

AyA Kitchens & Baths is proving to be as innovative in the manufacture of high quality frameless cabinetry as its name implies. AyA (pronounced "I'ya") is Japanese for 'design.'

Founded in 2000, they have established a new standard in frameless cabinetry design and production. AyA's 180,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility in Mississauga, Ontario combines old world craftsmanship with high tech manufacturing processes.

AyA's three-step online finishing system applies environmentally friendly low HAPS stain, sealer and top coat in sealed spray booths which are then dried using ultra violet rays resulting in an incredibly short drying time and a durable, low luster, furniture quality finish. By finishing both standard and premium colors online, AyA maintains an exceptionally high level of finish consistency without sacrificing capacity. It also allows AyA's off line finishing to focus on value added handcraft ed finishes such as blackened, frosted and glazed finishes.

AyA cabinetry incorporates the highest quality materials and components. All wood door cabinets have matching veneer finished ends and inside, the melamine gables have edge banding which color matches the doors on all front edges. AyA's Standard drawer systems have a durable melamine 5/8" bottom with metal sides running on self-closing slides. Clip on, concealed European hinges, with 110-degree opening and six-way adjustment, allows for easy removal of doors for virtually effortless cleaning of the interior or adjusting shelves.

Their contributions at Harbourview Estates are an example of their design and manufacturing capabilities as well as heralding the excellent reputation they have built within the industry in Canada and the United States.

"AyA supplied all of the cabinetry in the kitchens and baths for over 1500 units at Harbourview," Hugh Wahab, AyA's Director of Sales, said." This included creating custom colors, some custom-design millwork and even some condo innovations such as kitchen cabinets suspended from the ceiling on stainless steel rods."

Under the direction of President David Marcus and Chief Operating Officer David Martin, AyA in-house designers, together with the firm's specialized manufacturing expertise, are able to offer innovative, quality cabinetry at competitive manufacturer's direct prices and tailored to specific tastes and needs. Their clients include most of Canada's premier homebuilders as well as individual homeowners and multi-national architects, interior designers and developers.

Among their many honors and awards AyA receives is the "Best Sub-Contractor of the Year 2002, awarded by Sundial Homes one of Toronto's largest builders. AyA designer Shawna Bangay won a NKBA Design Competition in 2004.



Canadian Bath & Design magazine wrote, "AyA Kitchens reinvents the cabinetry business in Canada." A cover article in the woodworking industry's flagship publication, FDM Magazine, proclaims AyA to be "a state-of-the-art cabinet plant." Woodworking Magazine says "newcomer AyA is making waves in the cabinet industry with its exceptionally high quality and operational standards."

AyA's main office, retail showroom and manufacturing facility is located 15 minutes from downtown Toronto.

Other locations within Canada include the AyA Kitchen Gallery in East Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, London, Barrie, Collingwood, Kitchener/Waterloo, Owen Sound, and Belleville.

In the United States AyA is located in Illinois, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Colorado.

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