

SOLID WOOD WORKTOP INSTALLATION AND AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

General information

Being a natural material, wood is subject to variation in colour, texture, graining, pattern and knots. Changes in humidity will cause natural expansion and contraction of the worktop, so a wood worktop must never be “trapped” between two walls without a gap to allow for the movement of the worktop. Wood is a natural, living product and just as no two sets of fingerprints are alike, the same can be said of variations in wood graining and colouring, no two lengths of wood worktop will ever look exactly alike.

DO

- Do store your worktop flat
- Do check the worktop for any damage prior to installation
- Do treat the cut edges with a minimum of 3 coats of worktop oil
- Do treat worktop with maintenance oil regularly
- Allow a 3-5mm gap between the edge of the work surface and the wall. Wood is a natural product which will expand and contract up to 6mm from front to back edge as a result of the changing seasons. Wood shrinks during the winter because of central heating which reduces moisture content in the air. The wood expands in the summer with the higher humidity and external temperatures. This needs to be accounted for during installation which is why expansion gaps are essential in addition to using the correct slotted brackets and /or larger holes through the carcass to allow natural movement of the wood.

DO NOT

- Do not fit the worktop tight against walls or obstacles
- Do not store the worktop in extreme conditions for long periods of time
- Do not store your product uncovered
- Do not use the nick and cut stain provided to oil the worktops.

Warning: cloths and sponges used when treating your worktop with oil, may self ignite. Store and dispose of them properly.

