

## Welcome

to the Kemper® Emerge™ Design Guide.

Full of tips and inspiration, this design guide is your go-to companion during the exciting and, yes, sometimes overwhelming process that is a home remodel. Browse the styles and finishes, organizational "sanity helpers", and attentiongrabbing wood hoods, and be reassured by the designer notes along the way.

The beautiful portfolio of Kemper Emerge cabinetry will inspire your vision with bountiful color and stain options as well as finishing options to help make your design uniquely yours.

Cheers to a beautiful home!

Your Kemper Design Team



### DESIGNER

Look for the + symbol throughout for additional information and inspirational ideas.

Shown on front cover: Marimac Maple Sherwin-Williams 7506 Loggia Paint and Melden Maple Boardwalk Stain, Emerge™ Series

Shown at right: Gordon Maple Agreeable Gray Paint, Retreat Paint and Quartersawn Oak Natural Stain, Emerge™ Series







## BEFORE AND AFTER

#### TRANSFORMATIONS THAT INSPIRE

This before and after is sure to inspire how to elevate even a smaller space. The designer meticulously laid out every detail, choosing Garrett Door Style from Kemper Cabinets – an elevated inset door. Finishes were beautifully combined for a multi-toned look, aligning with the trend of warm, natural tones in the kitchen. The three finishes included Natural Oak and Retreat and Agreeable Gray from Sherwin Williams®.





## **KEMPER**®

## **Deep Roots. High Expectations.™**

#### **1** EMERGE™ SERIES

Kemper® Cabinetry offers three series to meet a variety of design needs. The Kemper Emerge™ Series delivers more options to allow for an elevated and highly personalized design. With a full spectrum of finishing options, you and your designer will create a space that reflects your unique, personal style.

Also available from Kemper:

#### **③** ECHO™ SERIES

A great entryway into Kemper® Cabinetry, the Echo™ Series offers all the essentials to create a beautiful design.

#### **G** CHOICE™ SERIES

When your project calls for additional nuance - like storage, organizational features and additional touches that are uniquely you - step up to  $Choice^{TM}$  Series.

## DESIGNER

Finish selections should never be made from a printed brochure or website. Please contact a local dealer in your area to visit their showroom and view a door sample or kitchen display in the door style, material species and finish color that you are interested in purchasing. This will ensure the best match of expectations with actual results.

Shown Clockwise: Emerge™ Series

Huck Maple Peppercorn Paint and Walnut Kanga Stain

Huck Maple Coastal Plain Paint and Coastline Stain

Huck Maple Peppercorn Paint







# Inside This Design Guide

TAP INTO THE LATEST TRENDS



Stay ahead of the curve with insights that spark creativity and redefine style. Create an open, airy look in any room with the new narrow shaker rail door style, Hawkins. This door brings versatility, and is perfect for modern, transitional, and minimalistic spaces.

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## Ready, Set, Style.

Selecting a drawer and door style is a great place to get started. From a straight-forward Shaker to an intricately detailed design style, Kemper® Emerge™ has what you need.

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN SHOPPING STYLES:

Select the one that aligns with your vision.

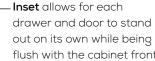
\_Clean, smooth **slab** drawer fronts.



\_ Detailed, **five-piece** drawer fronts.



- Full overlay drawer and door fronts deliver seamless coverage of cabinet fronts.





out on its own while being flush with the cabinet front.





## **Outside Edge Door Profile Options**

Every Emerge™ Series door style offers several outside edge profiles to tailor your look. Seemingly small details like this make a dramatic design impact in the final appearance of the door style. From simple and straight to traditionally detailed, confirm with your designer which options are available on your preferred styles.







PROFILE #1

PROFILE #4

PROFILE #7









PROFILE #10

PROFILE #12

PROFILE #17

PROFILE #18



## Selecting a Species

Cherry, maple, quartersawn oak and more. The wood species you choose will affect the way your chosen wood stain or paint reads on the wood color and grain. With so many combinations to choose from, your designer can help further guide.



