

## Use and Care Guide

### Solid Wood Countertop

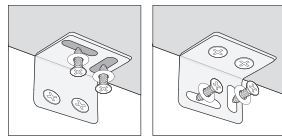
#### Installation

##### 1 PLANNING FOR EXPANSION GAPS

- The countertop expands and contracts depending on the microclimatic conditions of the room.
- Provide expansion gaps between the edges of the countertop and wall, which allows for this wood movement.

##### 2 MOUNTING THE COUNTERTOP

- Mount the countertop to the cabinet frame or drill oversized holes in your support blocks.

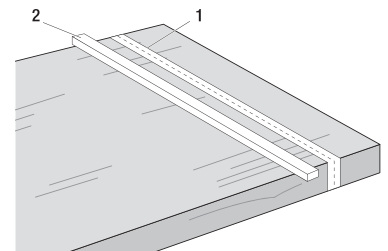


##### 3 JOINING COUNTERTOPS

- Method 1: When using miter bolts to join tops, use two or three clamps at each joint, depending on the width.
- Method 2: Using multiple biscuit or mortise/tenon joints with pocket screws on the underside is another joint method.

##### 4 CUTTING COUNTERTOP TO SIZE

- Use a circular saw with a fine tooth blade with removeable tape (1) on the cut line to minimize chipping.
- Clamp a straight edge (2) to the top as a guide for your circular saw to achieve a straight cut, especially when two cut edges will be joined together to avoid any gaps.



#### Maintenance

##### Cuting or refinishing your countertop

If you plan to cut or need to refinish your countertop, use a spray lacure for an even finish. Please see finish manufacture's instructions for finish application.

#### Care and Cleaning

- Remove any spills from the surface. Do not allow the water to lie on the surface for a long time.
- Always use protective mats or pads under hot dishes, or leave them to cool on the stove.
- Use a soft cloth and warm water when cleaning. Never use concentrated cleaning detergents, especially those containing bleach.

#### Additional Resources

Scan QR code for full detailed instructions.

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