

# CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE



**WOLF** HOME PRODUCTS®

C A B I N E T R Y

**WOLF CLASSIC™**

# CABINET CARE & MAINTENANCE

Like all investments in your home, your cabinetry will require proper maintenance to keep looking its best. Please be sure to regularly clean and care for your cabinetry using the guidelines below.

## CABINET CARE

- Wipe up spills, splatters and water spots as they occur – keep the cabinets dry.
- Clean as needed with a soft, lint-free cloth. Use a mild detergent or soap and warm water.
- Use a fresh cloth when wiping down cabinets. Even when thoroughly rinsed, cleaning cloths may still have remnants of bleach, detergents, grease or other materials which can be harmful to the finish of your cabinetry.
- Avoid using a dishcloth or sponge, which may have remnants of detergents and grease on them.
- Dry surfaces immediately with a soft cloth.
- Never use bleach, ammonia or any cleaning agents that contain any abrasives.
- Never use scouring pads, steel wool or powdered cleaners.
- Do not allow oven cleaners to come in contact with wood finishes.
- Avoid placing small kitchen appliances where heat is directed onto cabinet surfaces.
- Avoid draping damp cloths or dishtowels over cabinet doors – excessive moisture can cause permanent damage.

## EXTERIOR FINISH

- The finish on your cabinetry does not require waxing or the application of wood oils to maintain the wood. However, if you desire a glossy or shiny appearance, you may apply furniture polish or lemon oil that is recommended for furniture use.
- Before applying polish to your cabinets, be sure they are thoroughly cleaned and dry.
- Be sure not to use any cleaning compounds that may contain alkaline agents, which can negatively impact furniture surfaces.
- If not thoroughly wiped clean, these polishes and oils can either create a hazy look or act as an attractant to dust and dirt.
- Painting in the same room as your cabinetry? We recommend Scotch brand painter's tape style 600 or 610 when preparing to paint around your Wolf Classic cabinetry.

# PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS & VARIATIONS

We are confident that you will be pleased with your purchase of Wolf Classic cabinets. Because your complete satisfaction is important to us, we want you to understand the unique characteristics of the wood species, finishes and processes we use as it relates to finished product appearance.

## STAINED FINISHES

Naturally occurring characteristics such as variations in color, grain, mineral streaks and knots are not considered defects. Color variations are a natural occurrence due to substrate, age, character of cabinets and exposure to UV light and sunlight. Such variations and changes are not considered defects. For these reasons, new and/or replacement cabinets may not match display samples and/or existing cabinets. These natural characteristics may also visibly show through the cabinet finish by way of grain, worm holes and knots. This is not considered a defect.

Warping is the bending or twisting of a part due to moisture and atmospheric changes. To measure a door or shelf, lay the product on a flat surface and measure the gap from the surface to the part. The standard allowable tolerance for wood is 1/8" per lineal foot. Materials that fall within specification are considered acceptable, as a part of the natural substrate characteristics.

## PAINTED FINISHES

Paint finishes are uniquely different from stained finishes. On all painted products, expansion and contraction are typical due to changes in climate conditions. Due to the normal movement, paint finishes may develop separation lines, finish breaks and seam lines. These will be most notable at stile, rail and panel joints. Joint separations may become more noticeable over time and through season changes.

Some of the grain pattern and characteristics (checks, pin knots) as well as seams and joints will remain visible through the paint finish. These are normal and are not considered quality defects. Seam lines and finish breaks are normal characteristics of paint finishes and should not be considered a reason for product replacement. Over time, there may be a slight color shift due to exposure to natural and artificial light.

## JOINT FRACTURE

Wood is in a constant state of expansion and contraction, therefore hairline fractures will soon be noticeable at the joints on the cabinet face frame. These will not weaken the finish, but they will be noticeable.

## MITER DOORS

When mitered doors are painted with a solid color finish, the joints of the miter door will appear as the wood expands and contracts due to normal environmental changes.



REPRESENTATIVE OF ACCEPTABLE MITER JOINT



REPRESENTATIVE OF ACCEPTABLE JOINT FRACTURE

## GLAZING

The glazing process is a custom hand-applied technique that will vary between individual cabinet doors, and will not look exactly the same on every door. Differences in thickness, darkness, and consistency are to be expected with this hand-applied finish and are not considered to be a defect.

## EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION

Moisture content varies by wood species. Dry climate conditions can cause wood to shrink. Once the cabinets acclimate, the stain glaze, or final finish may need to be touched up. If not thoroughly wiped clean, these polishes and oils can create either a hazy look or act as attractant to dust and dirt.

**I HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS ABOVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS OUTLINED.**

NAME OF END USER

DEALER NAME

SIGNATURE OF END USER

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SIGNATURE OF DEALER REPRESENTATIVE

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DEALER PURCHASE ORDER #

# PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS & VARIATIONS

## PAINT FINISH

A painted finish or painted finish with glaze product is a classic look for cabinetry. This finish is applied in the same manner and with the same quality standards that all of our other finishes are applied. It is important for you to understand that the product you have received has unique characteristics that differ from other finishes, but these are not considered quality defects.

**There are three general characteristics of painted finishes that differ from other finishes:**

1. The cabinetry you have selected is made from high-quality hardwoods and hardwood veneers. These hardwoods, as natural products, have some seasonal movement created by changes in climatic conditions. This is normal in quality wood products. This movement can cause small, hairline cracks. These hairline cracks are normal and are not considered quality defects.
2. With use of the select hardwoods and veneers, some of the grain pattern and wood characteristics (mineral streaks, pitch pockets, checks and pin knots) as well as seams and joints will remain visible through the painted finish. These are normal and are not considered quality defects.
3. As the cabinets age there may be a slight mellowing of the color. This is affected by exposure to natural and artificial light. This is a characteristic of painted furniture and cabinetry. This mellowing of the color is normal and is not considered a quality defect.

## THE EFFECT OF LIGHT ON PAINT

While a painted finish is a classic look for cabinets, it is important to remember that colors may appear changed under differing lighting conditions. Note that color does not stand alone and can take on a different appearance in light, whether that light is natural or artificial. Sunlight changes in intensity throughout the day and varies with the sun's position, creating a difference in the appearance of color. Natural light is warmer in the morning, progresses to cooler tones in the middle of the day and then warms again in the late afternoon to evening hours.

Consider the chart below to understand how the look of your painted finish may change throughout the day. In addition to changes in sunlight, the presence of artificial light plays a significant role in the appearance of paint color.

Direction of Light	Visible Temperature of Light	Color of Light	Duration of Light
North	Cool	Bluish	All day
East	Warm	Yellow	Before noon
West	Warm	Orange-Red	After noon
South	Warm	Orange-Yellow	All day

- **Incandescent bulbs** generate yellow light that intensifies warm colors but tends to dull cooler colors.
- **Halogen bulbs** produce brighter, white light that is more like sunlight.
- **Fluorescent bulbs** generate cool, blue light that deepens blues and greens but softens warmer colors.
- **Soft white fluorescent bulbs** imitate the warmth of incandescent bulbs, but all colors can appear faded in their light.
- **Full-spectrum fluorescents** produce light that most closely represents natural sunlight.

# COMMON DOOR/HINGE ADJUSTMENTS

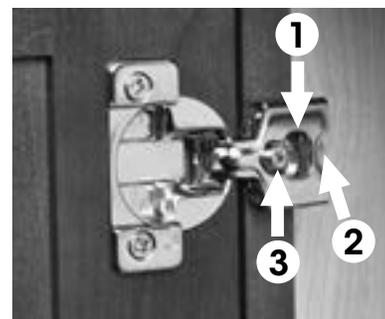
Always use a standard screwdriver for adjustments. Using an electric screw gun may cause serious damage to your cabinetry. The six-way adjustable hinges used on our cabinetry are durable and meant to last for years. However, periodic adjustments may be needed to tighten screws and adjust doors for level. The hinges on all of our door styles adjust the same way.

## Tightening the hinge

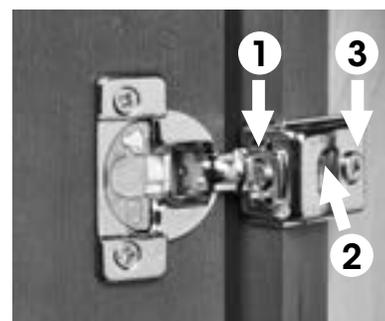
1. From repeated opening and closing, it might be necessary to tighten **screw 1**, which attaches the door to the frame of the cabinet.

