

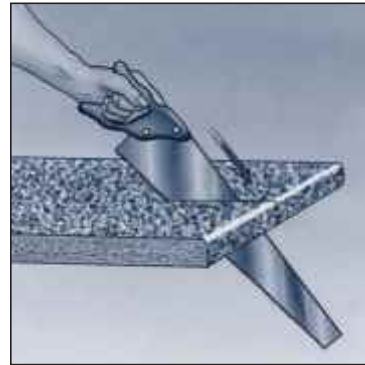
## CARE & INSTALLATION GUIDE

### FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW WHEN INSTALLING AND CARING FOR YOUR NEW KRONOSPAN WORKTOP

Please remember – worktops are heavy and should be handled by two people

#### Installation

Measure your Worktop and mark with a soft pencil. Mark the face if cutting with a handsaw or the back if using a powersaw and always double check your measurements before cutting. **NOTE: When cutting worktops – always wear a recommended dust mask.**



When using an electric saw you should start from the decorative profiled front edge cutting the Worktop 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 may 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 Worktop pressing along the length with a warm iron to ensure a good bond. Wipe off any deposits of glue from the face of the Worktop 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 back.

All cut edges should be sealed with a contact adhesive or silicone sealant.

#### Cleaning and General Maintenance of Your Kronospan Worktop

**Kronospan Kitchen Worktops** in 30mm and 40mm thicknesses are faced with Kronospan laminate with our own specially developed abrasion resistant surface to ensure maximum performance under the rigorous standards of a modern kitchen.

All Kronospan Worktops 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 a 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 Kitchen Worktop is highly resistant to high temperatures and abrasion you should always put hot objects onto heat resistant mats, cigarettes into ashtrays and prepare food on a chopping board.

Kronospan Limited undertake to replace any Worktop that is shown to be defective in either manufacture or materials.

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