

Zenith Solid Laminate Upstand Installation & Care Instructions

IMPORTANT: Please inspect this product fully prior to cutting, jointing or installation (including colour, texture, profile, visible imperfections and defects), as any consequential fitting costs in reference to these visible imperfections and defects, as any consequential fitting costs in reference to these visible discrepancies will not be accepted at a later stage.

Product guarantee

This product has been manufactured to demanding high quality standards and should last many years provided that the upstand is installed and used in accordance with these instructions. Typically manufacturing defects are visible on inspection or manifest during / soon after installation. Where an upstand can be shown to have failed by reason of manufacturing defect (subject to wear & tear), we will always consider each claim within its own merit in conjunction with your statutory rights.

Zenith solid core laminates are produced to a predetermined colour tolerance, however variations may occur. All upstands should be thoroughly checked for colour match prior to cutting or installation. Manufacturer reserves the right to determine what remedy is required – repair and/or replacement of upstands. Manufacturer reserves the right to request proof of date and place of purchase to support any submitted claim.

Cutting

Measure your upstand as necessary, marking with a soft pencil on the surface or apply masking tape first to mark onto. Always double check your measurements before cutting.

A handsaw or jigsaw with a fine toothed blade are suitable for cutting. When using a handsaw, start from the 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.

If the end of the upstand is against a wall the angle may vary as very few rooms are completely square.

Installing

When fixing Zenith upstands to the wall apply a bead of silicone to the back of the upstand as well as the under edge that meets the worktop and press into place. Remove excess silicone, ensuring a good seal between the worktop and upstand.

Please note: For installations behind a hob please refer the hob manufacturer's guidelines for fitting suitability and requirements.

Exposed cut edges should be finished with a random orbital sander through the recommended grits of 180 to 240 to Scotchbrite™, lightly rounding the edge to remove any sharpness. This process will remove any saw or router striations and provide a smooth appearance to the edges.

A final edge treatment with a linseed oil or wax will further enhance the edge aesthetics.
Please note: Only apply this to the edge.

General maintenance

Zenith upstands have a surface resistant to abrasion, high temperatures, impact and most household stains but care should always be taken to limit exposure to heat and anything that may damage the surface. Use a damp cloth and a mild detergent of non-abrasive cleaner to keep the laminate clean. Any potentially stubborn stains should be removed immediately. The use of abrasive cleaners should be avoided.

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