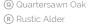
 Emerge<sup>™</sup> Series G Choice™ Series

Echo™ Series

© Cherry (D) MDF

M Maple

- Oak
- (W) Walnut P Painted Hardwood P PureStyle™
- H Rustic Hickory Q Quartersawn Oak





Kirby 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW



Slab Drawer Front E CMQRW



Faye 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW © © M O P



Faye Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW G CMO E CMOP



Gordon 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW C CMR



Gordon Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW C CMR



Marimac\* 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW G CDHMOR E CMOPP



Marimac Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW G CDHMOR B CMOPP



Larsen 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW C CDHMOR E CMPP



Larsen Slab Drawer Front

- C CDHMOR E CMPP



**Amstead** 5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW 



**Amstead** Slab Drawer Front



Kleyborn 5-Piece Drawer Front

- G CM E CMP



Kleyborn Slab Drawer Front

- G CM E CMP



Willowby\* 5-Piece Drawer Front

- E CMQRW
- G CHMO E CMOPP



Profiled Slab Drawer Front

- E CMQRW
- G CHMO E CMOP

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  - R Rustic Alder







5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW 



Cotter Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW 



5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW C CM E CMP



Leyton

Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW

C CM E CMP



Billings

5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW

G M B MP



Billings Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW G M B MP



**Butler** 

5-Piece Drawer Front

E CMQRW 



**Butler** 

Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW 



Warren 5-Piece Drawer Front





Warwick 5-Piece Drawer Front



Landry 5-Piece Drawer Front

**E** CMQRW



Landry Slab Drawer Front

Brisbane E CMQRW



5-Piece Drawer Front

G CMO E CMOP



Brisbane

Profiled Slab Drawer Front

E CMQRW

G CMO E CMOP



Martin 5-Piece Drawer Front

**E** CMQRW C CHMOR



Martin Slab Drawer Front

**E** CMQRW **C** CHMOR

## Full Overlay Door Styles



Hardin

5-Piece Drawer Front





Hardin

Slab Drawer Front





Shanley\*

5-Piece Flat Drawer Front

E CMQRW



Shanley\*

5-Piece Drawer Front

**E** CMQRW



Shanley\* Slab Drawer Front



5-Piece Drawer Front

**E** CMQ **G** CM **E** MP



Huck Slab Drawer Front

**E** C M Q **C** C M **E** M P



Melden Slab Drawer Front





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Echo™ Series

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- (W) Walnut
- P Painted Hardwood P PureStyle™
- (H) Rustic Hickory (Q) Quartersawn Oak M Maple
  - R Rustic Alder

Oak



Kirby





Kirby Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front





Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Gordon Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Marimac Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Marimac Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Landry Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Landry Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



**Shanley** Inset\*

Slab Drawer Front



Shanley Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front



Martin Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Martin Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front E CMQRW



Brisbane Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



Brisbane Beaded Inset\* Slab Drawer Front 



## **Aluminum Frame Doors**

Aluminum Frame Doors are yet another way to add interest to your design. Often chosen as doors for select wall cabinets, these options add character and design detail to the overall look. Selecting a see-through glass for the frame can create a showcase for your favorite pieces.

#### FRAME STYLES





AF003

AF006





AF007

AF015

#### **DESIGNER** Aluminum frame doors and their inserts are an accent with a style continuum that starts at understated and accelerates to standout. Team a darker frame with dark paints and stains for subtle style. For "look at me" impactful style, choose a frame that contrasts with your cabinet finish.

#### FRAME FINISHES









Arctic Silver





Onyx

Gold

Steel

STANDARD GLASS INSERTS









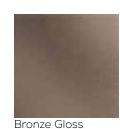
Bronze Satin





**BACK PAINTED GLASS INSERTS** 









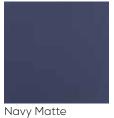














## Finish Options

#### **COLOR BY NUMBER**

Bring your creative vision to life with the Kemper™ Color by Number Program.

Includes any color in the Sherwin William's® and Benjamin Moore® paint families. Color by Number gives you thousands of choices to create your unique space.









#### LIMITLESS COLOR

With more than 2000 paint colors available from the Sherwin-Williams and Benjamin Moore color palettes to enhance your Maple, MDF or Quartersawn Oak door style, you'll be sure to find a color that is beyond ordinary. Layer a Penned Glaze or Brushed Finish for a true artistic interpretation. Please see your designer for details and exclusions.

