

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

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

At least two people are required for assembly. Keep the worktop in the packaging and always carry it vertically. Check the worktop for color, size and overall appearance before unpacking. If imperfections are found before installation, do not install it and contact the Dekker service desk first. Remember not to put the worktop under tension, because of the risk of breakage.

Always place a worktop upright on the base cabinets, then gently slide it backwards while lowering the front.

4 If there are several parts, slide them very carefully together and adjust them. Make sure that the worktop is flat and the blade parts lie sufficiently far on the cabinets. Measure the overhangs to make sure they are the

same everywhere. Then slide the blades far enough apart that the ends are easily accessible. Thoroughly degrease the contact parts with acetone. Cover the blade surface with tape to prevent silicone sealant from getting on it. Afterwards, lubricate one of the contact surfaces with silicone sealant and press the worktops together. Then remove the excess silicone sealant and any sealant residue. Finally, remove the tape and let the grout dry.

Remove any residue immediately after installation, as the spots are difficult to remove at a later stage. Sealant is difficult to remove on structured surfaces. You can use acetone, turpentine or silicone remover. Do not rub the seams as the sealant takes about 24 hours to dry.

Always fix the tops to the cabinets with some dots of kit or by screwing.

5 Install the backsplash against a straight, moisture-free and flat wall. Use (acid-free) silicone sealant for assembly. Do not slide or lift it over an unprotected worktop!

6 When mounting the vertical panels, first place the kitchen worktop on top of the cabinets. Then place the vertical 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 seam between the panel and the worktop with silicone glue (tape off the underside of the and the top of the panel).

Attention:

> Please note that the top layer must not be sanded or polished under any circumstances, as this would result in visible differences in the degree of gloss of the surface.

TIPS

CHECK

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

PROTECT

Protect the top during final assembly, for example with a blanket. And do not stand or sit on the top.

SUPPORT

When using heavy kitchen appliances in or under the kitchen worktop, it must be prevented at all times that this causes extra tension on the worktop. For (flush-mounted) hobs with a weight $\geq 20\text{KG}$, support profiles must be placed in the cabinet to absorb this weight and downdrafts must stand on the floor and must not hang with their weight from the worktop.