



LUMBER TOP

SOLID WOOD WORKTOPS

There is nothing more authentic and practical in a kitchen than a natural solid wood worktop. Every top is unique, making its own statement of uncompromised quality & beauty!

LUMBER TOP - Sanded

			
Beech - 40mm	Oak - 40mm	Stained Walnut - 40mm	Ash - 40mm
			
	Wild Oak - 40mm / Stave 80mm	Rustic Oak Full Stave - 40mm	

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**Instructions on Reverse*



STORAGE

LUMBER TOPS must be stored indoors in a heated room (20*c and between 40% and 60% relative humidity) inside their original packing, while being kept flat supported by boards with approximately 500mm centres, until ready for use. It is recommended that you fit your LUMBER TOP immediately after purchasing it.

FITTING

NEVER put a LUMBER TOP against a heat source eg. Radiator.
NEVER leave a LUMBER TOP surface against a wall, not even for five minutes.
NEVER leave a LUMBER TOP out in the sun or rain even if well wrapped as wood is affected by moisture, humidity, damp and wet.

1. Do not unwrap a LUMBER TOP until ready to fit and conditions are suitable and stable.
2. When fixing to a carcass without a top, use EXPANSION PLATES with oblong screw holes at the rear of the unit to accommodate any slight movement in the counter top. Leave a 4 - 5mm gap against walls and fixed points to allow for expansion. On carcass units with fixed top shelves, oblong screw holes must be made at the rear of the top of the unit. LUMBER TOPS should then be fitted using round headed wood screws with washers to allow for movement.
3. Start by cutting the LUMBER TOP surface to the required size and shape and maintain a minimum distance to all walls and fixtures. Thoroughly saturate all cuts with RUBIO MONOCOAT OIL PLUS 2C immediately after cutting including the underside of the LUMBER TOP surface.
4. When making cut outs for sinks, hotplates and pipes ensure a minimum clearance of 10mm along all edges and that all edges are insulated with a moisture / heat barrier. Again, remember to cover cut surfaces with RUBIO MONOCOAT OIL PLUS 2C.
5. Edges and surfaces adjacent to built in kitchen appliances should be isolated by an air gap of a minimum of 20mm and faced with a moisture barrier. If LUMBER TOP surfaces are fitted directly on top of a dishwasher or washing machine, you should protect the wood from excessive exposure to moisture by using the moisture / heat barrier.
6. When joining worktops together, rout a groove in the edges of both counter tops and join them together using a false tongue. For extra strength install two worktop jointing bolts into recessed holes on the underside of the counter top.

SURFACE TREATMENT

LUMBER TOP SANDED surfaces must be treated immediately with RUBIO MONOCOAT OIL PLUS 2C on all sides and all cut edges, with only one coat of oil before installation. Please follow RUBIO oiling instructions. Apply the oil using a RUBIO MONOCOAT beige pad, leave for 3 to 5 minutes and remove excess oil with a lint free cloth. The surface will be dry in 12-24 hours.

GENERAL

Your LUMBER TOP worktop is delivered with a moisture content of approx. 9%, which makes it suitable for normal indoor conditions of use. LUMBER TOP worktops are made from wood. Wood will expand and contract with changes in temperature and moisture levels, and as a result, small cracks may appear. If the worktop is exposed to moisture on one of its sides, it may buckle. If the worktop is slightly buckled when it is to be fitted, we recommend that you start by securing the rear edge. Then fix the front edge with for instance a clamp before the final fitting. All LUMBER TOP worktops should be fitted as explained in these instructions. In addition, all RUBIO instructions for maintaining the worktop surface should be carefully observed.

SURFACE CARE

Handy and ready to use version of soap. It is suitable for fast cleaning of small floor surfaces and local spots on wooden floors, coffee tables, counter tops and other timber applications.

TANNIN REMOVER

Specific stain remover to get rid of black tannin stains. It treats marks after rings from cans, flower pots etc. It can be used after water damaged parquet or in case of efflorescence on exterior wood-bottom of gates, doors or walls.

UNIVERSAL OIL

Ideal product to refresh wood that has been treated with Rubio Mono-coat Oils or surfaces finished with other oils. It can be used to treat varnished surfaces which are starting to form micro-cracks. It increases the surface's fluid resistance and gives it a soft, satin shine.