



**THINSCAPE® INSTALLATION**

EASY TO FABRICATE. EASY TO INSTALL.

# HOW TO INSTALL A THINSCAPE® COMPOSITE TOP

## GENERAL INSTALLATION TIPS

- Be sure to remove the peel coat from the top and bottom of the slab before installing
- Consider cabinet and appliance designs based on the thickness of the final Thinscape application
- Supports are required every 24"
- No substrate required
- Do not install Thinscape over a solid substrate
- Air movement must reach the top and bottom of the slab
- If installing as a tabletop, choose a base that provides the necessary support and balance

## TOOLS FOR INSTALLATION

- 2-Part Acrylic Epoxy
- Routers — Plunge/Profile
- Orbital Finishing Sander
- Clamps
- Sanding Paper
- Finishing Pad
- Straight Bits
- Profile Bits
- Denatured Alcohol
- Tape Measure
- Cordless Drill
- Drill Bit
- Hammer
- Silicone

## INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES

### COUNTERTOP & VANITY INSTALLATION

- Ensure cabinets are secure and level before installation
- Use only 100% pure silicone to secure countertop to cabinet frame — no construction mastic
- Use lineal beads of silicone at a minimum width of 1/8"
- Apply bead along the front of cabinet and add dime-sized dabs every 12" (304.8mm) to 18" (457.2mm) along the back of cabinet supports
- Do not place silicone in the inside corners
- Thinscape slabs can also be fastened as a countertop using keep-nut inserts or thread cutting screws.

### TABLETOP INSTALLATION

#### Option 1 - Keep Nut Installation

- Pre-mark holes by placing table base on backside of the slab and marking with a pencil
- Pre-drill holes using Keep Nut drill bit (11.8mm) and stop collar
- Using setting tool and hammer, insert Keep Nut inserts into pre-drilled holes by tapping into place

#### Option 2 - Thread Cutting Screws

- Thinscape can be fastened using a proper-sized thread-cutting screw
- Pre-mark holes by placing table base on backside of the slab and marking with a pencil
- Pre-drill holes using appropriate drill bit and stop collar
- Align with pre-drilled holes and insert thread-cutting screws and tighten

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For additional installation options/details, including sinks and backsplashes, see the Fabrication Manual.



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