## Adjusting doors for level/plumb

1. To raise or lower your door, simply loosen **screw 1** on all hinges attached to that door, and manually raise the door up or down to the desired height. Tightening the screw will set the door in place.
2. To adjust the door forward or backward, adjust **screw 2**. Turning the screw clockwise will move the door back, closer to the cabinet frame. Turning the screw counterclockwise will extend the door away from the cabinet frame.
3. To adjust the door left or right, loosen **screw 3**. Turning the screw clockwise will adjust the door to the left. Turning the screw counterclockwise will adjust the door to the right.



Standard Hinge — Saginaw, Hanover and Somerset



Soft-Close Hinge — Dartmouth, York, Berwyn and Hudson

## SOFT-CLOSE ADJUSTMENTS — DARTMOUTH, YORK, BERWYN & HUDSON



Each door of the Dartmouth, York, Berwyn and Hudson styles of Wolf Classic cabinets will come with an integrated soft-close mechanism. Each hinge is adjustable to close to any pressure.

**Note:** To reset the soft-close damper, move the adjustment switch to "Strong," then to the desired position. Close the door and the soft-close will be reset.



- 3 Strong** setting for the soft-closing mechanism. Set here for larger or heavier doors with a strong closing pressure. (Factory setting)



- 2 Medium** setting for the soft-closing mechanism. Set here for average-size doors with normal closing pressure.



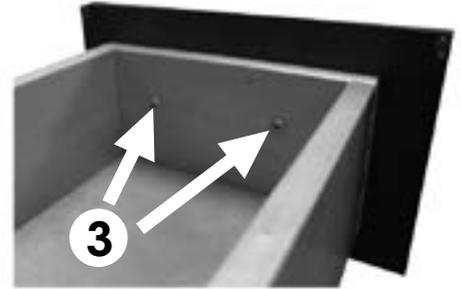
- 1 Light** setting for the soft-closing mechanism. Set here for light or small doors with very little closing pressure.

# DRAWER ADJUSTMENTS

Due to normal shipping, handling and delivery, it is common for drawers to require on-site adjustments. Common adjustments include assuring that the drawers are square, plumb and aligned with adjacent cabinets.

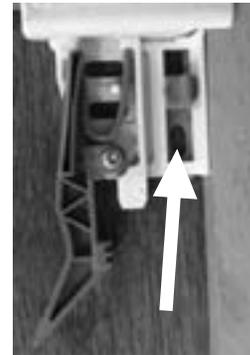
## DRAWER HEAD ADJUSTMENT

1. Remove the drawer box from the cabinet.
2. Loosen, but do not fully remove, either the left or right screw on the back of the drawer head.
3. With the screw loosened, adjust your drawer head to be fully plumb and level.
4. Once the drawer head is set to your liking, tighten the screw, taking care not to allow the screw to follow the previous hole in the drawer head.



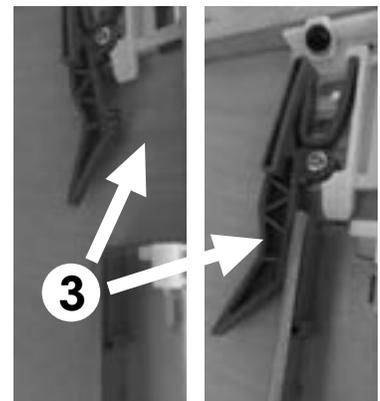
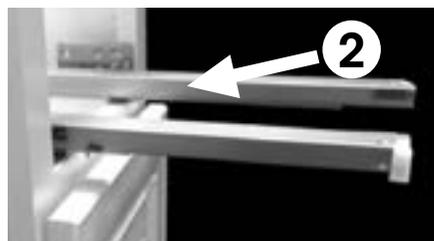
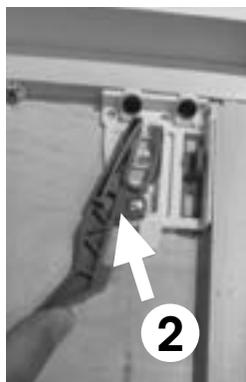
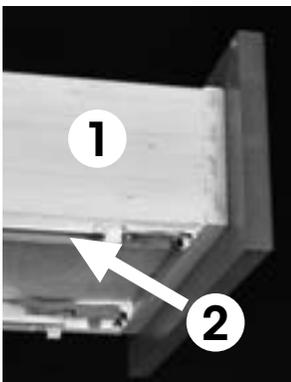
Drawers with undermount glides can also be adjusted at the glide mechanism. This adjustment can be done either by removing the drawer from the glides or by leaving it in place and working underneath the drawer while it is pulled out.

