



Aristokraft
CABINETRY

Welcome

Choice Cabinets is proud to provide Aristokraft cabinets for your home. Aristokraft has been manufacturing quality cabinets since 1954 and is one of the most widely used and trusted cabinet brands in the country. Aristokraft offers a lifetime limited warranty on the drawer box, drawer slides and door hinges. Also there is a 5 year limited warranty on the cabinets. Please invest a few minutes to read the enclosed information on warranty, care and maintenance of your new cabinets and countertops. If you have any questions or have a warranty issue, do not hesitate to call Choice Cabinets at (352) 629-1556. It will be our pleasure to assist you.

Choice Cabinets, we sell service.



WARRANTY

ARISTOKRAFT LIMITED LIFETIME AND 5 YEAR WARRANTY

Five Year Limited Warranty on Cabinets.

Aristokraft warrants to original consumer purchasers for a period of five years from the original date of purchase that all other components of Aristokraft cabinetry shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use.

Lifetime Limited Warranty on Drawer Box, Drawer Guides and Hinges.

Aristokraft warrants to original consumer purchasers for as long as they own their homes that the drawer box, drawer guides and hinges used in the manufacture of Aristokraft cabinetry products shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use.

These warranties are only applicable to products used in residential applications within the United States and is not transferable to subsequent owners.

Should defects in material or workmanship exist during the applicable warranty period in any Aristokraft product, Aristokraft will elect at its discretion to either repair or replace the defective material or component free of charge. This warranty covers only parts and materials of the products supplied by Aristokraft. Not covered under this warranty are counter tops, appliances, plumbing fixtures, etc. or the costs, including labor, to remove and reinstall materials and related components such as fittings, appliances, etc.

This warranty shall become void if the cabinets are in any way modified, improperly installed or damaged prior to or during the installation. This also disclaims products utilized in any application other than the standard. Furthermore, this warranty will not apply to cabinets damaged by misuse, neglect, abuse, acts of God, exposure to moisture, exposure to extreme temperatures or the effects of normal wear and tear.

Natural woods may vary in color, characteristics and exhibit subtle changes as they age. Sunlight, smoke, household cleaners and other environmental conditions may also affect the color match over time. These variations are considered to be the nature of the material in relation to their environmental exposure and are not covered under this warranty.

Aristokraft reserves the right to alter design, specifications and material without obligation to make similar changes to products previously manufactured.

The repair(s) or replacement(s) are contingent upon the current product offerings of styles and construction options within the Aristokraft product at the time of the warranty claim. If a warranty claim is filed after an Aristokraft product becomes obsoleted, Aristokraft reserves the right to honor the warranty in one of the following fashions:

- 1) To replace the affected component with a new component of the same style.
- 2) To replace the affected component and any other component(s) in the residential application to achieve a uniform appearance with a similar and comparable product style of the originally purchased style.

If components are replaced, Aristokraft cannot guarantee that the finish of these replacements will exactly match the finish and appearance of the components in the residential application. This is due to the changes that occur during the woods' natural aging process, affecting its color and grain.

THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY OF ARISTOKRAFT AND IS IN LIEU OF AND ARISTOKRAFT DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

To obtain replacement(s) under Aristokraft's Five Year and Lifetime Limited warranties, first contact your authorized Aristokraft Cabinetry dealer or distributor, who will arrange for inspection of the cabinet. A dated sales receipt as proof of purchase is required to obtain benefits from this warranty. If you have difficulty obtaining assistance, please write to:

**Aristokraft Cabinetry
One MasterBrand Cabinets Drive
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Jasper, IN 47547-0420
Phone: (812) 482-2527 or Fax: (812) 634-2838**

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Guidelines for Cleaning Cabinets

A soft cotton cloth dampened with warm water is usually sufficient to clean your cabinets. If more thorough cleaning is required, please use a fresh solution of mild hand dishwashing liquid mixed with warm water.

After cleaning, wipe all surfaces with a clean, damp cloth. Dry immediately using another soft, clean cloth.

Cleaning Products to Avoid

The following cleaning products are to be avoided as damage may occur:

- Harsh detergents, strong soaps, abrasive cleaning products such as tub and sink cleansers, scouring powder, scouring pads, steel wool or self polishing waxes.
- Sponges or dish cloths. They may contain particles that could scratch your cabinets, or they may contain food and oil residue or remnants of harsh cleaning solutions.
- Solvent-based or petroleum-based products such as mineral spirits, nail-polish removers or paint thinners.
- Ammonia or cleaning products that include ammonia.
- Bleach or cleaning products that include bleach.
- Silicone-based cleaning, waxing, or polishing products.

