

STAINLESS STEEL



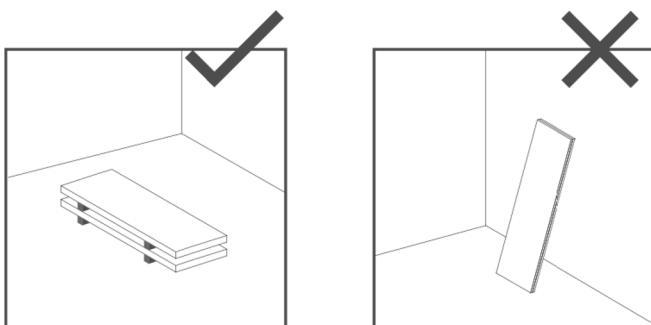
Introduction

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 = +/- 0.5mm / 1/64"

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:

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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.

Welding a corner countertop

The countertop can be welded 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 be able to weld the pieces together for a near invisible seam.

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Fitting a sink and hob

The sink is already welded into the countertop on our manufacture premises. It is only required to install the water and electricity for boiling taps if applicable.

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

Regular Cleaning

The surface of stainless steel 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. The surface is non-porous, therefore, it neither soaks liquids nor dirt. It is a very spot resistant surface. Spots that have dried out on the surface may be removed with lukewarm water mixed with a mild detergent. A regular glass cleaner can be used to remove fingerprints.

Occasional treatment

To maintain the smooth surface and optically minimize scratches, you can maintain the steel surface with oil (e.g. a mineral/paraffin-based oil):

1. Apply the oil with a soft cloth.
2. Leave for 10 min.
3. Remove oil with a dry soft cloth until the surface appears smooth and grease free.

Preventive Measures

Minor scratches cannot be avoided, and like steel sinks, they should be accepted as a natural part of having a steel product. Some scratches may be removed using detergents that contain mild abrasives (e.g. liquid scouring powder). This should be done by a professional using a layman as these cleaning agents may risk leaving the surface with a different degree of shine at various places.

Stainless steel countertops tolerate light impact of heat, but please avoid placing pots and pans directly on the surface. Extreme heat may result in discolorations on the surface. We always recommend the use of trivets.