Locate the sliding plate on the mechanism. Slide the plate back and forth on each side, checking for level, until you achieve the desired alignment.



## REMOVE DRAWERS FROM UNDERMOUNT DRAWER GUIDES — DARTMOUTH, YORK, BERWYN & HUDSON

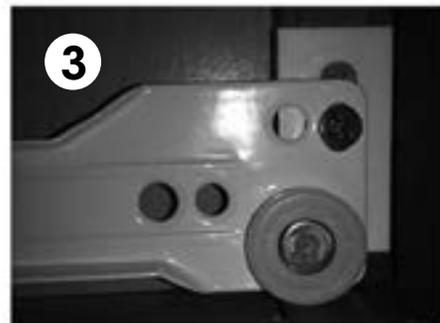
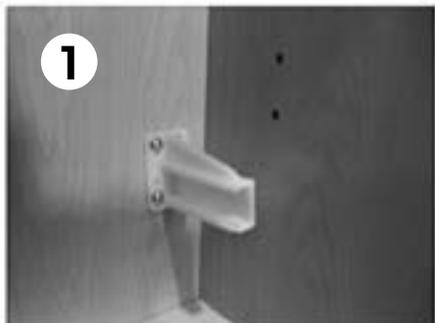
1. Remove drawer from track by fully opening the drawer.
2. Reach under the drawer and squeeze in the locking levers at the same time and remove the drawer from the track.
3. To replace the drawer, set the drawer back on the tracks and push the drawer completely in until you hear a click and the levers have engaged the clips.



# PULL-OUT SHELF INSTALLATION/ADJUSTMENTS

## Contents:

(1) Dovetailed wood drawer tray, (1) left-hand drawer glide, (1) right-hand drawer glide,  
(1) Left-hand rear socket, (1) right-hand rear socket, (1) hardware bag including (2) spacers and (6) screws



## Step 1:

Install rear sockets by screwing two 1" screws into the rear socket in the back of the cabinet. Install at the desired height of the roll-out tray and be sure to install square with the front of the face frame. Be sure to account for 1/4" for the spacer. Perform on both the left- and right-hand side.

## Step 2:

Insert left- and right-handed glides into the rear sockets.

## Step 3:

Attach the front of the glide to the front frame of the cabinet, placing the spacer between the glide and the cabinet. Do this for both the left- and right-hand sides.



## Step 4:

Measure the distance between the two glides at both the front and back. Ensure these dimensions are equal.

## Step 5:

Insert the drawer tray into the installed glides. Ensure that the drawer is completely seated on the track and not just sitting on the outside edge.

Pull-Out Shelf Dimensions	
POS12	7 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS15	10 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS18	13 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS21	16 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS24	19 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS27	22 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS30	25 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS33	28 1/2" x 21 3/4"
POS36	31 1/2" x 21 3/4"

# WOLF CLASSIC™ | 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Wolf Classic cabinets have been manufactured under the highest standards of quality and workmanship.

## **FIVE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON CABINETS, DRAWER GUIDES AND HINGES**

Wolf Home Products warrants to original consumer purchasers for five years from date of original purchase that cabinets, drawers, drawer guides and hinges used in the manufacture of Wolf Classic cabinets shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use.

## **GENERAL WARRANTY GUIDELINES**

Should Wolf Classic cabinets fail during the applicable warranty period due to defects in the material or workmanship under normal use, Wolf Home Products, at its discretion, will repair or provide the parts necessary to replace the defective products.

This warranty is applicable only to products used in residential applications in the United States and is not transferable.

This warranty does not cover products that are misused, abused, mishandled, improperly installed, improperly stored, changed, modified or subject to extreme temperatures or extreme moisture levels, or normal wear and tear. This warranty is not valid for products used for any purpose other than the purpose for which they were originally intended. This warranty does not cover the cost of installation, removal, subsequent damage or transportation of the defective product, regardless of whether the work was performed by a contractor, service company or the consumer.

Variations in color and grain pattern are a natural characteristic of wood. Color changes also may result from exposure to light, heat, smoke, household cleaners, and other elements and environmental conditions that are part of the aging process. These material variations and changes are not covered by this warranty. Wolf Home Products reserves the right to substitute for discontinued product the most similar product in styling, wood species and color available at the time a claim is submitted.

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To submit a claim under this warranty, contact your nearest Wolf Classic cabinets dealer or send a letter explaining the defect along with photos and a dated sales receipt as proof of purchase to the address below.

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