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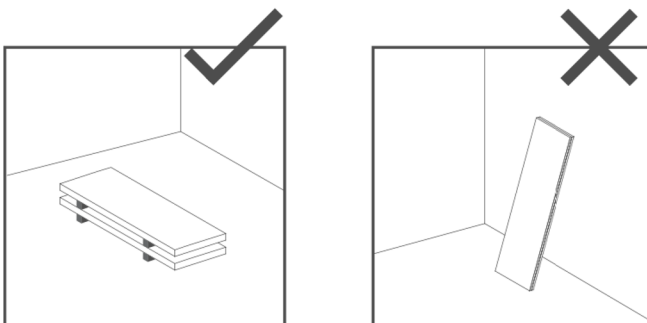
## Introduction

Congratulations on your new countertop!

We recommend taking the time to read through this guide before commencing installation to ensure your countertop is fitted correctly. Before installing the countertop, ensure the kitchen cabinets are installed, securely fastened and level.

Installation should be carried out as soon as possible after delivery. However, if storage is necessary, it must be laid flat and fully supported in their original packaging. Please make sure the storage area is indoors with stable humidity and will not be subject to extremes of temperature.

Countertops must never be placed directly onto the floor, instead raise the countertop from the floor with battens as shown in the diagram below. Battens must also be used to separate multiple countertops stored together, also shown in the diagram below. Place 1 batten per 80 cm / 30" of the countertop length.



## Pre-installation checks

Pre-installation checks must be done within 7 days after receipt of the countertop. Any claims must be made before installing the countertops.

Check the countertop and its packaging for any shipping damages. In the event of a damage, please photograph both packaging and countertop and forward them to our Customer Success team for reclamation (see contact details below).

Please double-check that the dimensions and colors correspond with the order. Allow for the tolerances in measurements:

- length = +/- 2mm / 5/64"
- depth = +/- 2mm / 5/64"
- thickness = +/- 1mm / 3/64"

Take care when opening the package as spare parts for assembly are included in the packaging.

## Reporting claims

In the event of claims, please reach out to the Customer Success team responsible. Please add your order number, name and include any photo documentation to facilitate a swift service. Please find the contacts per country below:

### Denmark & International:

+45 3274 7253  
[aftersalesdkint@reformcph.com](mailto:aftersalesdkint@reformcph.com)

### Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium:

+49 30 75649820  
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## Mounting a linear countertop

Before mounting the countertop, it is recommended to apply silicone or other mounting glue to the outer edges of the cabinet set up. Then mount the countertop by putting it on top and placing it correctly. Please do not glue onto appliances, as these may need to be removed at a later point.

If you have any empty corners or overhangs, please ensure sufficient support. It is generally recommended to use timber to allow for a stable construction.

If an appliance is at the end of a run of cabinets, additional support is needed. If the appliance is next to a side panel of a base cabinet size, it is recommended to fix the side panel to both floor and wall and to mount a horizontal panel from side panel to cabinet. This panel can for example be made of wood and should always be fastened to both side panel and cabinet.

If the countertop is meeting either a wall or a high cabinet, we recommend installing angle brackets to either wall or cabinet and rest the countertop on to these (apply silicone before laying down the top).

After the countertop has been put into place, we recommend to close the gaps between top and wall / high cabinets with silicone to prevent liquids from entering.

## Mounting a corner countertop

Countertops for L- or U-shaped kitchens always come delivered as separate pieces. They can easily be installed like linear countertops and by sealing the gap in the corner where two pieces meet:

1. Apply the glue/sealant into the joint and push the two pieces together while making sure the surfaces of the two tops align completely
2. Leave the sealant to set for a few minutes and then remove any excess, working your way from the back edge of the worktop to the front.
3. To ensure all excess sealant has been removed, wipe the surface with soapy water for a clean finish.

### Seamless corner assemblies

The countertop can be glued seamlessly by a local professional if desired. In this case it is important to revert to an authorized installer for making the corner joints, as they will have to treat and glue the countertop pieces on-site.

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## Fitting a sink and hob

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As cutouts are difficult to make due to the hardness of the material, the sink is already mounted into the countertop in production. It is only required to install the water and electricity for boiling taps if applicable.

Alternatively, a cutout for a top-mounted sink can be prepared for a mounting of the sink on-site. The cutout for the hob has also been prepared in production, allowing you to have the hob mounted right after installation of the countertop.

## Care & Maintenance

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### Regular Cleaning

The Corian countertop surface is smooth and solid and thus easy to maintain. Daily cleaning is easily done with a clean, damp cloth and wiped with a dry cloth to avoid limescale deposits (especially on dark colors). A damp cloth with a mild universal household detergent removes stubborn dirt. Remember to remove residue with lukewarm water and wipe it off with a clean, dry cloth.

### Spot removal

Stubborn stains which cannot be removed with a mild universal detergent may require more thorough cleaning, depending on the type and extent of the stain. You may order a special cleaning product for mineral surfaces for this. Highly colored foods may cause stains on particularly light mineral countertops. These should be removed immediately, as well as spillage from colored liquids such as coffee, fruit juices, acids, spices, etc.

### Preventive Measures

Refrain from using abrasive substances, macro abrasive sponges or unsuitable materials such as sandpaper or steel wool. Strongly acidic or alkaline products should be avoided because they can stain the surface.

Bleach, heavily-chlorinated products and peroxides should be avoided as they can degrade the surface.

Refrain from using furniture polishes or wax-based cleaners in general, as these tend to form a sticky layer attracting and trapping dirt.

Do not use metal scrapers, iron brushes or any other metal tool to remove stains, paint, plaster or other substances from the surface.

Corian is not heat-resistant, therefore, please always use trivets for hot pots, pans, baking trays and similar.