



GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Turnkey Kitchens

Summit Turnkey Kitchens ship with assembled cabinetry that requires final installation by a contractor. Below are general instructions to help you with this process.

RECOMMENDED TOOL LIST:

Cabinet layout	6" bar clamps or C-clamps
Cordless drill	Drill bits
Cordless screw gun	Stud finder
Tape measure	Pencil
6' level	Jigsaw
2' level	Hole saw
Prybar	Caulk gun
6' ladder	Razor knife

MATERIALS NEEDED (not supplied):

Shims
Silicone
Ledger board (1 x 4 or 2 x 4)
#10 x 3" pan head dry wall screws
#8 x 1 1/4" pan head dry wall screws

1. Preparation & Layout

Find the highest point of your floor using a level; all base cabinets will be leveled relative to this highest point. Use a stud finder to locate and mark all wall studs. Then, draw a level reference line for the bottom of your upper cabinets.

2. Install the Upper Cabinets (*if applicable*)

Install the upper cabinets first, so you don't have to reach over base cabinets when assembling the rest of your kitchen.

- Secure a straight ledger board to the wall studs **54"** off the highest point of the floor. Make sure ledger board is level precisely along your layout line. This will bear the weight of the cabinets.
- Start installing from the corner and work your way out. Lift each upper cabinet onto the ledger board, plumb it with shims, and secure it to the studs with **3"** coarse thread dry wall screws. Use at least four screws per cabinet, ensuring they bite deep into the studs.
- Once first cabinet or corner cabinet is plumb and level and secured to the wall, install the next cabinet. Clamp it to the secured cabinet so that it flushes with the side of the first cabinet. Attach the cabinet at 4 corners to the first cabinet. Check level and plumb, then secure second cabinet using **3"** coarse dry wall screws to secure it the wall studs at the top and bottom of the cabinet; place the next cabinet. Repeat for all upper cabinets.

3. Install the Base Cabinets

- Start with the corner base cabinet. Shim the bottom until it is perfectly level.
- Work outward, leveling each cabinet and checking that they are flush with one another.
- Cut out any holes for plumbing drains, supply lines, and any other needed cutouts.
- Clamp adjoining cabinet and screw them together at 4 corners before driving screws through the back hanging rail into the wall studs with **3"** coarse dry wall screws
- Repeat as necessary.
- Cut & install all toe kicks. Attach clips to back of toe kicks and snap on to the cabinet legs.

4. Install Countertop & Backsplash

- Place countertop on top of the base cabinets and check alignments of cutouts to the correct cabinets. Lift counter up and/or off.
- Place **1"** dialups of silicone adhesive on the front and back cabinet cross members and the end panels.
- Place counter back on the base cabinets at the correct location. Press down firmly, allow adhesive to setup and dry as per its directions. Install backsplash to the wall in the same manner as above with silicone adhesive.

5. Install Sink & Faucet (*if applicable*)

- Place a **1/4"** wide bead of silicone to the sink flange, place it in the appropriate cutout, and secure with the sink. Hold down brackets as per sink directions.
- Place faucet in the appropriate hole and secure as per faucet directions.
- Install supplied sink strainer basket in the sink hole with plumbers putty and tighten.
- Hook up all plumbing drain and water service lines as per local code or have a certified plumber to hook up the above.

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