

# CLEANING & CARE MANUAL

#### **DOORS**

# **WOOD VENEER**

Wood doors featured in our bathrooms are created using top quality seasoned wood veneers. Nella™ veneers are .5mm thick and are formed and fabricated using technologically advanced techniques. Over the course of time, moisture found in bathroom environments can take its toll on veneer doors. It has been found that even if the doors are treated with the best variety of varnishes and sealers; eventually wood veneers will adjust to the natural environment, as they are "living" product. Over time there is the possibility that the doors will expand and contract which can cause the doors to move out of shape and disrupt the design of the doors. It is recommended to turnon and operate the bathroom fan when running a shower or bath. This will help to absorb any moisture droplets, and humidity in the bathroom; further protecting the cabinets wooden structure and finishes.

For in-depth cleaning, use of non-abrasive wooden cleaner is suitable. The soft cloth must be rubbed in the vein direction so that even the tiniest of dirt particles can be extracted out from the wood. Wood is a naturally available material and hence the colors of the structure may vary. These differences cannot be removed even with mordants. Try never to use alcohol or even stain removers to clean the texture. Avoiding direct sunlight will delay the color discoloration process.

In any circumstance, DO NOT USE trichloroethylene, acetone, ammonia, alcohol, stain removers, bleach or detergents containing bleach.

# **LAMINATES AND MELAMINES**

High quality laminate and melamine doors that we offer are manufactured from top quality materials, designed to combat and repel moisture and water as efficiently as possible. Special polyurethane glues are merged with the finest edge-banding using only the moist advanced Homag<sup>™</sup> edge-banding machinery; this ensures our laminates and melamines are extremely resistant to humidity, water, heat, and steam - they require minimal clean up.

The process of cleaning involves use of soft microfiber cloth that prevents streaking and loss of shine. Stains on laminate and melamine surfaces can be tackled using mild all-purpose cleaners; however it is always recommended to use detergents and cleaners with neutral pH whenever possible. Ink stains can be removed using alcohol and a soft cloth.

DO NOT USE steel wool pads, abrasive creams, or powder detergents.

### **LACQUER**

Our lacquer doors are made from the finest Italian polyester resin. With a thickness of .4mm lacquer tends to be more delicate than other finishes - especially high-gloss lacquer.

It is important to prevent direct exposure to sunlight to retain the color; however, despite taking proper precautions it is normal and expected for the color of the lacquer to slightly change with time. The difference in between matt and glossy tones is normal since the effect is caused due to the matte that absorbs light and the gloss reflects.

Cleaning lacquer is simple yet extra attention and care should be given to this finish as it is very high-end and more delicate.

To clean, use soft sponges or microfiber clothes with soap and water or natural low-strength cleansers. For tougher dirt and stains use a soft brush, sponge or terry-cloth with mild window cleaning products or liquid detergents. Make sure that you use a little of the products on the inside of the door prior to using on the outside, to test the abrasiveness or strength.

DO NOT USE steel wool pads, products containing abrasive creams or powder detergents, trichloroethylene, acetone, ammonia, alcohol, stain removers, bleach or detergents containing bleach.

## **GLASS DOORS**

We offer tempered glass that essentially provides greater strength and intense safety. The cleaning is easy with soap and water or even using a neutral detergent will offer a better stain removal. Do not use abrasives, alcohol, or any other solvent that can deteriorate surface texture. Spray the solvent directly onto the surface, while stains or dirt deposited on the outside must be treated promptly.