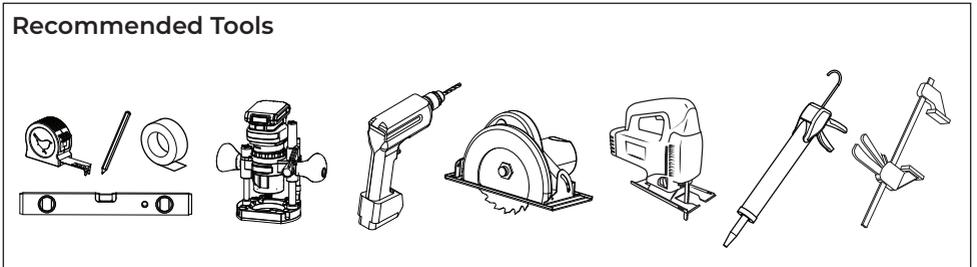


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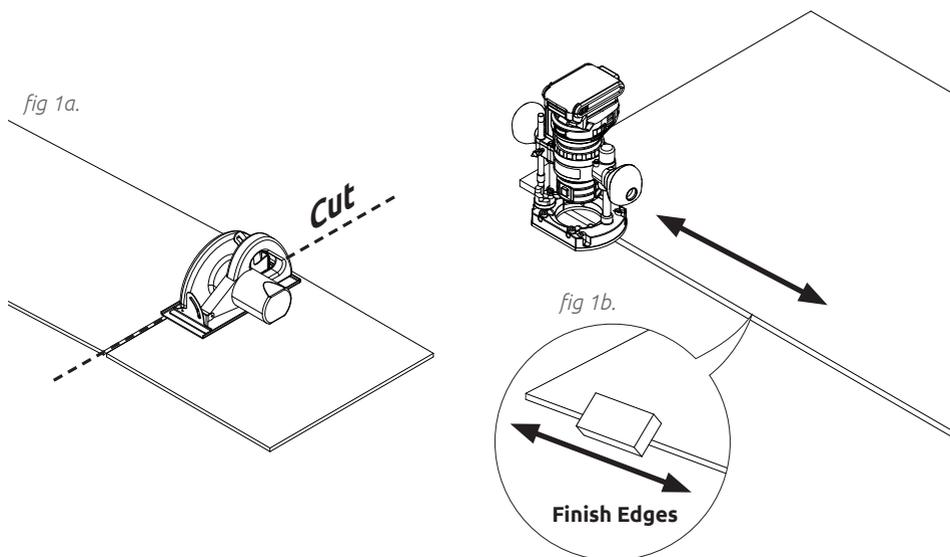


Step 1.

Measure and cut the compact laminate to the size required. *See fig 1a.*

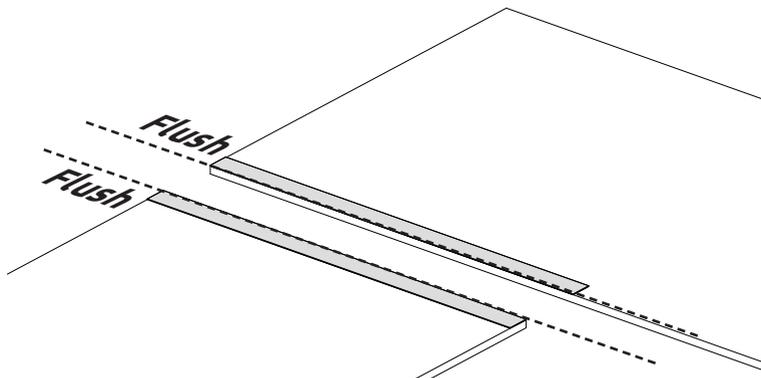
Use a router on the adjoining edges, then use a sanding block to achieve a smooth finish. *See fig 1b.*

Ensure to always wipe the adjoining edges with a clean cloth between each pass to remove any dust.



Step 2.

Align masking tape flush with the edges of the worktop that will be connected.



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Step 3.

Mask, measure and mark for the sink or hob using the template provided with the appliance. *See fig 3a*
Use a 10mm drill bit in each corner, then use a saw and a jig saw to carefully cut out the section required.
Remove the cut-out piece and use a sanding block to remove any sharp edges. *See fig 3b*

fig 3a.

