



### Cabinet Door Warp

- Warping – Warp doors are a natural occurrence in wood. Many factors play a role in wood doors warping. Manufactured Thermofoil doors with MDF panel used for the core will be among the first to visibly see this natural occurrence. Humidity, moisture, and heat are contributing factors in this process. As you move into your new home and these factors become controlled you will see the warp dissipate over time. It could take anywhere from six months to a year.
- Disclaimer – Cabinet doors that have signs of warping do not constitute replacement unless the door is rubbing against the cabinet box upon opening and closing the door, or the hinge is stressed and produces a mechanical failure. There is no measurement guideline for warp. The most noticeable area for warp is the hinge side of the door. It can be unsightly but should reduce overtime as your home's climate becomes controlled. Any doors replaced have a high probability that it will happen again. Severity of warp is based on climate conditions. Always keep cabinets dry, any water should be cleaned up immediately.
- Replacing doors for warping especially Thermofoil can be disappointing because the same reoccurrence will most likely happen. There has been no hinge failure or failure to open or close because of warp we are aware of. Warp is primarily only noticed from side view, not a front view of the cabinet doors.

Thank You.

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