

# Laminate Worktops



- Laminate wrap around sealed front edge to prevent the penetration of moisture and steam
- Moisture resistant backing
- High quality environmentally friendly particleboard core
- Latest technology laminate
- · Water and heat resistant
- · Sealed back edge
- Manufactured and tested to BS EN438.1
- Suitable for domestic kitchen use only
- · Care Guide overleaf
- Awarded the Furniture Industry Research Association (FIRA) Gold Certificate for consistency in performance.

\*FIRA Gold does not accredit Gloss surfaces.











# Worktops



# Follow the guidelines below when installing and caring for your new work surface.

**Please** Note: Check each work surface for defects prior to installation. Claims for a defectivework surface cannot be accepted after installation if readily visible beforehand.

### Installation

- Measure your work surface and mark with a soft pencil. Mark the face if cutting with a handsaw or the back if using an electric saw and always double check your measurements before cutting. NOTE: When cutting work surfaces - always wear a recommended dust mask.
- When using an electric saw you should start from the decorative profiled front edge cutting the work surface face down.
- When using a handsaw the decorative face should be uppermost and again you should start from the decorative profiled front edge keeping the saw at a low angle to ensure the best cut. Ensure that your saw is sharp and well set and has 10/12 teeth per inch.
- Cut edges should be trimmed with a plane before applying the edging tape supplied with your top. Having ensured that the cut edge is flat and dust free apply a PVA woodworking adhesive to the edge and apply the edging tape supplied with your work surface pressing along the length with a warm iron to ensure a good bond. Wipe off any deposits of glue from the face of the work surface and edging immediately with a damp cloth.
- Edging may also be applied with a contact adhesive in which case you should follow the manufacturers instructions.
- · Edges may be trimmed using a sharp plane or a fine file.

### **Cut-Outs for Inset Sinks and Hob Units**

- Cut-outs should be measured and marked on the decorative surface using a soft pencil. Check your measurements before you begin making the cut-out.
- Drill through each corner of the area to be cut-out starting with a small pilot hole and working up to the largest diameter drill possible.
- Join the drill holes to complete the cut-out remembering that if using an electric jig saw you must turn the top over and work from the
- All cut edges should be sealed with a contact adhesive or silicone sealant.

### Tips & Advice on Caring for Work Surfaces:

- Kronospan work surfaces in 28mm and 38mm thicknesses are faced with our own specially developed abrasion resistant surface to ensure maximum performance under the rigorous standards of a modern domestic kitchen
- All Kronospan work surfaces have a sealed front edge to prevent the penetration of moisture and steam with a sealed back edge and backing paper.
- The laminate surface is highly resistant to abrasion, high temperatures, impact and household stains and will remain hygienic and easy to clean.
- Use a damp cloth and a mild detergent or non-abrasive cleaner to keep the laminate surface clean and hygienic. Any potentially stubborn stains should be removed

immediately and the use of abrasive cleaners should be avoided.

- Whilst your Kronospan work surface is highly resistant to high temperatures and abrasion you should always put hot objects onto heat resistant mats, trivets, cigarettes into ashtrays and prepare food on a chopping board.
- Take extra care with gloss and etched finish worktops they are more
  prone to marking. Some crockery items, kitchen utensils and other
  objects sliding across your worktop will produce fine marks in the
  laminate. Try to avoid sliding rough based objects across the surface.

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	Food	Dust	Dirt	Pen ink	Make-up	Oils	Water based paint	Wax crayon	Shoe polish	Solvent based paint
Warm water & Detergent	1	1	1							
Non-abrasive Cleaners				1	1	1	1			
White Spirit								1	1	1

### **GUARANTEE**

Kronospan Ltd undertakes to replace any work surface shown to be defective in manufacture for a period of 12months from date of purchase (proof of purchase required).

By us, the manufacturer and any person to whom its rights and/or duties under this guarantee are transferred and any successor to its business.

To you, the original purchaser and any person to whom the original purchaser's rights under this Guarantee are transferred; For Kronospan Work Surfaces.

### This guarantee does not apply where:

- The product is altered or modified other than in accordance with reasonable instructions supplied with the product.
- The damage results from any installation, use, cleaning, maintaining or repairing of the product other than in accordance with:
- specifications supplied with the product: or,
- reasonable instructions supplied with the product,
- The damage results from any intentional, reckless or negligent act or omission of any person other than ourselves or our employees or our agents, or from any act of God, or from any animal;
- The product is supplied or installed outside the United Kingdom.

**Our liability** under this guarantee: We will not be liable under this Guarantee for business loss; for example, loss of contracts, loss of profits, loss of revenue or loss of anticipated savings in expenditure.

Law: This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights against any person or relating to any matter, for example, your statutory rights relating to the description, quantity, quality or fitness of the product. The law of the relevant part of the United Kingdom applies to this Guarantee. Any court proceedings in connection with this Guarantee must be taken in the United Kingdom.









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