



GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Once your Nova Closet system is installed and ready for use, you'll want to properly maintain it. Our systems are designed to remain flawless for years to come with a little regular upkeep and the right cleaning products.

To help your system stay as stunning as the day it was put into your home, follow these guidelines for washing its various components and materials.

Caution

- Wipe up any spills, splatters and water spots as they occur. Keep the mill-work dry.
- Clean as required with a soft, lint free cloth. Use mild detergent or soap and warm water.
- Dry surfaces immediately with a soft cloth.
- Do not use products with bleach, ammonia, or abrasive additives.
- Avoid draping damp clothes or dishtowels over closet doors-excessive moisture can cause damage.
- Dry dusting may scratch the surface.
- Follow the grain of the wood when dusting.
- Do not allow children to swing on doors or to use drawers as step ladders.
- Cleaning of melamine doors may be done with soap and water with a soft cloth. Melamine surfaces may be cleaned with soap and water. Never use abrasive or corrosive cleaning products.

Routine Cleaning

When it comes to general upkeep, a mild, non-oily cleanser will easily remove most dust, fingerprints and smudges from your system's surfaces.

After cleaning, be sure to thoroughly rinse all surfaces with a clean, slightly damp cloth, and then dry with a soft, clean cloth.

It's also important to know that some cleaning products will damage Nova Closet's finishes. Avoid using acidic or abrasive cleaners, and cleaners containing lye, acetone, gasoline, lacquer thinner or other similar products when cleaning your system. It's also best to avoid using products that contain oil, as they could leave surface streaks as they dry.

While you may think you know what's in your cleaner, we recommend double-checking the active ingredients in any product before using it on your system for potentially harmful chemicals. Do not use solvents such as acetone, ammonia, amyl acetate, benzene, butyl acetate, butyl alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, caustic soda, cellulose, chlorinated solvents, chloroform, cresols/phenols, dichloromethane, ethyl acetate, gasoline, glacial acetic acid, halogenated solvents, ketones, methyl alcohol, methyl ethyl ketone, thinners, toluene or xylene.

Door and Drawer Fronts

Wipe down sliding closet doors and drawer fronts with a slightly damp cloth using a solution of 5 percent soap and 95 percent water. After wiping any excess soapy residue, dry the fronts with a soft, clean cloth.

If you're just dusting your system, only use a soft, clean cloth — do not use a chemical cleanser like wax furniture polish, abrasive products, bleach- or chlorine-based cleaners, multi-purpose cleaners, dilutes, alcohol or anything similar.

Glass

Nova Closet glasses should only be cleaned when cool to the touch and out of direct sunlight. Use only a soft, damp cloth with mild dish soap and water to remove dirt and grease while applying very light pressure. Dry with a soft, clean cloth, again using only light pressure. Any stubborn dirt should be lightly sponged off, being careful not to scratch the surface. (Excessive wiping under moist conditions could also cause the decorative surface to lose adhesion.) All traces of water and cleaning solution must be removed from the glass and frame to prevent damage.

Some further words of caution:

- Do not use metal scrapers, blades or steel wool on glass surfaces
- Avoid household cleaners and abrasives

High-Gloss Fronts

For best results, clean high-gloss fronts with a wet microfiber cloth or chamois and mild soap mixed with water. Never use a dry cloth on our acrylic finishes.

Some further words of caution:

- Do not use household cleaners and abrasives
- Always check the active ingredients of your cleaners to be sure there are no potentially harmful chemicals
- Do not use paper towels, brushes, scourers or scrapers
- Do not use most solvent-based cleaners