Splatters and Spills

Clean spills and splatters immediately. Prolonged exposure to spills, including food, water or other liquids, or oil and grease splatters, can cause permanent discoloration or damage to your cabinet's finish.

Regular Dusting

Use a clean, soft lint-free cotton cloth for regular dusting.

Packaged dusting sheets are not required or recommended. Do not use pre-moistened dusting sheets, and do not use aerosol products made for dusting.

Waxing and Polishing

Waxing is not required or recommended. Over time, waxing and polishing compounds may build up on the surface of your cabinets and cause a hazy, streaky or yellowed appearance. This wax build-up is very difficult to remove.

Cleaning Glass Doors

Extra care is required when cleaning glass doors. Spray an ammonia-free glass cleaner on a clean, soft, lint-free cloth or paper towel. Do not spray cleaner directly on the glass. It could seep behind the window dividers and cause damage.

Scratches, Gouges and Nicks

A Touch-Up Kit is available to hide surface damage. Contact Choice Cabinets at (352) 629-1556 to purchase the color-matched touch-up kit for your specific cabinets.

Use the kit's touch-up pen to hide minor blemishes. Use the kit's tinted putty stick to fill deeper scratches, gouges or nicks. Detailed instructions are provided in each kit.

Avoid Moisture Damage

Avoid draping damp clothes or dishtowels over cabinet doors. This moisture can cause permanent damage — such as peeling and discoloration — to the cabinet's finish.

Avoid Heat Damage

The heat generated when using an oven's self-cleaning feature is much greater than during normal cooking. If this heat escapes from the oven, it can damage your cabinets. While this is a rare circumstance, you can minimize the risk of cabinet damage by removing cabinet doors and drawers nearest the oven before using its self-cleaning feature.

Avoid Light Damage

Exposure to direct sunlight tends to darken the color of natural wood products. Sunlight can also fade painted wood surfaces, laminated surfaces and thermofoil surfaces. You should consider draperies or blinds to shield your cabinets from direct sunlight.



Guideline for Care Granite Countertops

The term "granite" is used to cover a group of related stones which have their origin deep in the earth's molten mantle. As this extremely hot liquid material rises and cools, it forms a crystalline, granular structure, hence the name granite. Granite is formed from hard minerals such as quarts, feldspar and mica, which are fused together into a very hard stone ideal for kitchen counters. Its polish is resistant to household acids such as citrus and vinegar and is hard enough to resist scratching from knives, pots and pans.

Why is granite good for kitchen counters?

Granite is a hard stone formed at very high temperatures deep in the earth. Its polish is not subject to etching by household acids, or scratching by knives, pots or pans. It is unaffected by typical kitchen heat such as hot pans or spilled liquid.

Can granite be damaged?

Like any solid surface, high impact blows can harm granite. Because of its crystalline structure, it can chip if subjected to sharp hard objects. Unsealed, granite can absorb stains, which can ultimately cause dark spots or discoloration. Heat from pots and pans or burning liquids will not affect granite under normal circumstances.

My granite has pits on the surfaces?

Granite is crystalline in structure and always has tiny pits - spaces between the various mineral crystals. You don't see them on a larger piece because the overall appearance is polished and mirror-like. Granite sometimes has natural fissures as well, which may look like cracks, but are not structural defects and are a naturally occurring result of the immense heat and pressure which formed the granite eons ago. These characteristics are part of the natural beauty of stone and will not impair the function or durability of the material.

Can I cut on my granite countertop?

Yes. However, granite is harder than your knife blades and will dull them quickly. **Also, if you do not seal your granite countertops as required (at least once a year; every 90 days for heavy usage)**, you could stain them. **NEVER CHOP** on your granite countertops. While it is unlikely you will damage your granite countertops, it is possible. It's a good practice to always chop on a wooden or plastic cutting board.

Is it necessary to seal stone?

Yes, depending on the area in which the stone is to be installed and the type of intended use. All stone, even granite, is porous to some degree, and will absorb stains over time if it is not sealed. Some stones are more porous than others, so it is important to use a penetrating sealer to prevent stains from oil, wine, or other liquids from soaking into the surface.

What's the best way to clean granite and other natural stones?

The rule of thumb is never use anything you wouldn't normally use on your hands. Never use powdered cleansers or abrasive pads to clean your stone. Even "soft scrub" type cleaners contain pumice, which is powdered volcanic stone, and might damage your stone countertops or floors. Never use any product that is acidic. This includes substances like ammonia or many common liquid cleaners such as Windex.