

# American Woodmark

## Maple Cabinetry: What to Expect

Maple is an extremely hard wood with a fine, smooth, even texture. Its color ranges from a light to cream-colored sapwood. Although it has a uniform straight grain, it may exhibit wavy, curly, bird's eye or burl graining. Maple is one of the most popular choices for cabinetry due to its durability and natural luster. As maple wood ages, it begins to darken and shift from red to golden undertones bringing out all the unique qualities and grains.



*Variation within the wood grain*

### Natural Factors

The following characteristics are natural and are not considered defects:

- › Naturally occurring color, grain and texture differences
- › Color deviations, even within the same section of wood
- › Differences between open- and closed-grain areas
- › Visible mineral streaks and worm tracking

Just as wood naturally expands and contracts, so do door joints. Periodically, you may see hairline cracks in the finish surface at the joints. These are normal and do not affect the integrity of the door.

### Care & Cleaning

While our laminate, painting and wood finishing processes promote durability, care should be taken to preserve the original factory finish:

- › Wipe up spills immediately
- › Use mild soaps only
- › Be sure to read all cabinet care guidelines and cleaning product instructions carefully

### Environmental Factors

Cabinetry added at a later date may not match the original cabinets installed. This may be due to:

- › Exposure to sunlight, smoke and chemicals
- › Change in door samples or displays due to age (they may no longer be a true color representation)

Because of environmental factors, American Woodmark is not responsible for texture differences or color and wood grain variations in wood or laminate materials used in your cabinets.

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