



Stretta Worktops – Installation Made Easy

With Stretta's patented installation process, installing a worktop has never been faster or easier!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- **CAUTION: Stretta should be lifted by two people to avoid injury or damage during installation.**
- For Indoor Installation Only
- Store your worktop upright in a dry, climate-controlled environment free from excessive humidity.
- To finish the ends of your worktop a Stretta endcap kit is required and, in some instances, must be purchased separately.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING INSTALLATION

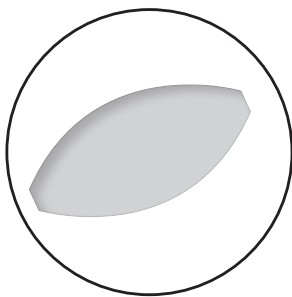
- Wear safety equipment during the installation process.
- The Stretta Installation kit is only necessary to join the Londoner A and B worktops.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER INSTALLATION

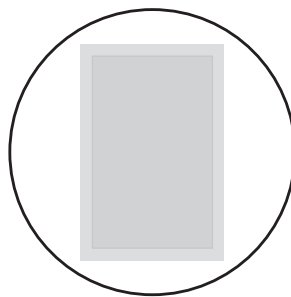
- For everyday cleaning use a clean, damp, non-abrasive cloth with a mild detergent or household cleaner.
- To remove stuck-on residue, scrub with a nylon-bristled brush.
- Do not use cleaners containing acid, alkali, or bleach.
- Do not place hot items directly on your Stretta worktop.
- Do not allow liquids to pool on the surface of your Stretta worktop.
- Do not use your Stretta worktop as a cutting board or slide abrasive items across your Stretta worktop.

INSTALLATION KIT CONTAINS:

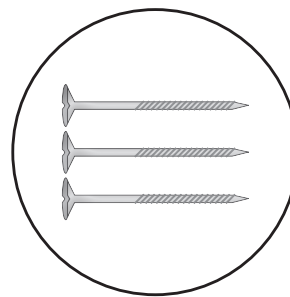
Note: Installation kit only required for Londoner A/B worktop applications.



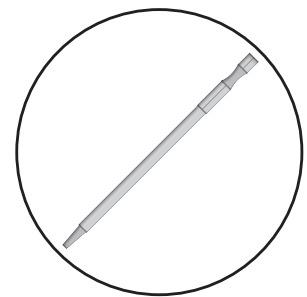
4 Wood Biscuits



1 Pack
Adhesive



3 Specialty
Screws



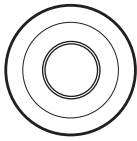
1 Specialty
Screw Bit



TOOLS REQUIRED:



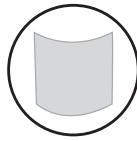
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Tape



Masking
Tape



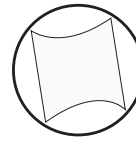
Pencil



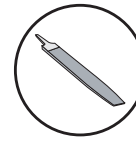
180 Grit
Sandpaper



Utility
Scissors



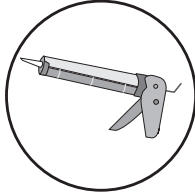
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Cloth



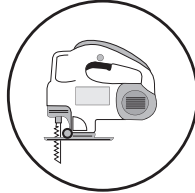
Fine Wood
File



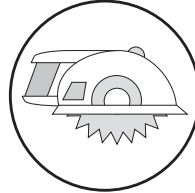
Wood
Screws



Silicone Sealant
& Gun



Jigsaw with
Laminate Cutting
Blade



Circular
Saw



Drill or
Multi-Bit
Screwdriver

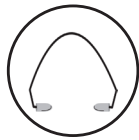
SAFETY:



