

Basic Cleaning

To remove dust after installation and for initial cleaning, use a soft, lint-free cotton cloth to wipe down all exterior and interior surfaces.

For regular basic cleaning, use a soft, lint-free cotton cloth dampened with a mild detergent or soap, and warm water. For best result, use a “blotting” action rather than a wiping motion when cleaning.

Wipe up food spills and water spots immediately with a lint-free cotton cloth, so moisture is not absorbed into the cabinet surfaces.

Basic Care and Things To Avoid

When in doubt of a cleaner’s suitability, do not use.

Never use scouring pads, steel wool, wire brushes or powdered cleaners.

Never leave a cloth moistened with cleaner on any cabinet surface for any length of time.

Check the areas around the sink and dishwasher to make sure that water and detergents do not dry on cabinet surfaces.

Avoid draping wet or damp dish towels over doors of the base cabinets.

Do not attach towel racks to the interior of the cabinet doors.

Avoid placing small kitchen appliances where the heat or steam is directed onto cabinet surfaces.

Do not leave printed materials (newspapers, magazines, etc.) on the cabinet surfaces, as the printing ink can bleed into the cabinet finish.

Cleaning Glass Door Inserts

Use a household glass cleaner with a soft, clean cloth.

Apply the glass cleaner directly to the cleaning cloth rather than on the glass or mirror.

Avoid excess glass cleaner running into cabinet joints.

Ammonia should never be used at full strength.

Environmental Effects

Under normal circumstances all wood contains some moisture; it easily exchanges moisture with the environment. This effects all wood products even after finishing. Finishing the wood does slow the process, but it will still react to changes in humidity levels. When humidity is high, wood will expand in response to the absorption of moisture. When humidity is low moisture is lost, causing the wood to contract. Wood will not change in shape or size unless humidity levels change. When exposed to high humidity wood will primarily change in width and thickness. Normal minor variations in humidity will cause imperceptible minor dimensional responses in the wood. Maintaining a 40% to 50% humidity level within the household should avoid environmental changes in your cabinetry. Extreme changes in humidity levels, 80% or above and 20% or below can cause problems. Wood performs best in controlled environments. Problems associated with warping are usually the result of conditions at site storage, poor installation, or use. The effects of moisture can include panel expansion or contraction, joint separation, (especially in mitered doors), and bowing, expansion, or contraction of frame stiles and rails. Product failure is most prominent in high moisture conditions and environments. These include waterfront properties and coastal regions. Moisture control is most important in these environments and is highly recommended to help maintain your JSI cabinetry. Doors with 5-piece construction are engineered to allow for some expansion and contraction of the panels.

Painted Wood Cabinets

Expansion and contraction can create open joints in the finish of painted cabinetry, this is a normal occurrence. An open joint line is not considered a defect and is widely accepted in the kitchen cabinet industry. The finish will still protect the surface, and the structural integrity of the joint will not be affected. These issues are shared by every manufacturer of painted all wood cabinets and are not unique to JSI.

Wood may expand and contract differently from cabinet to cabinet. Even joints within the same cabinet may behave differently. Some joined wood may not show any joint lines, others may be slightly visible, while others may display easily visible joint lines.

Joint lines may also occur due to the repeated impacts from everyday use if soft close hinges are not installed.

An exposed open wood joint can be damaged from prolonged exposure to water or high moisture levels. Therefore, wipe off any excess moisture from cabinet surfaces as soon as possible.

Discoloration

All paints, especially lighter colors, are susceptible to discoloration due to airborne particles such as those caused by cooking, grilling, tobacco smoke, fireplaces, and candles. Prolonged exposure to natural or artificial light may alter the finish color. Moisture may also discolor the finish.

Installation

It is extremely important that all base cabinets are perfectly squared during installation for proper drawer alignment. This should be verified prior to countertop installation.

Stained Wood Cabinets

Solid wood will expand or contract with changes in temperature and humidity. Such conditions are not indicative of faulty materials or craftsmanship. In the winter, when temperatures fall or when humidity levels are low, contraction may cause a narrow unfinished line to appear on stained wooden cabinets. To blend these lines into the finished wood, apply pigmented furniture polish. Touch-up kits are available for purchase through JSI also.

Maintaining a consistent color is a common challenge in any industry using real wood because wood is a natural product that has inherently different colors. It is important to recognize these character differences and understand that every product made from real wood will vary slightly from cabinet to cabinet and even within a cabinet door or component.

The Effects of Exposure to Light

Exposure to light will change the color of real wood in a very short period of time. When purchasing any wood product, it is important to understand that the sample or display you are making your selection from may be aged. Therefore, it will represent what your cabinets may look like in time and will not represent what they will look like when they are factory new. Conversely, a freshly produced sample will match more closely your freshly produced cabinets, but will not represent the way they will look when aged.



DESIGNER SERIES

Limited 5-Year Warranty

JS International, Inc. warrants its Designer Series products to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five years. JS International, Inc., at their choice, may elect to repair or replace any JSI product covered by this warranty.

This warranty does not apply where items have been improperly stored or improperly installed. This warranty does not cover the following: costs of removing warranted material or the installation of replacement material, natural variations and aging inherent in wood, normal wear and tear or damage/defects caused by misuse, abuse, negligence or modification in any way. This warranty does not apply to products purchased without finish.

JS International, Inc. reserves the right to inspect claimed defective products. No returns, replacements or repairs may be made without prior written consent. Some replacement parts may vary from those originally supplied and are subject to availability.

This warranty is the sole warranty of JS International, Inc. and in lieu of all other warranties, express implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular use. Labor charges for removal of or installation of warranted material as well as incidental or consequential damages are excluded. We do not assume for us any other liability in connection with the sale of your product.

Special Door Considerations:

The purchaser agrees to let doors that are warped or have panel shrinkage a $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less to hang for one season (Spring) before replacement is requested. Typically a door will return to its normal position once it is acclimated to temperature and humidity conditions. Prior to requesting a replacement for a door, please be sure the door has been installed properly.

To file a claim on this warranty contact your local authorized JSI dealer.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or of incidental and consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply. In such case, the duration of any implied warranty shall be the same as that of the expressed warranty as stated herein.

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PREMIER SERIES

Premier Limited Warranty

JS International, Inc. (warrantor) warrants to the original consumer purchaser only that all products manufactured or supplied by warrantor will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for one (1) year from the date of purchase. (Proof of purchase required.)

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from normal wear, accident, misuse, dirt, water, tampering, unreasonable use, improper installation, service performed or attempted by unauthorized service agencies or units that have been modified or used for commercial purposes.

If the product exhibits such a defect, please call JS International, Inc. (800-239-0036) or write with a description of the defect. JS International will, at their option, provide repair or replacement parts or replace with a functionally equivalent product. Such repair or replacement parts or products shall be at warrantor's expense, but consumer shall bear all other expenses, including but not limited to, cost of removal, transportation, re-installation, communication and any special service requested by you such as overtime labor, etc. Repaired or replaced items carry only the unexpired portion of the original warranty.

Except to the extent provided by applicable law, all implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, we are limited in duration to the shorter of the period provided by law or the period of this warranty, and under no circumstances shall JS International be liable for incidental damages sustained in connection with the product. The express warranty above constitutes the entire warranty and is in lieu of all others expressed or implied.

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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