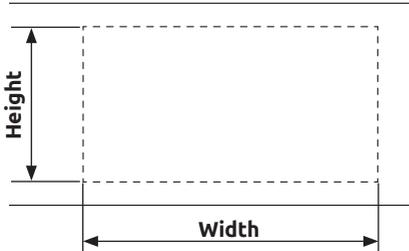
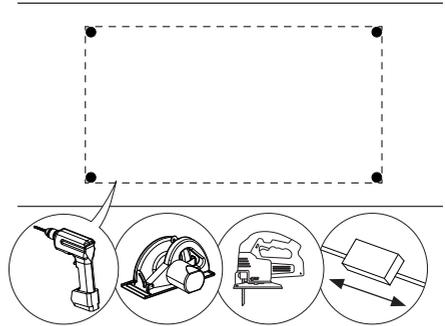
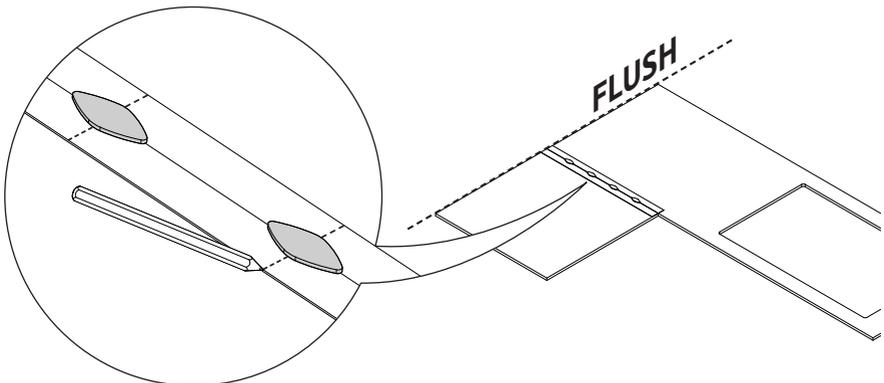


fig 3b.



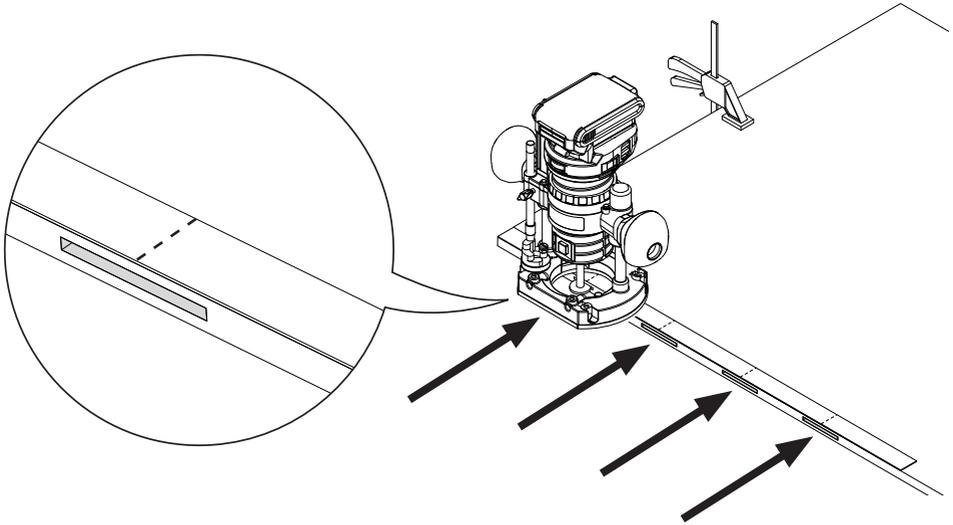
Step 4.

Align the edges of the laminate pieces flush with each other. Measure and mark the locations of the biscuit grooves using the biscuits, ensure the biscuits are equally spaced as shown.



Step 5.

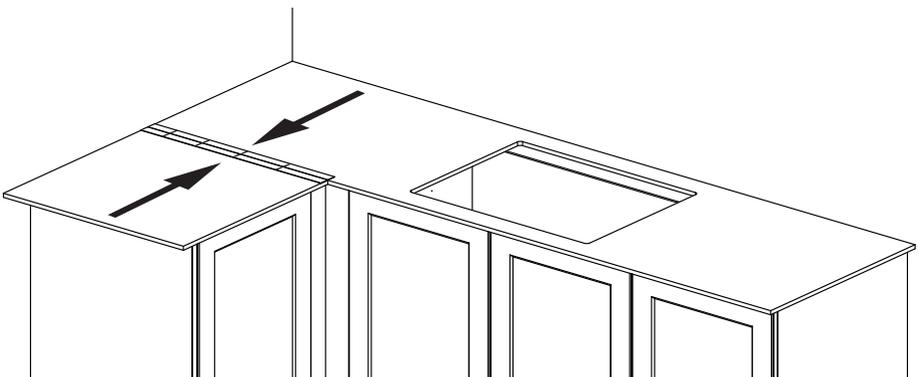
Place the compact laminate on top of a clean, protected and secure surface then clamp in place.
Cut biscuit grooves in the marked locations using a router or biscuit jointer.
Repeat on the adjoining side of the compact laminate.



