



# XPRESS CABINETS

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## WARRANTY – CARE & PROTECTION

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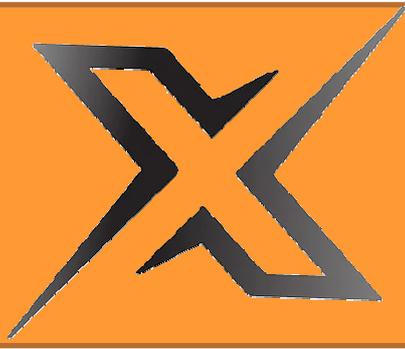
- **Bench joins** - Heat and water, over a period of time, can do damage to these joins. Avoid the use of kettles, fry pans, toasters, coffee machines, steamers, etc. over or near these joins. These appliances should have boards under them as radiant heat may damage your surface.
- **Overhead cabinets** - Avoid placing pot plants in top, as watering can result in drips, or even overflow, of water onto the surfaces which over time can cause damage.
- **Melamine Surfaces** – All-purpose cleaners such as NIFTI or SPRAY 'N' WIPE can be used. Recommended long term cleaner is extra strength WINDEX. Some textured surfaces will benefit from periodical cleaning with a soft cloth and soft nailbrush.
- **Appliances** – Keep appliances that produce steam and/or heat away from overhead cabinets. Place under Rangehood, if possible (i.e. Steamers, Deep Fryers, and Electric Frypans).

**Floor Cabinets & Kickboards** - When washing floors, never flood the kitchen area, avoiding excessive water around the base cabinets. Wipe moisture off immediately. Failure to follow instructions may cause kickboards to swell and/or become discoloured by mould. Resultant damage will not be covered by warranty.

**Laminate Surfaces (Doors & Benchtops)** - Laminate is a hardwearing material, but like all materials it can be damaged if used without some care and maintenance. A wipe over with a clean soft damp cloth should be sufficient to keep all laminate surfaces clean. Soiled or light stains are removed with warm soapy water or with a common detergent, such as Mr Muscle, Dissol, Nifty Solvent or bathroom cleaner, Flash Liquid, Bathroom Plus or Extra Strength Windex, containing no abrasive or strongly acidic or alkaline ingredients. It may be necessary to use a brush similar to a tooth or nail brush as well where the surface is of a texture or embossed finish. Wax or other polishes are unnecessary and should not be used on decorative laminates.

**Stains** – Spills of any nature should be wiped up as soon as they occur. Most laminates are resistant to most household products, but are not absolutely stain proof.

**Attention** – Tea, Beetroot juice, Red Wine, Fruit juices, hypochlorite bleach, hydrogen peroxide solution in any concentration, mineral acids, caustic solution, sodium bisulphate, potassium permanganate in any concentration, Berry juices, silver nitrate or silver fluoride solutions, gentian violet in any concentration, mild silver protein, laundry blue, dye or iodine solutions (alcohol containing 1% iodine), will cause stains if not removed immediately. If stain damage does occur, endeavour to remove by either the normal cleaning method or appropriate solvents. If the stain persists, apply a mild abrasive such as white toothpaste applied with a soft cloth or toothbrush. Never use a harsh abrasive or steel wool. Stains such as residual lacquer and paints or adhesives can generally be cleaned without difficulty, particularly if the material has not been allowed to harden.



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**Finishes** – Do not use abrasive, solvent based, silicone based or cream cleansers. Clean your doors using a soft damp cloth or sponge, not a scourer. Towel dry all moisture off doors after cleaning. Do not allow hot objects, such as sauce pans or irons, to come into contact with your finished surfaces.

**Vacuum Form Doors** – Do not use abrasives, solvent based or cream cleansers to clean your vacuum formed doors. Do not allow hot objects such as sauce pans, or irons, to come into contact with your vacuum formed doors. Vacuum Formed Doors are low maintenance and can be easily cleaned using warm soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge (a toothbrush may be useful for hard to reach areas.) Towel dry afterwards. Stubborn stains and marks (such as ball point pen ink) should be removed immediately by gently wiping the surface with methylated spirits. Excessive heat, hot gases, steam and fumes produced by cooking appliances such as wall ovens, hotplates and dishwashers, can lead to damage to your vacuum formed doors and panels, such as delamination and discolouration.

**Post Formed/Square Edged Benchtops** – Particular care should be exercised with post-formed and square edged benchtops in the area of joins. Whilst the benchtops are manufactured using quality High moisture Resistant Substrate swelling of the joins may occur if they are subject excessive heat or water. Avoid the use of kettles, fry pans, toasters, coffee machines, steamers, etc. over or near these joins. These appliances should have boards under them as radiant heat may damage your surface. Any water spills that occur neat the joins should be cleaned up immediately.

**Burns to Post Formed/Square Edged Benchtops** – Most laminates will withstand boiling water and temperatures up to 150<sup>®</sup> C. However we strongly recommend the use of a protective mat or chopping board to prevent the surface being scorched, damaged or the contact adhesives used for adhesion being reactivated.

**Scratches & Cuts to Post Formed/Square Edged Benchtops** – Chopping and cutting directly on to the surface can damage laminate and to prevent this happening, a cutting board or chopping board heavy metallic or