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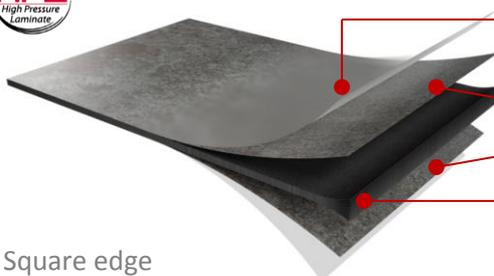
ZENITH SOLID LAMINATE WORKTOPS

Everything you need to know

Overview / What's it all about?

Innovative and brand new, Zenith solid laminate worktops offer a 12.5mm ultra-thin design which can be shaped and styled on site thanks to its solid black core. Enhanced surface performance make it even more hard wearing than traditional laminate worktops as well as being 100% waterproof.

Material / What is Solid Laminate?



- High Resistance Overlay
- Decorative sheet identical on both sides
- Extra black solid core made up of layers of kraft paper

- Square edge
- Self-supporting
- Machinable through its thickness
- 12.5mm solid core laminate worktop

Features & Benefits / What are the key selling points?

Feature	Benefit
12.5mm thick	Creates an innovative and massively on trend ultra-thin design statement.
Extra black solid core	Offers complete design flexibility including adding curves as the material is solid right the way through (even when cut) meaning no re-edging is required.
100% waterproof	Allows undermount sink installation as well as the ability to add drainer grooves.
Double sided decorative surface	Opens up additional design opportunities like cabinet framing and co-ordinated open shelving.
Ready to install on site (no template and fit requirements)	Installed in a very similar way to traditional laminate worktops with all standard tooling, saving the customer installation time and cost.

Quality / How well does it perform*?



Water Resistant**

100% Waterproof - Resistant to water, steam, stains and chemical products.



Heat Resistant**

Resistant to high temperatures up to 220°C (for 10min).



Wear Resistant**

Resistant to abrasion up to 400 revolutions in the Taber Abraser test.



Impact Resistant**

Resistant to impact up to 500g from 2m maximum drop (excluding sharp objects).

*The additional performance provided does not replace standard care & maintenance and precautions should still be utilised in the form of heat protectors and chopping boards to avoid damaging the surface.

** Tested to EN438 standards.

FAQ'S / What else do you need to know?

Q. Is the core always black?

A. Yes, and depending on the decor choice the core will either blend in with a darker colour or contrast with a lighter design to make more of a design statement from the edge.

Q. Will the worktop arrive with a black core or is edging required?

A. Edging is not required as the material is completely solid, however the edge is only partially finished, therefore a simple sanding process using a scotchbrite pad is required to bring the edge to its solid black colour. Full details to achieve this is in the installation instructions.

Q. Is additional edging required if the worktop is cut?

A. No as the worktop is completely solid, therefore any cuts reveal more of the solid black core, however an additional sanding process will be required to bring any exposed cuts to a finished black appearance. Full details to achieve this is in the installation instructions.

Q. Can you install an induction hob?

A. Yes, all hob types including induction as well as gas and electric are compatible with this worktop but there are specific fitting requirements to make sure the hob is fitted correctly. This is detailed in the instructions provided with each worktop or available to download online.

Q. Can you install an oven underneath the hob?

A. Single ovens can be fitted under any hob type provided the fitting instructions are followed.

Unfortunately double ovens are not suitable to be fitted with Zenith worktops.

Q. Can you install an undermount sink?

A. Yes, undermount sinks are easily fitted by following the specific installation instructions and thanks to the material being 100% waterproof there are no concerns with water ingress.

Drainer grooves can also be added using a worktop jig and again following the installation guide.

Q. Is the worktop suitable to create curved designs?

A. Yes, any curve can be created using or creating a jig to complete as necessary. A 950mm x 950mm internal corner module is also available from selected retailers.

Q. How do you incorporate shelving?

A. Shelving is easily incorporated thanks to the material being double sided and is an ideal way to utilise any leftover material, simply cut to the desired size and install with chosen shelf brackets.

Q. Is it suitable to frame cabinets?

A. Yes, the double sided decorative material means any visible areas when the framing is in place will always be decorative.

Q. Can it be used for an overhanging breakfast bar?

A. Yes, however we recommend the maximum overhang is 300mm from the supported edge.

Q. What is the maximum length that can be unsupported above a standalone appliance?

A. We recommend a maximum unsupported length of 600mm in a single run therefore standalone appliances should not be positioned next to each other.

Q. Are there any issues with water ingress due to it being square?

A. No as the material is solid and 100% waterproof.

Q. Are the matching upstands and splashbacks made of the same material?

A. The upstands are made of the same material to ensure continuity of the visible black core.

The splashbacks however are made in the same format as standard laminate splashbacks which is laminate bonded to one side of an MDF core. This is to ensure ease of fitting in terms of application to the wall. The decorative surface will still always be matching.

Q. Are installation instructions available?

A. Yes, detailed installation instructions are included with every worktop as well as being viewable on our website. Simply click on the link titled 'Zenith Solid Laminate Worktops' or 'Zenith Solid Laminate Upstands' in the Zenith resources section.

Q. Is there any other installation help or advice?

A. Yes, an installation video giving a clear overview of all the key fitting information will also be available to watch via youtube or download from our website - this will be available from May.

Each worktop will also have a removable sticker attached highlighting important installation information including how to handle, necessary tooling required before starting the job and some general dos and don'ts for the product. This is to ensure installation information is always available should the full instructions be missing or lost.

Any other questions please contact our customer service department on 01388 770661.