CLEANING TWO PACK FINISHES ON JOINERY

Kitchen cabinetry comprises timber or medium density fibreboard, to which melamine or laminate sheets are glued, or shrink wrapped in vinyl, or coated in a tough two-pack polyurethane.

This Tech Note covers cleaning and maintenance of Luxathane® HPX, Luxathane® R, Quantum® FX or Quantum® 221.

CLEANING

Clear unnecessary clutter and wipe off spills, grease and grime with a moist kitchen sponge.

Remove worn and mouldy silicone around benchtops and sinks with Selleys Silicone Remover. Apply Silicone Remover to the old silicone according to the directions on the label, and remove in two hours.

Remove persistent oily deposits and stains with Selleys Original Sugar Soap, a professional grade cleaner, according to the label. Selleys Original Sugar Soap can be used on all floors, walls, cooktops, rangehoods and benchtops to easily remove all traces of grease and grime.

Selleys Sugar Soap Wipes are particularly effective and handy for surfaces that had been painted with Luxathane® HPX, Luxathane® R, Quantum® FX or Quantum® 221 as the special cloth is designed not to abrade painted surfaces.

After completely removing old silicone, apply a fresh silicone sealant specially formulated for kitchens such as Selleys Wet Area Silicone. Selleys Wet Area Silicone has been formulated to adhere to cement and grout, and contains a fungicide to stop mould.

MAINTENANCE

It is important that maintenance be done on a regular basis. A maintenance program includes a regular cleaning process using Selleys Sugar Soap or Sugar Soap Wipes, followed by an inspection of all painted areas to identify any damage to the paint.

Medium density fibreboard and particleboard are particularly sensitive to moisture, and will readily swell when in contact with water, causing further damage to paintwork. Therefore any chips or gauges in the paintwork must be rectified as soon as possible and before water damage occurs.

The best person to repair your cabinetry is your original spray painter, who can obtain the same coating system tinted to your particular colour from a Dulux® Protective Coatings Approved Distributor.

For more information, please contact the Dulux Protective Coatings Technical Consultant in your state.