Shown: Marimac Beaded Inset Maple Sherwin-Williams® 7506 Loggia Paint and Melden Maple Boardwalk Stain, Emerge™ Series

\* MLLC 2024 Kitchen Trends Survey

## **Paints**

Available on Maple, MDF and Quartersawn Oak. See designer for exclusions.

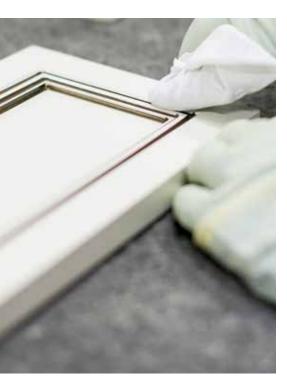






## Penned Glazes for Paints\*

Glazes are another way to make your design uniquely yours and add character and depth to your cabinet design. Choose Penned Glaze for a concentrated glaze detail in the crevices of the cabinet drawer and door fronts.





Shown on Maple Coconut, available on most paints. Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.







Nougat 



Toasted Almond















Smoked Caviar\*\*

## **Brushed Finishes for Paints**\*

Kemper $^{\text{\tiny{0}}}$  Emerge $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  offers three hand-applied, luxuriously translucent finishes to layer over any Maple or MDF paint. Choose to pair these brushed finishes with paints from our Emerge collection or the full Sherwin-Williams® palette for a personalized look that accentuates the fine craftsmanship found in every Emerge cabinet.

Shown on Maple Coconut, available on most paints. Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.







Nightfall 



Timber 

Species and finish offering differs in each Series.

- Emerge<sup>™</sup> Series G Choice™ Series Echo™ Series
- © Cherry
- (D) MDF

M Maple

- Oak
- (W) Walnut
- P Painted Hardwood P PureStyle™ H Rustic Hickory Q Quartersawn Oak R Rustic Alder





<sup>\*</sup>When Maple painted finishes (Paints, Sherwin-Williams or Brushed Technique) are specified, the center panels of the selected style may be constructed of Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF). MDF provides a smoother finish when painted, and is more resistant to warping, expansion, and contraction.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Glaze name change to Charcoal in Fall 2025

## **Stains**

#### JUST THE RIGHT FINISH.

Kitchen and bath cabinets are largely about the finish. A stain-finished cabinet can add extra texture and character to a design. Stain affords an opportunity to spotlight the selected wood species by showcasing the grain and other features of that wood. Stained cabinets also tend to be easier to touch up over time which can make them a good choice for heavily used rooms in the home.





## **DESIGNER**TIP

When choosing a lighter stain, be aware that it will show more of a wood species' character than a darker stain. If that's not your design objective, consider a wood species with a more subtle grain or fewer variations, or choose a darker stain that will mask some of the wood's distinctive features.

Shown Clockwise: Emerge™ Series

Kirby Inset Beaded Maple Sterling White Paint, Island: Quartersawn Oak Driftwood Specialty Finish

Huck Maple Coastline Stain

Shanley Maple Morel Stain

Faye Maple Moonstone and Flurry Paint Island and Shelves: Quartersawn Oak Boardwalk Stain

Marimac Beaded Inset Maple Sherwin-Williams® 7506 Loggia Paint and Melden Maple Boardwalk Stain









#### MIX AND MATCH.

Cabinet color mixing is trending. Most commonly, homeowners are choosing a contrasting island color but there are options beyond that. One of these options is to use a unique finish for a specific section of cabinetry to allow it to stand out. Consider this for a coffee station or pantry portion of your kitchen.

Here are some of our favorite paint and stain pairings.







