

Laminate Worktop Installation & Care Instructions



LAMINATE WORKTOPS MUST BE INSTALLED
BY A QUALIFIED INSTALLER.

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INSTALLATION INFORMATION

BEFORE FITTING

**Peel back the protective film to check for colour matching before commencing installation.
It can easily be pushed back after checking the match and before commencing the fit.
NO REFITTING CHARGES will be accepted for shade variation after fitting has been complete.**

- Please read installation instructions fully before commencing installation & leave instructions for end user.
- Check that the worktop is compatible with your current requirements.
- Before installation, please make sure you have received all items and that they are undamaged. Any damage claims after installation will not be accepted.
- This furniture is designed for use within domestic environments only, adequate ventilation should be in place and a good quality bathroom extractor fan is strongly recommended in order to help prevent condensation which can cause damage bathroom furniture.
- Bathroom furniture should not be installed in areas where it will come in regular contact with water. Any spillages or splashes should be wiped dry straight away and not be allowed to lie on any surface. Failure to do so can cause damage to the unit.
- All cut edges must be sealed with a suitable good quality varnish or silicone sealant, especially around basins and trimmed worktops. Failure to correctly seal cut edges will invalidate the warranty. A silicone sealant must be used around basins, worktops and bath panels.

**IMPORTANT: ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK AND MEASURE TWICE AND THOROUGHLY INSPECT THE
WORKTOP FOR ANY TRANSIT DAMAGES AND MARKS PRIOR TO FITTING.**

Measuring & Marking

Once you are sure measurements are exact use a pencil to mark laminate, Note: Ensure you allow for any edging to be added.

Cut Out Basins and Bowls

Use the pattern supplied with the sink to mark out. All cut edges must be sealed with water resistant materials, like polyurethane or silicone etc. paying particular attention to the fitting and sealing of semi recessed bowls, silicone sealant must go all the way under the front edges of the worktop where the bowl cuts into the worktop.

This worktop has been designed to sit on a base unit or supported by floor to worktop legs. Wall mounting free standing installation is not recommended, if this is required you must ensure that you use appropriate fixings/brackets depending on the type of wall and the potential load you are expecting it to safely hold.

If your Bathroom worktop has an **acrylic square edge** or matching **laminated square edge**, extra care should be taken on the following areas:

Cutting to Size

Always cut into the edge, and seal the flat front edge as well as the surface joint.

When fitting a semi recess bowl to a worktop, cut into the front edge and then seal the front edge top surface and continue underneath for at least 100mm.

Cutting

When using a handsaw, cut through from laminate surface. A sharp fine tooth, 10/12 teeth per inch saw is ideal for a perfect cut.



When using a power saw, cut from underside of worktop. With the worktop face down follow your marking so that the saw teeth cuts towards the laminate surface.



GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

Please refer to our website for Guarantee periods. We offer a guarantee against manufacturing defects providing that all installation and care instructions are strictly followed subject to normal wear and tear. Due to the inherent properties of gloss laminate, we do not accept any responsibility for the performance of the decorative laminate surface. It is therefore imperative that the Gloss Care & Maintenance details are referred to both before and after installation, as misuse of all gloss laminates may affect the appearance of the work surface, particularly with regard to scratching.

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CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

There's nothing easier than cleaning and caring for your Bathroom Surface.

A major advantage of these Bathroom Surfaces is that the HPL surface makes cleaning so simple. Usually a moist cloth is sufficient, but use washing-up liquid to get rid of any grease. Stubborn dirt can be removed with an organic solvent such as methylated spirits or alcohol. A brush with hard bristles (but not wire brushes) may also be used, but not on a glossy surface.

CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

Light Stains / Dirt

Dry or damp paper towels, a cloth or sponge.

Normal Stains/Dirt

e.g. dirt particles, finger marks, lime deposits, rust, blood, etc.

With a cloth or soft nylon brush and washing powder, soft soap, toilet soap or washing-up liquid, If necessary, leave for a while and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Heavy Stains/Dirt

e.g. discolouration through long exposure to liquid etc.

With washing powder and household bleach (but do not repeat too often).

e.g. lead pencil, felt-tip pens, marker and ball-point pens, lipstick, crayons, wax, shoe polish, nail varnish.

With an organic solvent such as acetone (nail varnish remover), methylated spirits, petroleum spirit, perchloroethene. Read the manufacturer's instructions carefully!

e.g. paint (water or solvent based paints, two-component paints, spray paints), varnish stains, printing ink

With water or organic solvent. Remove two-component paints immediately.

e.g. adhesives (water-based, dispersion)

With water or an organic solvent.

e.g. two-component adhesives, urea resin, melamine, phenolic resin.

Remove immediately. Do not allow to harden!

Cleaning and Caring for your Gloss Surface

General cleaning of the surface requires only a damp cloth and a mild detergent or non-abrasive cleaner diluted in warm water. Abrasive scouring powders, creams and even polishes should all be avoided. Potentially persistent stains should be removed immediately. Buff the surface after cleaning with a soft cloth.

A GLOSS SURFACE WILL SHOW SCRATCHING, CUTS, HEAT DAMAGE, MORE EASILY THAN A STANDARD FINISH SURFACE.

ALWAYS AVOID EXCESS WATER AROUND AREAS WHERE THERE ARE CUT OUTS, AS THESE ARE POTENTIAL WEAK AREAS. ALWAYS WIPE AWAY EXCESS STANDING WATER IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT LEAVE ANY DAMP CLOTHS, SPONGES OR ANYTHING WET ETC. ON THE TOP FRONT EDGE, AS THIS TOP FRONT EDGE IS A POTENTIAL WEAK AREA TO WATER INGRESS.

Give this leaflet to the end user for future reference.

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