Safety
Glasses



Dusk
Mask



Ear
Protection



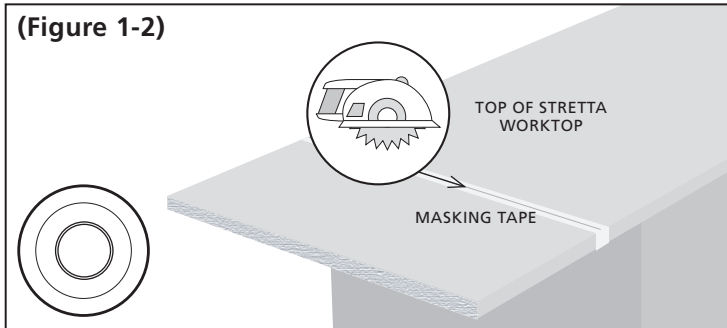
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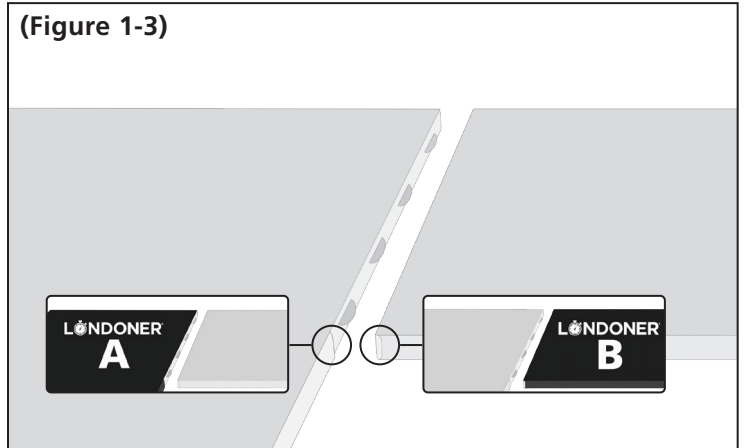
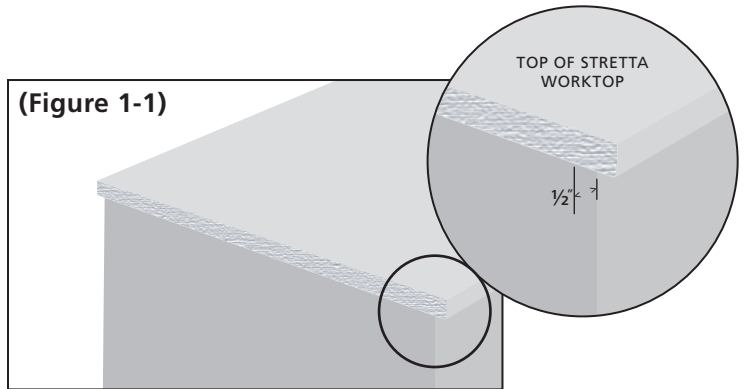
STEP 1 - TEST FIT

Place Stretta worktop(s) on installed base cabinetry to test fit the tops and to determine if you need to modify the length of the worktop(s). Standard overhang for exposed ends is ½" (Figure 1-1) while those that meet a wall or appliance have no overhang and fit flush. Prior to cutting the worktop to length, apply masking tape to the cut line to ensure a smooth cut. Also, make sure the teeth of the saw enter the top surface of the worktop. (Figure 1-2)



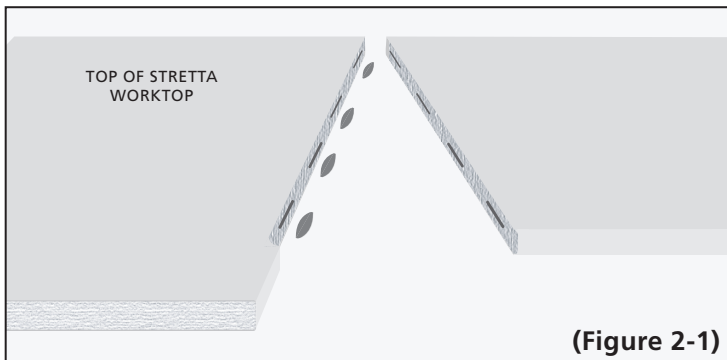
Note: The following instructions are for a corner installation to join the Londoner A and B. If you do not have a corner installation, continue to Step 3.

