

## First Things First: Unpacking & Checking

- Before you start fitting, peel back a little bit of the protective film to check the colour match. Better safe than sorry!
- Heads up: the worktop might be up to 50mm longer than advertised – that's intentional so you've got a bit of wiggle room. Measure and trim as needed.

## Storing Your Worktop (If You're Not Installing Right Away)

- Ideally, install it ASAP. But if you need to store it:
- Keep it flat and fully supported.
- Store indoors, away from moisture and extreme temperatures.

### Important: Don't unpack until:

- The room's humidity is stable.
- Cabinets are built and fixed.
- No dust or wet trades around.
- Fresh plaster has dried for at least 6 weeks.

## Fixing It In Place

- Use **three screws** at the front and back of each cabinet unit.
- Drill 4mm clearance holes in the cabinet support panels.
- Pop the worktop on, make sure it's flush with the wall, and screw in using 5mm x 35mm wood screws.

**Masonry walls?** Don't fix directly! Use 6–10mm timber spacers and a damp-proof membrane underneath.

## Dishwashers & Washing Machines

- These appliances kick out moisture, so make sure you fit a **protective moisture barrier** under the worktop. You can get these from the appliance manufacturer or outlets like Worktop Express.

## Cutting & Edging

### Cutting to size:

- Cut with a power saw (decorative side down)
- Finish with a router and straight edge for a clean, chip-free cut.
- Seal all cut edges with Wilsonart Complete Sealent.

### Cut-outs for sinks/hobs:

- Use the template provided.
- Drill 10mm holes in the corners to avoid cracking.
- Use a router or jigsaw to cut, and support the section as you finish.
- Seal all exposed edges with Wilsonart Complete Sealent.

### Edging strips:

- Make sure the edge is clean and flat.
- Use PVA or contact adhesive.
- Clamp while drying, trim excess and file smooth.

## Joining Worktops

- Use either a mason's mitre, a 90° standard joint or a 45° mitre joint.
- Cut bolt holes using a router.
- Use 3 bolts for 600mm depth, 4 for 900mm.
- Seal joints with clear silicone or colour-matched glue such as the Wilsonart Complete Adhesive.

## Aftercare Tips

**Spills:** Mop up straight away – especially around joints and cut-outs.

**Cutting:** Never cut directly on the surface – use a chopping board.

**Heat:** No hot pans straight on the worktop! Use trivets or pan stands.

**Testing and cleaning:**

- Daily: Damp cloth + mild detergent.
  - Avoid: Scouring pads or abrasive cleaners.
  - Before applying any cleaning product to the entire worktop, always test on a small, inconspicuous area first. This ensures the solution will not damage or discolour the surface.
- After applying a small amount of the cleaner to a hidden area, wipe clean and check for any changes in colour, texture or finish. If no adverse effects are observed, proceed with cleaning the work surface as necessary.

## Guarantee

### Total peace of mind, with Bushboard's 3 year joint guarantee

**Joints:** 3 year guarantee

Bushboard's three year joint guarantee applies only where Bushboard work surfaces have been installed in a residential environment and have been subject to fair wear and tear.

Wilsonart Complete adhesive and sealants must be used in accordance with Bushboard's recommended installation instructions.

Proof of purchase for adhesive and work surfaces will be required in the event of a query.



**Worktops:** Lifetime guarantee

All Bushboard work surfaces come with a lifetime guarantee against manufacturing defects and faults in materials.

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## Adhesive and sealants

Discover our adhesive and sealant range - engineered for secure, long-lasting installations across all Bushboard work surface applications.



### Complete adhesive

A high-strength, waterproof adhesive with quick grab and flexible gap-filling. Bonds to most clean, dry surfaces with no shrinkage. Easy to use, odourless, and offers a 10-15 minute open time.

**Size: 290ml**



### Complete sealants

Available in 15 colours plus clear, this high-performance, waterproof sealant is odourless, flexible, and shrink-free. With anti-fungal protection and a 10-15 minute open time, it's ideal for all sealing needs.

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