

FAQs – Laminate Benchtops



Are laminate benchtops heat resistant?

No – Do not ever place hot pots straight from the oven/stove directly on your benchtop as this will cause blistering and burn marks on the laminate surface.

Can I cut on my laminate benchtop surface?

No – please do not cut directly on laminate surfaces, always use a chopping board.

Will my laminate benchtop scratch easily?

Laminate will withstand normal wear and tear but can be damaged by scratching or cutting with utensils, knives and unglazed pottery. Darker colours and gloss surfaces show scratches more readily than lighter colours. To minimise scratching always place and lift objects from the surface. Never drag or slide them across the surface.

How do I clean my laminate benchtop?

A damp cloth removes spills and greasy spots. Clean with warm soapy water (mild detergent) to remove heavy built-up dirt. Rinse with clean water and dry the surface with a clean dry cloth. Avoid scourers and abrasive cleaners, they will damage the surface.

How thick can my custom benchtop be?

The standard thickness of a custom benchtop is 37mm, but we can manufacture your benchtop between 30mm and 100mm.

What edge profile options can I choose from?

Our benchtops can be edged in many different options, the most popular being a rolled or square edge. You can choose from bullnose, D-roll, half roll, square and ABS edge.

Can I have an undermount bowl in my new laminate benchtop?

No – unfortunately, we only topmount bowls into laminate benchtops.

Will you have to template my benchtop?

Most benchtops require a template - to get an accurate fit, one of our team members will visit your home and make a custom template. To do this removal of your benchtop is necessary. Prior to removing your existing benchtop, all plumbing and electrical services will need to be disconnected. We can organise this for you or you can arrange this yourself.

How long will it take to make my benchtop?

Once your template has been completed, you can expect approximately one week's turnaround from template to installation.

Do I need to empty my kitchen cupboards before template/installation?

Yes – please remove any items from the top shelves, the installers can remove any drawers required. This will ensure easy access to unscrew the benchtop from the cabinets and prevent any dust falling on cupboard items.

Do you provide a supply only service?

Yes – if you provide a detailed plan, we can fabricate to measurements supplied.

How long are your quotes valid for?

Our quotes are valid for three months.