

### What is covered under this Warranty?

This Warranty is for the exclusive benefit of Nature's Blend Wood Products, Inc. (Nature's Blend) and the original purchaser (Purchaser) of Nature's Blend registered cabinetry (Cabinetry). Nature's Blend warrants that the Purchaser's Cabinetry will be free from defects of workmanship under normal household use for one year as long as the Purchaser owns the home in which the Cabinetry is installed. Specifically, this Warranty applies to the following Cabinetry: Cabinet front frames, Cabinet doors (for door warpage, see Special Notes below), Cabinet tops, bottoms, back and side panels, Cabinet drawer fronts and drawer bodies.

For products supplied but not manufactured by Nature's Blend, such as hinges and drawer guides, this Warranty is limited by the terms of the original manufacturer's warranty.

### What is not covered under this Warranty?

- This Warranty does not cover, and Nature's Blend will not be responsible for:
- Defects or damage arising from improper or negligent installation, misuse, accidents, alterations (regardless of whether the alteration caused or contributed to the defect), or improper care.
- Cabinetry not maintained or stored in a climate controlled environment (see Special Notes below)
- Cabinetry that has been exposed to water, also extreme high or low humidity.
- Natural characteristics of wood (see below).
- Colorfastness of finishes (see Natural Characteristics of Wood below)
- Normal wear and tear.
- Labor costs, including the costs of removing and reinstalling the cabinets.
- Transportation or shipping costs incurred in connection with this Warranty.

#### Natural Characteristics of Wood.

Natural woods, even from trees of the same species, may differ in color, texture and graining. Wood may exhibit subtle changes over time as it ages. Natural and painted finishes on all furniture will at times vary in color tone and grain characteristics. Painted face frames, doors, and other painted parts of the product may eventually have visible cracking around the joint areas. These changes may be accelerated or intensified by sunlight, smoke, household cleaners and other environmental conditions, and such conditions may eventually cause the wood to warp, split or crack. These variations are considered the natural characteristics of the material in relation to their environment and normal wear and tear and are not covered under this Warranty.

### **Special Notes:**

Door Warpage. All doors less than 24 ¼" wide and 45" high will be warranted if warpage is greater than 1/8". All doors over 24 ¼" wide and 45" high will be warranted if warpage is greater than ¼". Upon installation, a cabinet may be forced out of square. The door(s) of an out of square cabinet will appear to be warped, when in fact they are not. Please remove all doors and check them on a flat surface for the above stated warpage tolerances before requesting replacement. Note that Mortise and Tenon doors over 45" high and made as one panel at the customer's request are **excluded** from this Warranty.

Climate Controlled Environment. To minimize warpage and moisture expansion of wood products, Nature's Blend products should be maintained in a climate controlled environment that avoids extreme temperatures and extremely high or low humidity conditions. Nature's Blend will not warranty product stored or installed in any uncontrolled environment.

## Performance of Warranty.

If a covered defect occurs, Nature's Blend will elect, in its sole discretion, to either repair or replace the defective Cabinetry or component free of charge. Nature's Blend reserves the right to change its product and finish catalogs from time to time without notice to its customers. If a warranty claim is filed on a product or finish no longer offered and Nature's Blend elects to replace the Cabinetry or component, Nature's Blend will substitute Cabinetry or components that it deems to be comparable in look and style and of equal or greater value. Nature's Blend does not guarantee that finishes on replacement Cabinetry or components will exactly match the finishes of Cabinetry already installed in your home.

# How to Make a Warranty Claim.

You must make your warranty claim to the dealer from whom you purchased the cabinets, and your claim must describe the nature of all the alleged defects. If you are unable to contact the dealer, you may write to: Nature's Blend, 717 First Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226.

#### Limitations.

This Warranty is Nature's Blend exclusive express warranty, and Nature's Blend disclaims all other express warranties. Except as expressly set forth above, no other warranties are expressed or implied including, but not limited to, any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose (which are each hereby disclaimed by Nature's Blend), and seller expressly disclaims all warranties not stated herein. In the event the product is not free from defect as warranted above, the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be as set forth herein.

In no event shall Nature's Blend be liable for incidental or consequential damages to the Purchaser or any third party. No dealer or agent of Nature's Blend has any authority to change or enlarge this Warranty or increase our liability hereunder.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### Choice of Forum; Jurisdiction; Choice of Law.

This Warranty is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without giving effect to provisions regarding conflicts-of-law. The Purchaser agrees that the exclusive jurisdiction for any claim or action arising out of or relating to this Warranty shall be held by the state and federal courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located in the County of Armstrong and the federal courts for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The Purchaser agrees to personal jurisdiction of these courts.