

Installation Instructions

Before installing your top, you will need the following items:

- Leve
- Silicone (Note: We recommend using high quality silicones. Silicone colour options may include white, bone or clear)
- Silicone gun
- Paper towel
- Popsicle stick
- Utility knife

Installing an Engineered Stone top

- Make sure that cabinet is level and free of debris.
- Place top onto cabinet and check to see that the cabinet is level and that all overhangs are correct.
- Install taps
- Install drainage: Apply a small amount of silicone around the drainage hole and then place fixture on it.

Important Precautions:

<u>Do not use plumbers' putty around the drainage hole as it may damage the top.</u> <u>Do not over-tighten drainage fixture as this may cause damage</u>.

- If you have ordered a sidesplash, wipe it down with a paper towel and on the back side apply two quarter size dabs of silicone, evenly spaced, then adhere to wall. Note that side-splashes sit on top of the vanity top, as opposed to beside the top.
- Wipe down all areas that need to be siliconed (i.e. Stone to wall and Stone to Stone).
- Apply a bead of silicone on the edge of the Stone top where it comes in contact with the
 wall (Note: In order to make future vanity top replacement easy, do not silicone the
 bottom of the vanity top onto the cabinet or the backside of the backsplash to the wall).
- Apply a bead of silicone on the edge of the sidesplash where it comes in contact with the wall and the vanity top.
- Remove excess with a Popsicle stick and then smooth out by wetting the bottom of your finger and lightly running it along the length of the silicone bead.
- If your top has a banjo extending over a toilet, a cleat should support the banjo. (A 6" strip of 1X2 should suffice). Use a level to ensure the top of the cleat is level with the top of the cabinet and attach to the wall with silicone.