Black Paint Morel Stain

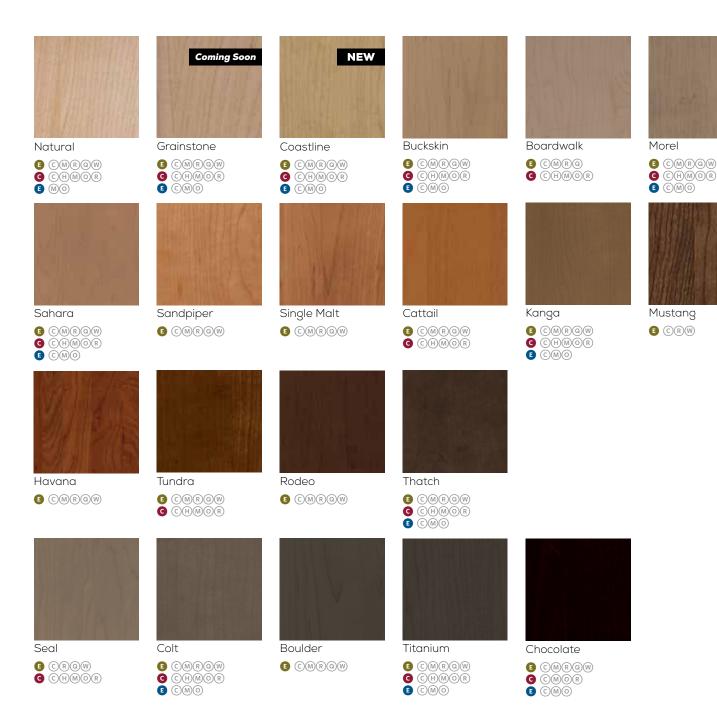


Cloud Paint & Coastline Stain

Please refer to door samples for a true representation of finish color. This printed guide cannot be considered color accurate.

## Stains

Available on species as indicated. See designer for exclusions.



## Flooded Glaze for Stains

In the flooded glaze process, the glaze material is sprayed onto the entire cabinet door or drawer surface and is then hand wiped to leave a light glaze residue on flat areas and a heavier amount in the nooks and low areas.

Shown on Cherry. Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.



Natural

Toasted Almond

E CMRW

Species and finish offering differs in each Series.

M Maple

Emerge<sup>™</sup> SeriesChoice<sup>™</sup> Series

Echo™ Series

C Cherry O Oak
D MDF Paint

(W) Walnut

P Painted Hardwood P PureStyle™

(H) Rustic Hickory (Q) Quartersawn Oak

R Rustic Alder



## **Penned Glazes for Stains**

In the penned glaze process, the glaze material is hand-applied only to the highlight areas bringing focus to the door and drawer profile details.

Shown on Cherry. Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.



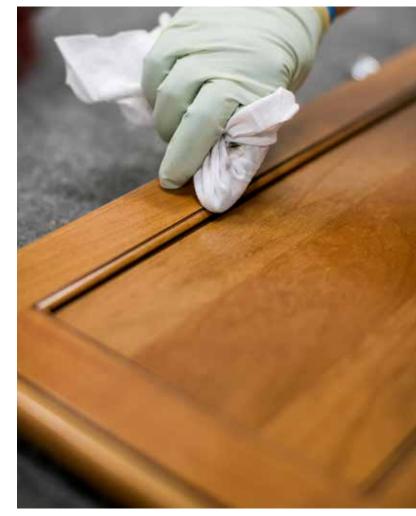
Natural Toasted Almond





Natural Amaretto Créme

E CMRW
C CHMR



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## **Specialty Finishes**

Our Specialty Finishes were created to enhance the innate appeal of wood grain. The palette offers hues from soft Sparrow to bold Armor. Each is distinct on its own, and complementary to other stains and paints.



Shown: Warwick Maple Worn Beachglass, Emerge™ Series



Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.



Dunes E CRQW





Sparrow E CRQW



Driftwood E CMRQW



Thicket





Armor





Worn Black





## Stains with Ceruse Finishes

Adding depth and dimension to stained wood, ceruse finishing mutes the original color of the wood while emphasizing the texture of the grain and delivering a matte sheen look.

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M Maple

Oak

(W) Walnut P Painted Hardwood P PureStyle™

H Rustic Hickory Q Quartersawn Oak

(R) Rustic Alder

Available on species as indicated. See your designer for exclusions.



