

# ***WINDSOR FIXTURES, INC.***

## **Kitchen and Vanity Cabinetry**

### **Maintenance and Cleaning**

#### **Cleaning Melamine Exteriors**

Clean the surface with a soft cloth soaked in warm water and mild soaps, such as Murphy Oil Soap or any other commercial brands used for hands or dishes. Wipe dry with a clean, soft, dry cloth. For areas that need more aggressive cleaning, use a soft cloth dampened with a "Formula 409" or "Simple Green" type cleanser.

Do not use cleaners containing abrasives, acids, ammonias or alkalis. Do not use products containing wax, such as Pledge, as it will cause a build-up on the surface.

#### **Avoid Excessive Moisture**

Moisture is the worst enemy of any finish. Cabinetry near the sink or dishwasher, and the baseboards, are the most susceptible. Immediately dry off areas where water has accumulated.

#### **Avoid Excessive Heat**

Be careful if you mount heat-producing appliances, such as coffee makers and toaster ovens, beneath or beside cabinets. Excess heat from these appliances can damage cabinets.

#### **Repair of Scratches**

For small scratches, a touch-up pen can be used to add or alter color. Make sure the surface you are touching up is clean and dry. Apply the fluid with light, even strokes. Blend the color and remove excess fluid with a clean rag.

For larger scratches, nicks or gouges, use an appropriate color wax stick. Make sure the surface you are touching up is clean and dry. Apply the wax stick with an even back and forth motion to completely fill in the damaged area. Gently remove excess wax by either rubbing over the treated area with a clean cloth until level, or by lightly scraping off the excess wax with a plastic credit card. Gently buff the area with a clean cloth to remove any remaining residue.