

Inserting Multiple Appliances in a Single Cabinet in Home Designer Pro

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QUESTION



I want to have a wall oven and a warming drawer in the same full height cabinet. How can I create this?

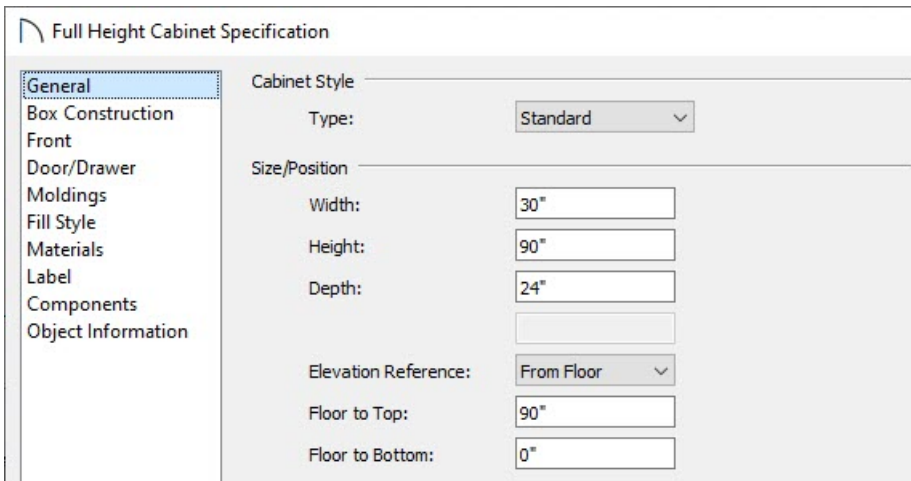


ANSWER

Home Designer Pro has the ability to insert multiple appliances into a single cabinet by utilizing the Front panel of the Cabinet Specification dialog.

To modify the size of the cabinet

1. Use the **Select Objects**  tool to select the cabinet you'd like to insert two appliances into, then click the **Open Object**  edit button.
2. On the **GENERAL** panel of the **Full Height Cabinet Specification** dialog that displays, specify the **Width**, **Height**, **Depth** and **Floor to Bottom** values for the cabinet so that it can accommodate the appliances you'd like to insert.

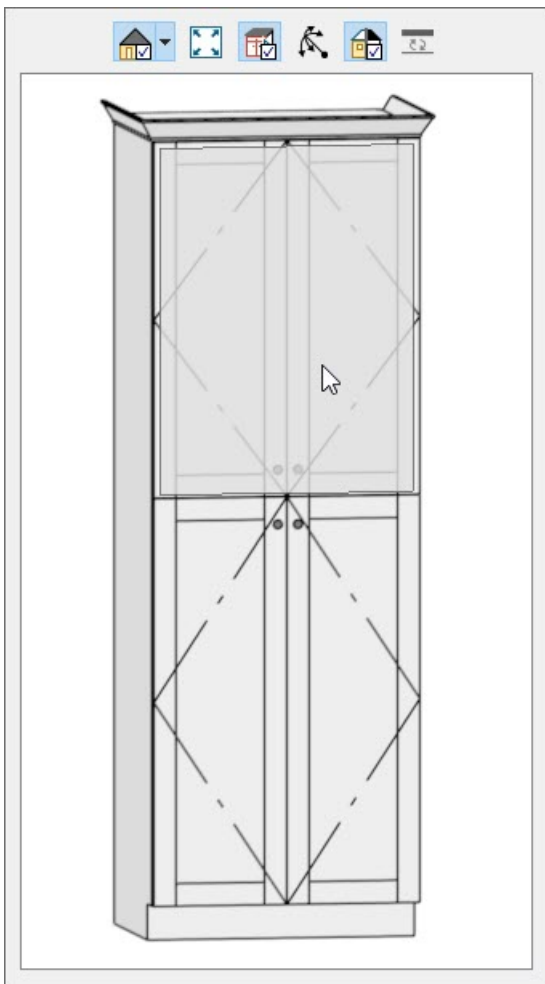


The image shows the 'Full Height Cabinet Specification' dialog box. On the left is a vertical list of tabs: General, Box Construction, Front, Door/Drawer, Moldings, Fill Style, Materials, Label, Components, and Object Information. The 'General' tab is selected and highlighted. The main area of the dialog is divided into two sections. The top section, 'Cabinet Style', has a 'Type:' label and a dropdown menu showing 'Standard'. The bottom section, 'Size/Position', contains several input fields: 'Width:' with '30"', 'Height:' with '90"', 'Depth:' with '24"', an empty field, 'Elevation Reference:' with a dropdown showing 'From Floor', 'Floor to Top:' with '90"', and 'Floor to Bottom:' with '0"'. Each input field has a small arrow icon on its right side.

In this example, we are using a Full Height Cabinet that has a Width of 30", a Height of 90", and a Depth of 24".

To add appliances

1. On the **FRONT** panel of the **Full Height Cabinet Specification** dialog, click on the top face item in the 3D preview on the right side of the dialog, which is currently a Door - Auto Right face item.



2. With this face item selected, change the **Item Height** to your desired value.

Full Height Cabinet Specification

General

Box Construction

Front

Door/Drawer

Moldings

Fill Style

Materials

Label

Components

Object Information

Face Items

☐ Use Default

Vertical Layout Parent

- 1 Blank Area
- 2 Separation - Horizontal
- 3 Door - Auto Right**
- 4 Separation - Horizontal
- 5 Door - Auto Right
- 6 Separation - Horizontal

+ Add New...

