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7-1.1 Cabinets

The 450 LXi comes with several cabinets. These are finished with a high quality nitro-cellulose lacquer. Select a non-alcohol based cleaner for cleaning cabinets. Cleaners recommended for cleaning cabinets are Pledge, Endust, etc.

!!IMPORTANT: Do not use any alcohol based cleaners. They will dull and strip the finish of the wood.

7-1.2 Countertops

NOTE: Proper care of all countertops is the owner's responsibility. Scratches will occur if proper care is not implemented. Use cleaners and cleaning materials only recommended for these types of countertops. For example, using a scrub brushes or abrasive cleaners not recommended for this type of countertop could cause unsightly scratches.

NOTE: Chipping of countertops is not covered under the warranty. Abrasive cleaners can cause chipping. Please take special care to avoid the chipping of countertops.

7-1.2.1 Kitchen Countertops

The countertops are made of Centura solid surfacing material with decorative bullnose edge. Bottom row of bullnose edge is an accent color. Use cleaning agents recommended for Centura or Corian countertops.

7-1.2.2 Bathroom Vanity

The vanity top and bowl are a molded one-piece Thermolite material. A combination chrome/brass single level faucet is standard. This countertop can be cleaned with any non-abrasive cleaner designed for this type of vanity.

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7-1.3 Carpet

Carpet is standard for all areas of the coach except the bathroom and kitchen. In addition loose carpet mats are included to be used on the stops. Bathroom and kitchen areas have a laminated wood or tile look floor with acoustical padding. Carpets can be cleaned with any standard carpet cleaners.

7-1.4 Wood Floors

Use any cleaner recommended for cleaning of wood laminate floors.

7-1.5 Sofa

A 78" Villa sleeper sofa is standard. Sofa is covered in fabric. Includes two throw pillows and two arm covers. Sofa can be cleaned with any standard sofa cleaner such as Woolite, etc.

7-1.6 Tables

Living room tables are oak wood with Centura material on the counter top to match those throughout the coach. Clean wood area with any standard furniture polish.

7-1.7 Window Shades

Shades should be kept in the closed or up position when not in use to maintain pleat retention and minimize dirt and soil build-up. Do not store shades in the down position. This may cause some loss of pleat retention if the shades are not operated on a consistent basis.

Shades can be easily cared for by simply dusting or using a vacuum cleaner attachment. Do not use spot remover, household cleaners or detergents to remove soiled spots, as these may cause damage or fading to the fabric.

NOTE: *If you store your coach for an extended period of time, store shades in the up position and cover your windows with additional protection such as cardboard.*

7-1.8 Exterior Paint

The exterior of the coach can be cleaned with the same non-abrasive cleaners used to clean your automobile.

7-1.9 Polished Wheels

The polished wheels can be cleaned with any cleaner designed to clean automotive polished aluminum wheels.

7-1.10 Glass

Use standard glass cleaner for cleaning windows on the coach.

7-1.11 Awnings

There are two kinds of awnings supplied with your coach. A automatic awning manufactured by Girard R.V. Products and a manual type manufactured by Zip Dee. Both awnings supplied with your coach are constructed of 100% acrylic fabric that is weatherproof, permeable to air and resistant to mildew, rotting and fading.

Acrylic fabric should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt, leaves, etc. are allowed to accumulate on, and become embedded in the fabric. The fabric can be cleaned without being removed from the awning. Simply brush off any loose dirt, leaves, etc. Hose down and clean with cloth and mild solution of natural soap in lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap. **DO NOT USE DETERGENTS.** Allow to air dry, preferably on a warm sunny day. Should you have to retract the awning when the fabric is wet, it should be extended at the first opportunity to finish air drying.