EUROFORM

## EUROFORM PAINTED DOORS

# MAINTENANCE, CARE & WARRANTY GUIDE

Polyurethane not only looks great, it is exceptionally resistant to such things as moisture and staining. When properly cared for, these surfaces last many years.

**GENERAL CARE & MAINTENANCE**

**Liquid Spills** should be cleaned up as they occur.
**Wood** is a natural material and its colour may change with time.
**Painted finishes** may appear different in light & shadow due to light reflection.
**Satin Finish Care** – repeatedly rubbing a satin paint finish will cause the area to become shiny or polished, a phenomenon known as "marring" or "burnishing". This is because the friction of the rubbing action removes some of the surface paint and creates a smoother, more reflective surface. The marring effect is more noticeable on darker colours as the polished areas stand out more against the darker tone. To avoid marring, it is important to avoid abrasive scrubbing methods while cleaning.
**Wet Areas** (such as bathrooms, laundries & around sinks & dishwashers) are subject to high levels of moisture from condensation & steam. It is important that these areas are allowed to dry thoroughly to avoid prolonged moisture exposure which can cause the wood to swell and buckle.
**Rangehoods** should always be used during cooking to extract heat and steam from the overhead cabinetry.

**CLEANING**

**Light Cleaning:** To enhance gloss and remove fingermarks and handprints, we recommend wiping over using a micro fibre cloth. This will maintain a chemical-free pristine finish.
**General Cleaning & Stains:** All but the most stubborn stains can be removed by using mild detergent, warm water and a lint-free (preferably micro-fibre) cloth:

- Wipe the cabinet doors with a dry, clean cloth to remove any loose dirt and dust. This will prevent any abrasion to the polyurethane surface as you continue cleaning.
- Add some mild dish soap to warm water - use just enough soap to make suds in the warm water.
- Submerge a lint-free (preferably micro fibre) cloth in the sudsy water and wring it out thoroughly – the cloth should not be soaking wet. Wipe the entire surface of the cabinet doors.
- Dampen a clean cloth with fresh, warm water and wipe the surface of the cabinet doors to remove any remaining soap or residue.
- Use a clean cloth to dry the surface and edges of the doors.

**Drying after cleaning:** All surfaces must be thoroughly dried after cleaning to avoid moisture retention that will cause long term damage to the products. It is important to wipe all edges to absorb any water drips.

**NEVER** use abrasive cleaners (such as Gumption or Jiff) as they will strip the surface of gloss and instantly deteriorate the finish. Whilst polyurethane surfaces are generally resistant to solvents, we also recommend against using solvent based products when cleaning. The use of Commercial Cleaning products, Abrasive Cleaners, Scouring Pads, Abrasive Papers, Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine, Ammonia, Bleach, Acetone, or any cleaning agents containing the above will void all warranty protection on Euroform supplied Polyurethane Painted Doors.

**DO NOT:**

- use your dishcloth to clean your doors. It may contain grease, detergent or other household chemicals that may damage the cabinet surface.
- hang a wet dish cloth or towel over your cabinet door. The moisture may eventually cause permanent damage to your cabinet door.
- use wax on polyurethane painted doors.
- place heating appliances (toaster, coffee maker, electric kettle etc) so the steam flows up against the underside of the cabinet frame and doors. Exposure to heat and the high humidity increases the risk that the door may

absorb moisture and swell. Over time, underpanels of overhead cabinets may discolour from exposure to heating appliances. Euroform warranty does not cover replacement or repair due to heat exposure.

- use paper towels, especially on gloss finish doors, as the wood pulp in the paper can leave abrasive marks on the surface.

**WARRANTY**

Euroform Painted Doors are covered by a seven (7) year limited warranty.
All warranty claims are subject to inspection to determine cause for the claim. Inspection shall not be deemed in any way an admission of liability by Euroform Painted Doors.

**Warranty exclusions:**

- Damage caused by misuse, accidents, over exposure to heat or water, use of unapproved cleaning products, reasonable wear & tear or items not being maintained as recommended.
- Variations to polyurethane finishes beyond Euroform's control are not considered to be manufacturing defects.
- Damage caused by other parties
- Defects or problems caused by work or material supplied by others.

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