



Frequently Asked Questions



Are special tools required for Zenith installation?

You don't need any special tooling to install Zenith; just the same as usual. You'll need:

- Handheld router
- Drill
- Sander
- Jig saw and blades
- Worktop jig
- Hand held circular saw
- Extraction unit
- Clamps
- Biscuit jointer and biscuits

Additional pieces may be needed for sink installation, and these are included in the Zenith Installation Kit. Linseed oil is also recommended for finishing on edges and drainer grooves only.

Is additional edging required if the worktop is cut?

No. Zenith is completely solid, so any cuts just reveal more of the coloured core. Cut edges need to be finished by sanding to bring the core to its solid appearance.; the details for this process are in the installation instructions.

Can Zenith be cut with a curve?

Yes. A 950mm x 950mm internal corner module is available to order as a ready finished component. External corners should be completed with a worktop jig as necessary.

Can an induction hob be installed?

Yes. All hob types can be installed with Zenith, but there are specific requirements to ensure correct fitting. The details can be found in the installation instructions.

Can an oven be installed underneath the hob?

Single ovens can be fitted under any hob type in Zenith, providing the fitting instructions are followed. Double ovens are not compatible with Zenith worktops.

Can an undermount sink be installed?

Yes, undermount sinks are easily fitted by following the specific installation instructions. There are no concerns with water ingress as Zenith is 100% waterproof. If you are installing drainer grooves, complete this part of the fit at the same time as the sink.



Can drainer grooves be applied to Zenith?

Yes. If you're applying drainer grooves to Zenith, ensure you do it at the same time as cutting out the sink. This allows the inserts to be drilled and placed at the thickest point of Zenith between each groove, minimising the risk of creating a hole. Drainer grooves can be a maximum depth of 6mm.

What is the method for joining Zenith?

We recommend a biscuit joint. This method acts as a self-leveller for the worktop, avoiding any height differences at the join, which could occur using the simple butt joint method.

Can Zenith be used to make shelving?

Yes. Zenith is double sided; shelving is a clever way to use up offcuts. Simply cut to the desired size and install using shelf brackets.

Can Zenith be used to make cabinet framing?

Yes. The double sided finish means any visible areas of framing will be decorative.

Can Zenith be used for an overhanging breakfast bar?

Yes. We recommend that the maximum overhang is 250mm from the supported edge.

Can Zenith run unsupported above a freestanding appliance?

Yes. We recommend a maximum unsupported length of 600mm in a single run; standalone appliances should not be positioned next to one another.

What about water damage?

There is no issue with water ingress as Zenith is 100% waterproof.

Are matching upstands and splashbacks available?

Yes. Upstands are available in a 12.5mm thickness for continuation of the coloured core. Splashbacks are available in a 9mm thickness, created in standard format of laminate bonded to MDF core.

What glue is required?

Installation requires a two-part epoxy resin which is included in the separate Zenith installation kit, or can be purchased in DIY stores. We recommend using Complete colour-matched adhesive.

Can mentholated spirit be used instead of denatured alcohol?

No. Mentholated spirit is unsuitable as its residue can compromise the join.

How long is the guarantee?

There is no time limit on the guarantee; where a worktop is shown to have failed by manufacturing defect (subject to wear and tear), we will consider each claim on its own merit and in conjunction with statutory rights.

Are installation instructions available?

Installation instructions are supplied with every worktop. We recommend viewing and downloading the full installation instructions from the Wilsonart UK website. They can be found on the Downloads page, or through the Zenith Worktops page by clicking View Resources. You can view step by step videos on this page, or access and share every video directly on our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/WilsonartLtd.

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