WORKTOP UPSTAND

INSTALLATION

Measure your upstand and use a soft pencil on the laminate surface. If you do not wish to mark the laminate surface then put masking tape down first and mark on the tape with a soft pencil. Remove masking tape in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines. Mark the face if cutting with a handsaw or the back if using a power saw and always double check your measurements before cutting. Remember to allow for any edging to be added. If the end of the upstand is against a wall the angle may vary as very few rooms are completely square.

NOTE: When cutting upstands always wear a suitable dust mask.

Cut edges may be finished off by applying laminate edging strip. Having ensured that the cut edge is flat, clean and dust free, apply PVA woodworking adhesive to the edge, and apply the edging strip, pressing along its length with a warm iron to ensure a good bond. Wipe off any deposits of glue from the face and edging of the upstand immediately with a damp cloth. Edging tape may be applied with a contact adhesive for which you should follow manufacturer's instructions. Edges may be trimmed using a sharp plane or a fine file. When fixing to the worktop, apply a bead of silicone to the work surface and press the upstand down ensuring the silicone is squeezed out. Remove excess silicone, this ensures a good moisture seal between worktop and upstand. Use an adhesive e.g. Silicone or equivalent to fix upstand to wall.

NOTE: All surfaces that are not laminated must be sealed with silicone sealant before final fixing. Upstand accessory fitting kits will also be available.

CLEANING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

WICKES UPSTANDS have a laminate surface resistant to abrasion, high temperatures, impact and most household stains. Use a damp cloth and a mild detergent or non-abrasive cleaner to keep the laminate clean. Any potentially stubborn stains should be removed immediately.

The use of abrasive cleaners should be avoided.

NOTE: Whilst your WICKES UPSTAND is resistant to high temperatures, worktop upstands should be terminated behind hobs as shown in the diagram overleaf.

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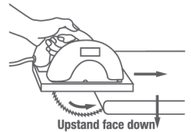
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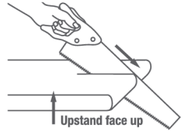
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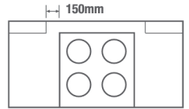
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When using an electric saw you should start from the decorative profiled front edge cutting the upstand face down.



When using a handsaw the decorative face should be uppermost and again you should start from the decorative profiled front edge keeping the saw at a low angle to ensure the best cut. Ensure that your saw is sharp and well set and has 10/12 teeth per inch.



When fitting around hob, we recommend a space the width of the hob plus 150mm either side of the heat source, (e.g. For a standard 600mm wide hob this would leave an opening of 900mm). Appliance manufacturers recommendations would override this.

Take care in handling

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