

Island Base Care

Before using a cleaner, read the directions on the cleaner bottle to find out whether the cleaner is safe for wood, as well as if you should put the cleaner straight on the item or if it needs to be diluted with water. Use a clean, dry cloth to wipe off the surface of your bathroom vanity or mirror frame before applying a cleaner; this will get rid of hair, dust and other loose powders before you apply the cleaner. Use a cloth or soft sponge while cleaning the vanity or mirror frame to not scratch the finish. After you have applied the cleaner, be sure you rinse off your vanity or mirror frame and dry the surface with a dry towel.

Butcher Block Top Care

Simple care and maintenance will keep your butcher block top looking beautiful for generations to come. All Butcher Block products must be oiled on all surfaces with a natural mineral oil at least once a month to protect the wood. With a minimum amount of care and maintenance on your Hard Maple Butcher Block, you can lengthen the life of the top from 5 to 10 years.

DO:

Periodically (once every several weeks), depending upon use and household conditions, apply a heavy coat of mineral oil to the work surface of your top.

DO NOT:

1. Wash knives and forks or other utensils on the work surface of your top.
2. Wash your top with harsh detergents of any type.
3. Place counter tops near excessive heat (such as stove) without proper insulation between heat source and the edge of the counter top.
4. Cut off ends, drill holes, make cutouts or otherwise deface tops...without refinishing exposed unfinished wood. Guarantee is void if tops are modified.

Cleaning your Butcher Block top:

1. Brush or scrape all loose particles from the surfaces.
2. Take a dishcloth and dip in warm mild soapy water and wash top the same as any other wood surface.
3. Wash out dishcloth in clear warm water, wring out, and go over surface again.
4. Dry all surfaces thoroughly.
5. An occasional application of mineral oil is recommended.

If any method, other than the one outlined above, is used in cleaning this top, very serious damage may result.

Other considerations:

Extremes of humidity and dryness can swell and shrink hard maple enough to cause small seasonal checks to appear, usually at the ends of tops or at the end of a lamination. This possibility, though remote, is an unavoidable condition of enjoying the character and beauty of Hard Maple Butcher Block. Cracks filled with tinted cellulose filler become practically invisible. You can help preserve your table by keeping your home humidified in the winter and by refreshing your table often with oil.

Hardware Resources may at its own discretion and without notice change the specifications, color, or design of any product in our catalog as well as discontinue any product in our range. **Measurements shown in this catalog have a tolerance of +/- 1/8".**

Hardware Resources believes in quality, integrity, and reliability. We uphold the highest standards of service and responsibility in the industry.

As such, Hardware Resources warrants all Bath Vanities and Kitchen Islands and their components to be free from any defects in material and workmanship as long as the original consumer purchaser owns the products, if the original consumer purchased the products from an authorized distributor of Hardware Resources. Hardware Resources cannot guarantee the quality or condition of products from distributors who do not agree to meet our high standards, and therefore, no warranty is provided for products from unauthorized sellers.

If a defect is found, Hardware Resources will send to the original purchaser a new replacement product or component at no charge. If a replacement is no longer available, Hardware Resources will offer a replacement vanity, island or component that is comparable to the original product's purchased price or will refund to the original purchaser the current wholesale value of the vanity or component.

This warranty is a warranty of replacement only. Hardware Resources specifically does not warrant removal of the product nor installation of replacement new product. This warranty does not apply when the item has been tampered with, misused, improperly installed, altered from the original design, or damaged through abuse or accident. Finishes for all Bath Vanities and Kitchen Islands are multi-layered, created by hand. Slight variations may occur which add to the uniqueness of each item. Granite and marble countertops are manufactured of natural stone, and as a result, Hardware Resources cannot guarantee exact shading or grain of the stone. Butcher Block tops are manufactured of natural wood, and Hardware Resources cannot guarantee exact shading or grain of the wood. Naturally occurring characteristics such as variations in grain, color, and/or mineral streaks are not considered a defect in the product.

In the unlikely event that a defective vanity, island or component is encountered, please contact Customer Service at 800.463.0660. Please be able to provide a brief description and photographs of the defect.

