

Kitchen Cabinets

NERVAL CORPORATION offers TFL, PL, super matte, high gloss, and thermofoil options for cabinet faces. All these finishes are easy to clean; however, there are some things to consider. Failure to follow NERVAL CORPORATION's care & maintenance guidelines will void warranty.

<u>Maintenance</u>

- For *regular cleaning*, you can use a clean, soft microfiber cloth dampened with water. After this, wipe with a clean, dry microfiber cloth. Cabinet faces *must* be dried with a microfiber cloth to avoid scratches.
- For *fighting grease* buildup, a mild solution of dishwashing soap mixed with clean, warm water will do the trick. A mixture of 5% dishwashing soap to 95% water will suffice. Always dry with a clean, soft microfiber cloth.
- Clean *splatters & spills* quickly. Prolonged exposure to food or liquids, as well as oil and grease, can cause permanent damage or discoloration to your cabinet's finish.
- If you have glass doors, spray ammonia-free glass cleaner on a fresh paper towel, and wipe down the glass. Never spray glass cleaner directly on the glass, as this will lead to seepage into the door. This could damage your cabinet finish permanently.
- Prevent the cabinet faces and boxes from getting wet. Although NERVAL uses a high quality moisture resistant substrate, prolonged exposure to water or other liquids can damage the finish and the substrate.

Other Considerations:

- Never drape dishtowels or clothes to dry over your cabinet doors. Moisture can cause permanent damage, such as peeling and discoloration. Dry wet surfaces immediately using a microfiber cloth.
- Please refer to the humidity chart in the Nerval Kitchen Cabinet Warranty document for more information on how humidity levels can affect your cabinets.
- Ovens with self-cleaning features create excessive heat levels, which cabinets are not designed to withstand (this is especially true of thermofoil doors). It is recommended to remove doors and drawers closest to the oven before using the self-cleaning feature.
- Don't clean cabinets in direct sunlight.

Avoid These Products:

- Strong soaps, corrosive detergents, and abrasive cleaning products such as tub and sink cleaners, scouring powders and pads, and steel wool or self-polishing waxes.
- Sponges or dish cloths, as they could contain particles that would damage the finish.
- Paper towels or similar products, especially for high gloss cabinetry, due to scratching.
- Solvent based or petroleum based products such as mineral spirits, nail-polish removers or pain thinners.
- Ammonia, bleach, or cleaning products that contain either ammonia or bleach.
- Silicone based cleaning, waxing, or polishing products.

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