Step 6.

Ensure the tops of the base units are clean and clear.

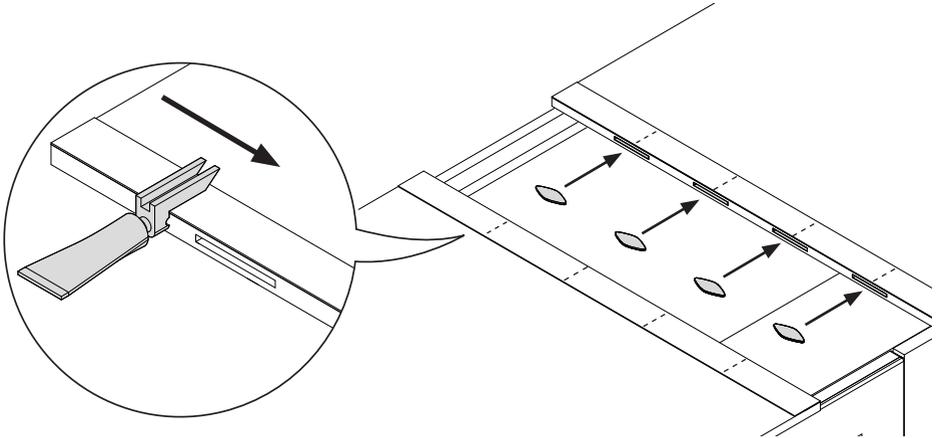
Place the compact laminate sections in location according to the customer specific kitchen plan.
Dry fit the worktops together with the biscuits to ensure the edges align.



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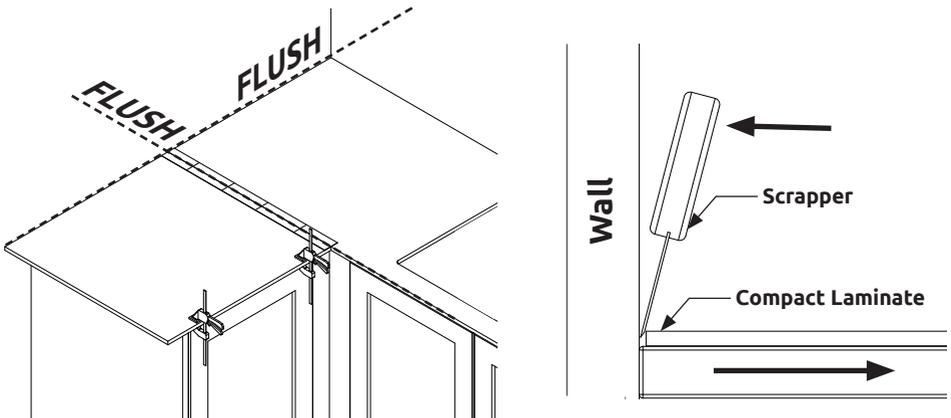
Step 7.

Apply an appropriate amount of Topseal colour match adhesive along the edge of the worktops using the provided applicator. Apply the top seal colour match to the biscuits and cut-outs then insert the biscuits into the cut-outs.



Step 8.

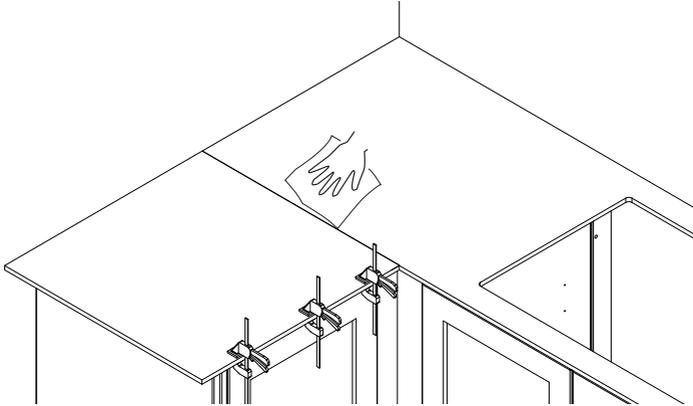
Push the compact laminate sections together and clamp in position, where possible use a scrapper to apply light force against a wall to push the compact laminate pieces tighter together. Ensure the compact laminate pieces are flush and aligned to the adjoining edges.



Step 9.