Buckskin Brindle **B** QW



**E** QW



Seal Brindle 



Buckskin Roan E QW



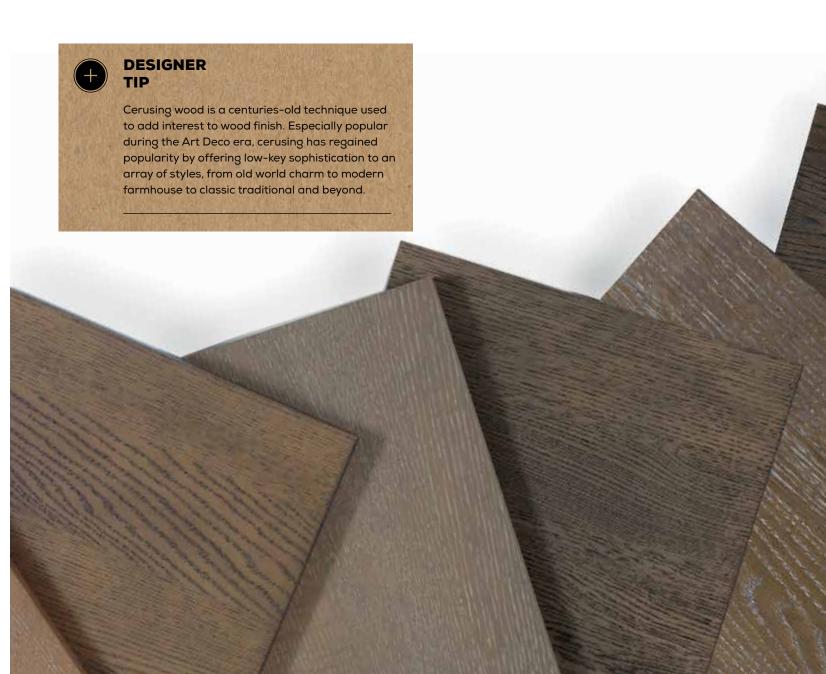
Morel Roan







Seal Roan E QW





## **Aging Techniques**

#### **EXTRA HEWN**

This more aggressive technique features burnished sand-through on corners and raised profiles along with sanding on sharp profiles to expose underlying wood. Unlike Vintage, Vintage Plus is a random sand-through technique varying the number of corners and raised profiles receiving burnished sand-through and the sanding of sharp profiles. As with normal aging, the worn edges will vary within individual doors and throughout the entire room.



### DESIGNER

With so many options to choose - paint, stain, glaze, sheen and aging techniques - decision-making can feel overwhelming. Know that you are in good hands - your designer will help you select the best options for your desired look.



#### **EXTRA TIMEWORN**

This more aggressive technique includes random rasped corners and edges, wormholes, mars, splits, gouges, small dings and dents for an authentically worn look.

#### **MATTE SHEEN**

(Top portion of door)

Our low sheen top coat is less reflective and absorbs more light, resulting in a softer, more muted look. Available on all stains, glazed stains, paints and glazed paints.



#### SATIN SHEEN

(Lower portion of door)

Our timeless original top coat features a moderate sheen which is reflective without being too glossy. Available on all stains, glazed stains, paints and glazed paints.

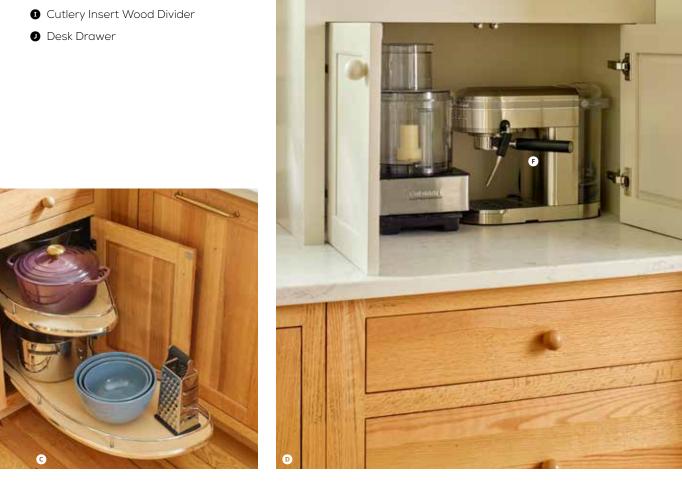
Shown: Shanley Maple Maritime Paint, Maple North Star Paint, Cherry Boulder Stain and Cherry Seal Stain

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## Organizational Overhaul

Who couldn't use a little help keeping life better organized? Tucked inside Kemper® cabinets are a multitude of organizational options just waiting to tidy your Tupperware® and make sense of your mess. With so many Kemper® Storage Solutions to choose from, you can select the right combination for your personal needs. After all, cabinet organization is more than storage — it's peace of mind.