✗ Delete

↑ Move Up

↓ Move Down

Split Vertical

Split Horizontal

Equalize

Item Type: Door - Auto Right

Item Height: 14"

Item Width: 28 1/8"

☒ Lock from Auto-Resize

Shelves: Specify...

Appliance/Door/Drawer: Specify... Clear ☐ Reverse Appliance

Left Stile: 3/4"

Right Stile: 3/4"

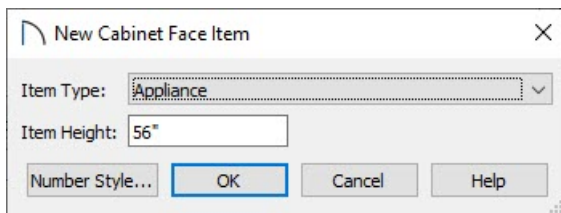
Percent Open: 100%

In this example, a value of 14" is specified.

- Next, click the **Add New** button to add additional sections to the cabinet.

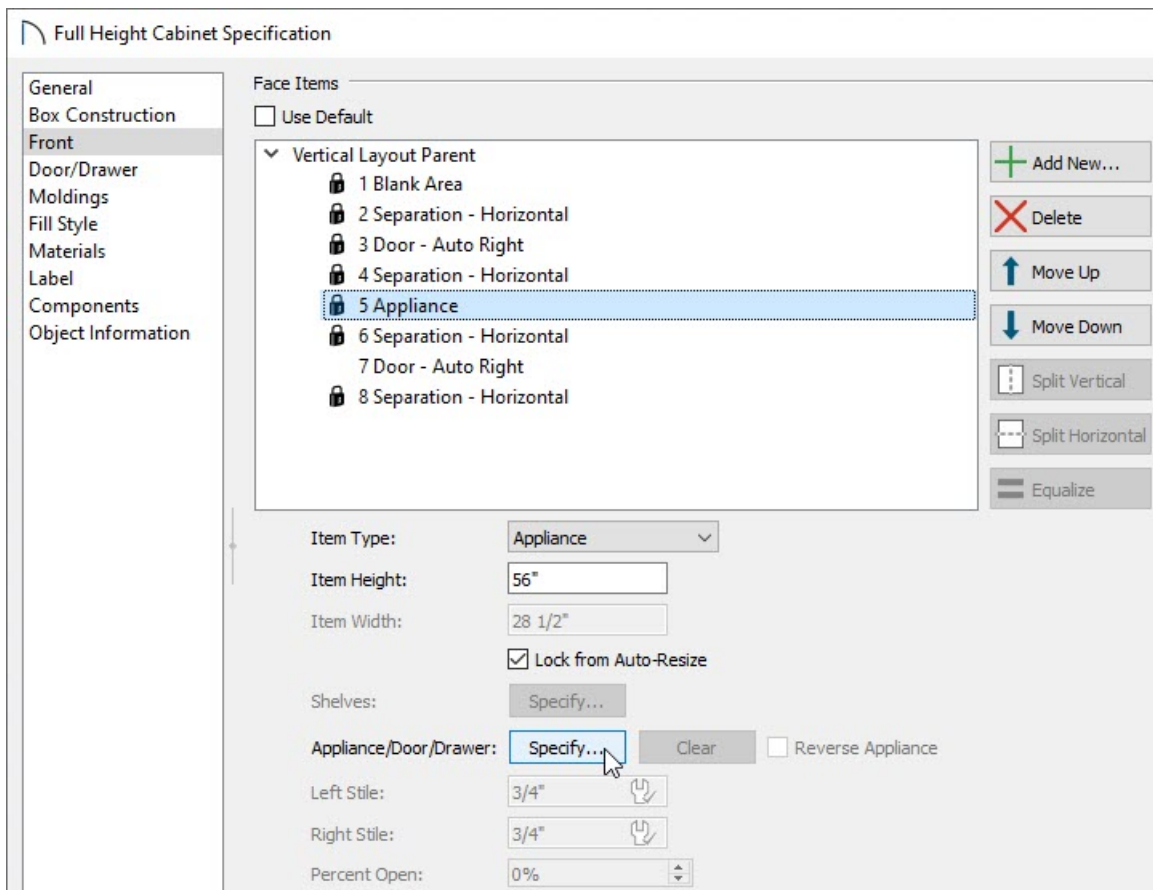
Note: Clicking 'Add New' will insert a new Face Item below the currently selected item. If there is no current selection, the new Face Item will be added to the bottom.

- In the **New Cabinet Face Item** dialog, specify the **Item Type** as **Appliance**, set an **Item Height**, then press **OK**.



In this example, we have added one new Appliance Face Item with a Height value of 56".

- With the new Appliance Face Item created and selected, click on the **Specify** button next to Appliance/Door/Drawer to open the **Select Library Object** dialog, and browse the library for a desired appliance to insert.



In this example, we browsed to **Home Designer Core Catalogs> Architectural> Appliances> Wall Ovens** and selected the **ChefSeries Wall Oven**.



6. Add additional appliances to the cabinet by selecting the **Add New** button, or change an existing face item to be an Appliance by using the Item Type drop-down.

In this example, we selected the Door - Auto Right face item at the bottom of the cabinet, changed its Item Type to be an Appliance, and then clicked the Specify button next to Appliance/Door/Drawer to select the **ChefSeries Warming Drawer** from the library.

7. Take a **Camera**  view to see the results.



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