



Please read this installation and maintenance guide in its entirety before removing vanity top from box and installing.

## CAUTION

THIS VANITY TOP IS HEAVY. WE RECOMMEND TWO PEOPLE FOR LIFTING AND INSTALLATION.

This box contains the following:

1 (One) natural stone vanity top with attached porcelain bowl

1 (One) - 4" loose backsplash

1 (One) Installation & Maintenance Guide

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**Natural Stone**  
Vanity Installation &  
Maintenance Guide

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your natural stone vanity top is made of stone quarried from the earth. Every slab has its own unique characteristics, such as veining and coloration. Be sure to fully inspect your top for satisfaction before installation.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase or your vanity top is damaged, please contact Customer Care

### Tools Needed:

Caulking gun  
Silicone sealer  
Caulking adhesive



- 1** Prepare and level the vanity cabinet and secure it to the wall. Use additional interior supports if the vanity is frameless or does not have full support around the frame. Additional wood supports should be 1" x 2" and affixed to the sides with caulking adhesive and short wood screws that do not protrude through any exposed sides.

Be sure to follow the recommended instructions for installation from your vanity cabinet manufacturer.

**Helpful Hint #1:** Before attaching to vanity cabinet, hand-tighten nuts on the bottom of your vanity top that may have loosened during shipping.

- 2** Apply a bead of silicone sealer on the top edges of the vanity cabinet. Place your vanity top on it with an overhang of 1/2" on the edges and permit the sealer to dry.

See manufacturer's instructions for drying time.



- 3** Be sure the wall is clean, dry and smooth. Remove loose paint or any wallpaper or decorative material before installation of the back splash. Apply two beads of caulking on the rear of the back splash and push firmly to the wall. You may have to use a patching compound if your wall is uneven or has holes or indentations.

**Helpful Hint #2:** The pre-drilled holes will accommodate most faucets; however we recommend you check to see that your faucet will work properly. Check to make sure the spout is long enough to extend out over the bowl.

- 4** Install the faucet system and the drain plumbing system. Using your hand, tighten the drainpipe connection to the bottom of the bowl. **DO NOT USE A WRENCH.** Tightening by wrench can result in damage to the bowl.

**Helpful Hint #3:** Natural stone is porous and can be stained. When removing stains, it is important to identify what has caused the stain first. Be sure to use a product specifically recommended for removing that stain. We recommend you contact [Customer Care] for more information on how to safely remove any difficult stains that may have occurred.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing the faucet and drain.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

Your new vanity top has been factory sealed and polished to a smooth gloss finish. In order to maintain the surface, we recommend the following procedures:

- Seal your top before first use. All stone products require resealing at least once a year. You will need to schedule your top for resealing accordingly.

- Before applying the sealer, the exposed areas should be completely clean and dry. Follow the instructions on the sealer container.

- Routine maintenance and cleaning should be done weekly and more frequently as needed.

- To keep your vanity top hygienically clean, use a spray disinfectant designed to kill all types of bacteria and is FDA and EPA approved for food handling surfaces.

- Liquid spills, such as alcohol, medications, etc. should be cleaned up promptly. Some liquids with high-acid content can etch surfaces if left for any length of time. Other products that should be promptly removed are: shaving cream, toothpaste, perfume, cologne, nail polish remover, hair coloring and perm products, shampoo, drain opener, and toilet bowl cleaner.

- Place protective pads on the bottoms of any heavy objects, such as pottery, appliances, or other objects that may scratch the surface.

- Avoid abrasive cleaners or rough cleaning pads. If necessary, a soft buffing pad can be used.

- Use coasters under drinking glasses to prevent glass rings on the surface.

- Do not stand on the top to fix overhead lights or other items. Do not place extremely heavy items on the top.

Follow these simple care and use guidelines and your vanity will provide you with many years of trouble free use.

**Helpful Hint #4:** Any spill should be cleaned as soon as possible. Blot spills with a paper towel or clean rag as wiping a spill may spread the stain.