- A Dishwasher Panel
- B Base Wastebasket
- **G** Base Corner Arched Pull-out
- Appliance Garage
- Utility Roll Trays
- Pegged Dish Organizer
- **6** Desk Office Base
- Base Tray Divider



















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## **Wood Hoods**

A trend with staying power, wood hoods top many kitchen remodel must-have lists. Whether built-in to seamlessly integrate with cabinetry or designed to stand out as a showpiece, Kemper $^{\odot}$  Emerge $^{\text{TM}}$  makes wood hoods for every kitchen.

- Waterfall Wood Hood
- Craftsman Straight Wood Hood
- Signature Mantel
- Nantucket Straight Wood Hood
- Square Flat Panel Wood Hood
- Linear Wood Hood
- **G** Straight Batten Wood Hood
- Simple Tapered Wood Hood
- Shiplap Tapered Wood Hood
- Tapered Wood Hood
- R Canopy Square Wood Hood
- Aritsan Straight Wood Hood

























Shown: Kirby Inset Beaded Maple Sterling White Paint with Artisan Straight Wood Hood, Emerge™ Series

### Accessories

Design is in the details which is why Kemper® Emerge™ offers an endless array of options to make your kitchen uniquely yours. Don't underestimate the power of the small elements in the overall look of your room. You'll find even more options online at Kempercabinets.com.

- A Industrial Brackets
- **B** Starter and Tall Crown Moulding
- **G** Craftsman Corbel
- Pedestal Foot Corner
- Base Shoe Moulding
- Acanthus Foot
- **G** Square Leg with Sleeve













- Obtain accurate measurements for your new space.
- Meet with your kitchen designer to work on design options and layouts.
- · Consider your other design components: flooring, countertop, backsplash, lighting, faucets, appliances, wall color, and hardware.
- Develop a budget for your new space.

before your cabinets arrive.

#### **ENJOY YOUR SPACE.**

- · Review the care and cleaning information. Discover how to touch up your cabinets.
- Learn how to make adjustments to your cabinet door hinges and drawer guides.

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## **Quality Craftsmanship**

## PROTECTION FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

No matter which series you choose, Kemper® provides the best quality cabinet at every price point, all backed by a limited lifetime warranty from the #1 cabinetry manufacturer in the industry.



LIMITED

**LIFETIME** 

WARRANTY



#### Part of the MasterBrand™ Family

Kemper® is a subsidiary of MasterBrand Cabinets™, an industry leader that comprises a breadth of quality cabinet brands. Since 1926, the MasterBrand Cabinets family has earned its reputation as one of America's top cabinetmakers, and Kemper has helped MasterBrand Cabinets achieve this. Beautiful. Functional. Durable. These are the defining qualities of Kemper.

## All-Plywood\* Construction

This traditional cabinetry construction features a 1-1/2" wide face frame behind the door and drawer front. Regardless of the door style chosen, a portion of the frame will be visible when the doors and drawers are closed. Available on all Full Overlay and Inset door styles.

#### **CABINET BOX**

- Top and Bottom: 3/8" Thick plywood
- Sides: 1/2" Thick plywood
- Back: 3/8" Thick plywood

#### **CABINET EXTERIOR**

- Sides: 1/2" thick unfinished veneer plywood with Natural Maple laminate interior
- Wall cabinet top/bottom: Natural Maple laminate
- Back: unfinished

#### **CABINET INTERIOR**

Natural Maple laminate

#### **DRAWERS**

Four-sided, dovetailed, clear-coated with full extension, soft-close

- Sides: hardwood
- Bottoms: 1/4" Thick plywood with Natural Maple laminate

#### HINGES

Fully concealed, 6-way adjustable hinge with soft-close.

#### I-BEAM BRACES

3/8" Thick plywood

#### **ADJUSTABLE SHELF**

3/4" Thick plywood with Natural Maple laminate and PVC edgebanding

#### TOEKICK

Unfinished plywood; field-applied Toeboard required

\*All-plywood components meet ANSI/HPVA HP-1 standards, and may contain MDF or particleboard.





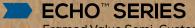




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Framed Value Semi-Custom Cabinetry

**CHOICE™ SERIES** 

Framed Semi-Custom Cabinetry

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Premium Semi-Custom Cabinetry

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