

# LIVE GREEN Cabinetry

## Grounded in nature.

Improve the environment and your health without sacrificing style and functionality. Green cabinetry helps to improve indoor air quality – providing assurance that you are not compromising your health. Eheart Interior Solutions offers high-quality, well-crafted, custom cabinetry that has a low impact on the environment and is healthier for you.

### Improve indoor air quality

Indoor air quality problems come from the off-gassing of volatile organic compounds (VOC's), including formaldehyde. Children and people with chemical sensitivities are susceptible to side effects like headaches and nasal congestion, or may exhibit more severe reactions from the fumes. Green cabinetry reduces these emissions by using low-VOC paints and sealers, and glues that do not contain formaldehyde.

### Sustainable materials

Green cabinets are built from recycled materials, rapidly renewable resources, or wood harvested from sustainably-managed forests. In the latter case, the amount of wood removed from a forest is limited to what can be replenished, as certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

#### ▶ Style

Cabinets often set the precedent for the style of your home. Be sure to choose the cabinetry that best reflects your home's character and your personal taste. Carefully consider how your cabinets pair with surface treatments in your home. A variety of cabinetry styles are available including Modern, Craftsman, Victorian, Classical, and Colonial. Once you determine your style, you can focus on details like door styles, hardware, and moldings.

#### ▶ Species

Cabinetry comes in a variety of wood species, both domestic and exotic. Each species offers a unique overall appearance and differs in color, hardness, and price. Popular green choices include bamboo and lyptus. Mixing cabinetry colors gives a unique design to your room. An Eheart designer can help you put together a design concept that achieves the look you desire.

#### ▶ Finishes

Cabinets are finished with water-based urethane. This finish is not made from oil in a volatile solvent, so no off-gassing will occur. Water-based urethane is non-yellowing and reveals excellent depth of color and clarity of the grain without sacrificing durability. Eheart Interior Solutions offers a variety of stain colors to match any décor.

#### ▶ Functionality

Take inventory of your current kitchen to determine what you truly need for cabinet space. Pots and pans, daily dishes, food staples, and other frequently used items should be easily accessible. Storage can be incorporated without wasting space. Consider options like tilt-out drawers for sponges, extra-tall shelves for large items, pull-out cabinets for garbage bins, spice racks, wine racks, utensil dividers, and lazy Susan storage.



