
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CULLMAN COUNTERTOPS

JOINING MITERS AND FIELD JOINTS

- Apply a generous bead of adhesive caulk such as 'FormFill' to each pre-cut mitered edge or edge that is prepared for a field joint.
- Tighten fasteners (draw bolts) just enough to hold them in place.
- Align front edge of countertop and top of backsplash, and then tighten the fasteners.
- Tap the surfaces to align. You should use wood blocks to avoid damaging the surface of the countertop.
- Finish tightening the fasteners securely after the two tops are aligned.
- Clean excess caulk from countertop surface using the recommended cleaner. (in most cases, water)

INSTALLING SINKS

- Cullman recommends that sinks not be located closer than 18" to a miter or field joint.
- It is best to install the sink faucet, 3/8" tubing, and the basket drains before dropping the sink in place.
- Apply waterproof sealant to the top of the countertop sink opening and the raw edges of the sink opening to avoid water damage to the core of the countertop.
- After the sink is properly clamped down, remove the excess sealant that has squeezed out.

INSTALLING SPLASHES

- When installing end splashes, apply a generous bead of adhesive caulk to the raw edges of the splash before positioning. Clean excess caulk using a recommended cleaner.
- If you are using a separate loose backsplash, seal the raw edges of the splash with an adhesive caulk before placing in position.
- ***Installing countertops without following the guidelines above will void the warranty.*** Be sure to use a recommended adhesive caulk in all joints as well as around the sink. Caulks recommended by Cullman are:

Joins and Splashes:

- 'FormFill' Adhesive & Caulk
- 'Wilsonart Color Matched' Adhesive & Caulk

Sinks:

- Hercules Sta-Put Plumber's Putty
- Lexel Adhesive Caulk
- China Lavatories:
- Dap Tub and Tile Caulk