

Vanity Top Installation

**Read all instructions before proceeding.
Installation constitutes acceptance.**

Suggested Equipment: Tape measure, belt sander, caulking gun, and paintable silicone caulk.

1. Check vanity base for level and flat. If cabinet is not level and square, the backsplash will not fit properly to back and end walls.
2. Make a trial fit. The top should overhang the vanity on all open edges ¾" to 1". If it does not fit properly, the backsplash and wall ends may be shaved down using a belt sander or cut using a skill saw with a masonry blade. **Built up 1 ½" edge tops are designed to sit on top of the cabinet, not lap over.** This will require 1X2 boards siliconed to the bottom side of the top. Sand the thickness of the boards to match the thickness of the built up edge.
3. After the trial fit, remove the top and install the drain and faucets according to the manufacturers directions. Use a liberal amount of 100% silicone caulk under the drain collar. **Do not use plumber's putty.** Do not over tighten the drain, as this will crack the finish of the top and eventually crack the bowl over time. **Do not** exceed one full turn past hand tight.
4. Apply a 2" L-shaped bead of caulk to each inside corner of the vanity. It is not necessary to run adhesive or caulk around the entire vanity. Doing so will result in difficulty in removing the top in the future.
5. Set the vanity top in the desired position on the vanity and apply downward pressure to secure the vanity top. Clean up any caulk on the bottom side of the top, which may have seeped out when installing.
6. If the vanity top has an end wall, check for proper fit of the end splash. The end splash should fit against the backsplash and approximately ¼" shy of the front edge of the vanity top. Some sanding of the hidden edges may be necessary to achieve a proper fit. Apply several globs of silicone to the backside of the end splash and secure to the wall.
7. Connect all plumbing. **Check to insure water temperature does not exceed 150°.** The combination of over tight fittings and continuous exposure to temperatures above 150° can damage your vanity top.
8. Seal all joints with silicone caulk.
9. Protect the surface of the vanity top with a soft cloth during construction. The flat surface is an inviting place for even the most careful tradesman to place tools.
10. Liquid detergents and non-abrasive cleaners maybe used to clean your vanity top, such as spray foam cleaners, glass cleaner, liquid detergents, etc. Goof Off may be used to remove paint, caulk, varnish, stickers or tape from the surface of the top. Do not use steel wool or abrasive pads. For Futura solid surface products follow manufacturers directions for care. **Complete care instructions are available at Tiffany Marble for all products.** You may also access our web site at www.tiffany-marble.com.

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