To clean off the excess a clean, dry, lint free cloth should be used and wiped at 90° across the joint (**never clean down the length of the joint as this may result in sealant being pulled out**). Use a clean cloth with isopropyl alcohol to clean the surface and joint of the compact laminate.

Allow 24 hours for the compact laminate joint to completely cure before moving to the next step.

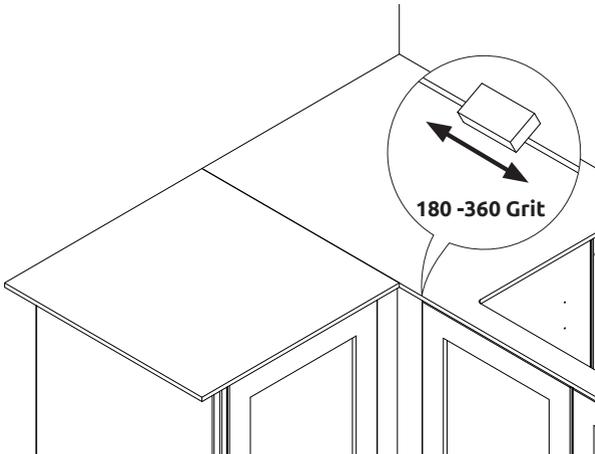


Step 10.

Remove the clamps and use an appropriate sanding block between 180-360 grit to finish the edges.

Ensure to only apply to visible edges of the laminate.

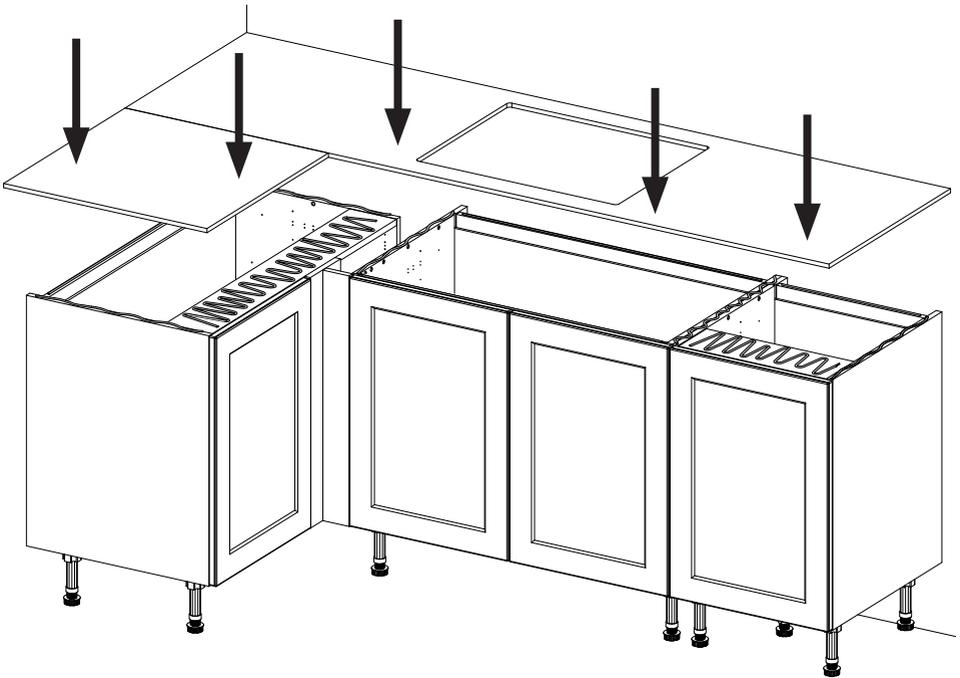
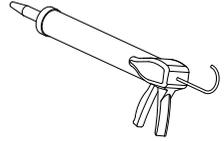
Always use a clean cloth between each pass to remove any dust.



Step 11.

Apply a generous amount of top seal onto the top of the base units.
Apply to the top of the front rails, end panels and rear rails.
Where applicable also apply to the top of decor panels and metal sink and hob rails.
Place the compact laminate in location according to the customer specific kitchen plan.

Clean an excess adhesive away that may have squeezed out between the laminate and base unit.



Step 12. Where applicable

For the upstand or backsplash installation, ensure all adjoining surfaces are dry and free from dust and grease. Gun out an even bead of TopSeal with horizontal stripes (5-10cm apart) to ensure a quick grab to the wall surface. **Do not apply adhesive in dots.** Replace cap after use and allow the upstand or backsplash to cure overnight (**24 hours**) before applying any pressure in use.

Use the colour-matched TopSeal to seal the gap between the worktop and the upstand, and the wall and the upstand providing a fully watertight seal.

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