

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS SOLID WOOD

Wood is a piece of pure nature. And just as no two trees are alike in nature, each solid wood kitchen countertop is also unique. Even the parts of the top have their own characteristic color and structure. Just as naturally, wood works because it is sensitive to temperature and moisture.

The countertops must be received after acclimate. Therefore, always save these at least 24 hours on in horizontal position on a flat surface in the room where they will be mounted.

Pay attention to the following points when mounting the top, then the fact that wood works need not be a problem at all:

1 First, check that the base cabinets are perfectly level and level and fill out where they are not.

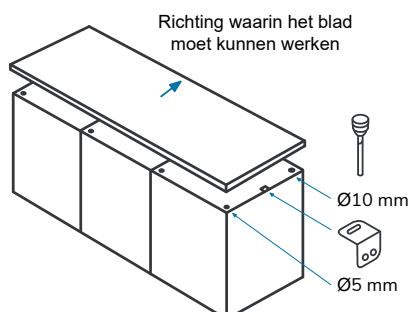
2. Check whether the countertop will be adequately supported in all places. Make support bars when needed. They are particularly important for thin tops, full corners and dishwashers.

At least two people are required for assembly. Check the countertop for color, size and overall appearance. If imperfections are found before installation, do not install it and contact the service desk first.

When wood starts to work, it shrinks or expands. Therefore, keep at least 3 mm of space around the top.

Make sure that all recesses (for tap and hob) are oiled on the inside. Do you have to process the wood? Sand the sharp edges of the drill holes and oil it at least three times.

3 Always place a top section upright on the base cabinets, then gently slide it back while lowering the front.



4 Attach the countertop at the front, center and back as shown above. When doing so, keep a longitudinal distance of 600 mm between the various fastening points. Pre-drill the holes in the top of the cabinet so that the top has room to expand and contract. If the base cabinets do not have a top, you can use the angel iron with slotted holes. If required, you can influence the direction in which the wood can work freely by giving less play to the back instead of the front.

5 If the kitchen countertop at the joint is a bit convex or concave, this can be remedied with Lamello's. With a minimal height difference, you can simply sand it flat.

6 Connect the tops to the base cabinets and use screws for this. Pre-drill the holes to avoid splitting. Make sure that the top remains demountable.

7 Fold or stick the foil supplied, before mounting the hob against the inner edges of the (sanded and oiled!) recess.

8 When mounting the side panels, first place the kitchen countertop on top of the cabinets. Then place the side panels. Screw the panel through the inside of the cabinet. You can glue free-standing panels to the underside of the top with silicone sealant. If necessary, seal the joint between the panel and de countertop with silicone glue (tape off the underside of the and the top of the panel).

9 Countertops with an overhang of more than 250 mm must be reinforced with a steel profile at the bottom. Countertops that are placed above heat producing equipment (radiators, ovens etc.), must be provided with aluminum foil on the underside. Also when countertops are on or against masonry should be protected with aluminum foil to prevent from penetrate moisture, cold or heat. Provide 5 mm ventilation space at mounting on masonry or stone substructure / wall.

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Check

Before mounting, check the entire countertop for the correct colour, size and possible damage. If you discover a defect, do not install the countertop, otherwise the warranty will expire. In that case, please contact the Dekker Service Desk.

Temporary storage

If the countertop needs to be stored for a while, place it in a similar room. To prevent the top from warping in an open, damp or unheated environment. Once the countertop has become warped, place it with the concave side on a cold surface for a while (so with the convex side up). Due to the temperature difference, it will straighten itself after a few hours.

Protect

Protect the top, with a blanket or cardboard from dents and scratches while it is still being worked on. Be careful when setting and washing in tiles. Tile grout and glue soak in and those stains will not go away. It is best to cover the top with water-resistant film.

More information!

Want more information and cleaning tips or read about special or professional cleaners? Then check out: www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/maintenance