Before installing, test fit the Londoner® joint (Figure 1-3) to make sure it comes together tightly. If necessary, sand with 180 grit sandpaper to remove any rough or irregular areas of the substrate.

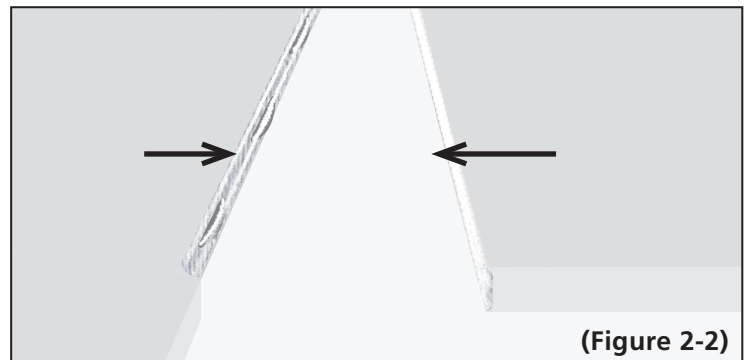


STEP 2 - CONNECTING THE LONDONERS

Install 4 biscuits into one side of the worktop. (Figure 2-1) Apply a generous amount of color-matched adhesive to both sides of the Londoner joint and the biscuits, so that when the worktops are joined together, the excess glue is



squeezed out. Pull worktops together. (Figure 2-2) Allow the glue to cure for five minutes prior to removing the excess with warm water and a cotton cloth.



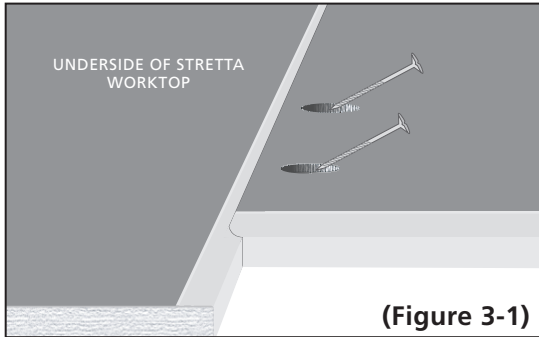
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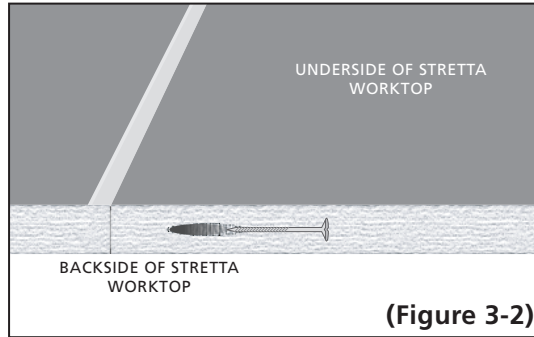


STEP 3 - SECURE TO CABINETRY

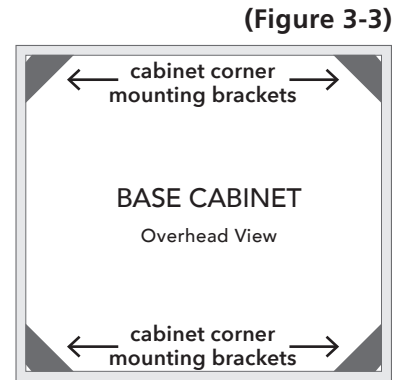
Slide the worktops away from the wall slightly to access the pockets on the underside of the worktop. Drive the three specialty screws into the pockets using the specialty screw bit included in the Stretta Installation Kit. Two screw pockets are located on the bottom side of the worktop (Figure 3-1) and one is located on the back side of the worktop. (Figure 3-2)



(Figure 3-1)

