately. Use a clean cloth and mild soap if necessary. Wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

Cleaning

There are a number of products available for your wood cleaning needs. We recommend Guardsman, Cabinet Magic. Their products are available at many stores nationwide, including Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart and Ace Hardware. A more economical way to remove grease build-up from cabinets is to use a mild soap and water washing. After washing, dry thoroughly and apply a silicone-free polish.

Polishing

We recommend that you wash and polish cabinets once or twice each year. Use a light coat of quality furniture polish.

Don'ts

Never use detergents, soap pads, or steel wool on your cabinetry. These harsh abrasives will mar the wood finish. Additionally, we recommend that you avoid the use of paste

wax and polishes that contain silicone; the wax build up is difficult to remove and will leave a residue that attracts dust.

Laminate

Melamine and Vinyl

Periodically clean the interior and exterior surfaces of the door using a damp, soft cloth. Tough stains may be cleaned using a soft cloth dampened with a “Formula 409” or “Simple Green” type cleanser.

Glass Doors

You can use any commercial glass cleaner to clean the glass. Additionally, the glass can be cleaned while mounted on the door, or can be removed for better access. While cleaning mounted glass, be careful not to damage the finish of the door and cabinet parts while cleaning. To remove the glass panel, carefully loosen the screws and lift panel out. The door glass is tempered to resist chipping and shattering. However, all glass is fragile so handle carefully. Do not spray glass cleaner directly onto glass or cabinet parts. Glass cleaner seeping into areas behind the mullions may discolor the wood. Instead, spray a small amount of cleaner onto a lint-free cloth or paper towel, then wipe the glass.

*** Always be sure to refer to the product Manufacturer for their Care & Maintenance Instruction Guides.*