



# AAA KARTAK GLASS & CLOSET INC.

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## Operation Maintenance Manual & Standards for

### Designer Closets(DC)/Designer Offices(DO)/Wire Shelving(WS):

#### Standards:

##### **Material Characteristics and General Appearance:**

AAA KARTAK is proud to provide you with high quality Designer Closet (DC) materials: thermally fused laminated panels (TFLP) duramine, MDF, HDF, melamine, thermo-foil, wood-veneer, solid wood, and vinyl coated ventilated wire shelving (WS), along with a wide variety of hardware and accessories. (Most are available in low VOC and/or with no formaldehyde added at additional cost when requested.) Due to variations in lighting, dye-lots, fiber, wood grain and other common elements, color tints, shades, tones, and hues will be varied in appearance, even on the same board, both for wood grains and solid colors. Variation in color and shade is an inherent characteristic of our DC components which enhances the character and beauty of the finished project. Although most of our DC products reflect only slight variations, some display moderate to dramatic variations in range.

##### **Spacing, Edges and Trim:**

Materials will align with less than 1/16" variation at any seam or adjoining DC material. Although substrates should be flat, often they are not. For that reason there may be significant gaps and variances where the DC or WS materials meet the substrate. Customers may purchase DC trim kits to help in these areas at a nominal cost plus labor. DC and WS materials should not bow more than 1/8" over a 4 foot span. Installed materials should also not be more than 1/4" out of level over any 4' span.

All DC edges in normal viewing range (not necessarily at the extremes) from a standing position for a five foot to 6 foot 6" person should be finished or edge-banded. Because materials are saw cut, chipping is normal. Maximum edge chipping acceptable is 1/16" on standard edges and 1/32" maximum on exposed edge-banded edges, provided that such chipping, when observable from a distance of 5 feet, is to be treated with touch up to diminish its visibility.

##### **Maintenance and Load:** Our DC and WS products require very little care.

- Wipe down with a damp then dry cloth as often as needed to remove dust and dirt.
- Keep dry. A mild non-abrasive cleanser may be used if needed. The DC product is mostly made of wood and should not be allowed to be wet for more than a minute or two. WS is mostly made of steel, which can rust, and should also be kept dry as much as possible. **Extended exposure to moisture and/or high humidity will void the warranty.**
- Inspect annually. Tighten or replace any loose or missing screws.
- Always ensure that the product is not overloaded. Maximum capacity of 85 lbs per square foot when evenly distributed across any shelf including adjoining clothing poles. If you want to place more weight on any specific area, contact AAA KARTAK to find out how to strengthen that area. Damage resulting from overloading is not covered by the warranty.
- Accessories may require additional care. Please request details.

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