

A LOT OF KITCHEN CABINETS LOOK ALIKE, HOW DO YOU PICK ONE YOU CAN TRUST?

This Old House says you shouldn't buy a cabinet
without the KCMA Certified Seal

TRUSTED BECAUSE IT'S TESTED

To earn the KCMA Certified Seal, kitchen cabinets must be put through a series of 15 tests. During these tests, cabinets are examined for structural strength and finish quality. The cabinet boxes as well as drawers and doors are tested throughout the process.

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to learn more.



PICK QUALITY!

ANSI/KCMA A161.1

The KCMA A161.1 Quality Certification Seal makes it easy to recommend cabinets. In fact, this seal is so trusted that *This Old House* recommends only buying cabinets with the KCMA A161.1 Quality Certification Seal.

TRUST EARNED

15 Critical tests in 4 important areas

DRAWER TESTS INCLUDE:

Loading drawers at 15 pounds per square foot and operating them through 25,000 cycles, representing 20 years of regular use.



DOOR TESTS INCLUDE:

Loading a cabinet door with 65 pounds, cycling through opening and closing ten times and inspecting for visible signs of looseness.

FINISH TESTS INCLUDE:

Exposing the finish to vinegar; lemon, orange and grape juices; tomato ketchup; coffee; olive oil; 100-proof alcohol; mustard; and to long periods of exposure to a detergent and water solution.



STRUCTURAL TESTS INCLUDE:

Loading wall-mounted cabinets to 600 pounds and looking for structural failure. These tests verify the integrity and strength of the cabinets.



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