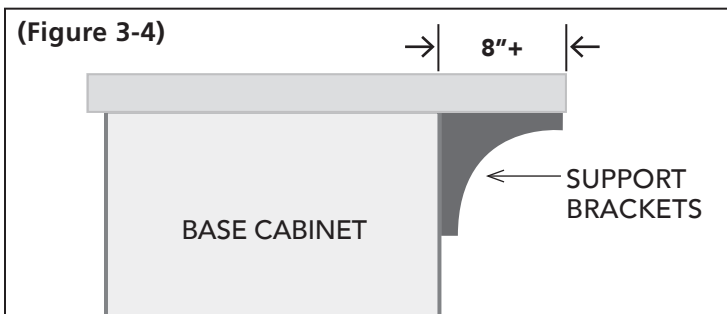


(Figure 3-2)



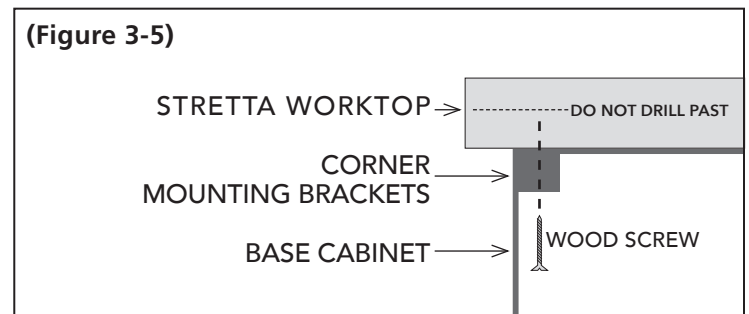
(Figure 3-3)

If the worktop overhangs the cabinet by less than 8 inches additional support is not needed. For an overhang more than 8 inches, support brackets or corbels will be required every 24 inches. (Figure 3-4)



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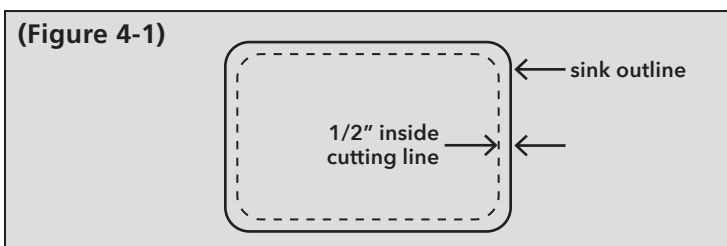
CAUTION: Do not use screws that exceed the combined thickness of the corner mounting bracket and the thickness of the Stretta worktop, otherwise you risk surface penetration. (Figure 3-5)



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STEP 4 - DROP-IN SINK INSTALLATION

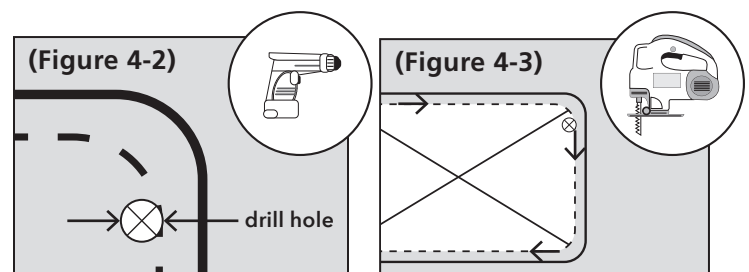
Using the sink template or a pencil, trace the outline of the sink in the desired location. If using a sink to draw the outline, be sure to trace a cutting line 1/2" inside the outline. (Figure 4-1)



(Figure 4-1)

Drill a hole inside the cut line large enough to insert the blade of your jigsaw. (Figure 4-2)

Cut along the line using a laminate cutting blade, making sure the corners are slightly rounded. (Figure 4-3)



(Figure 4-2)

(Figure 4-3)

Apply a silicone sealant around the bottom edge of your sink, press firmly, and wipe off the excess.



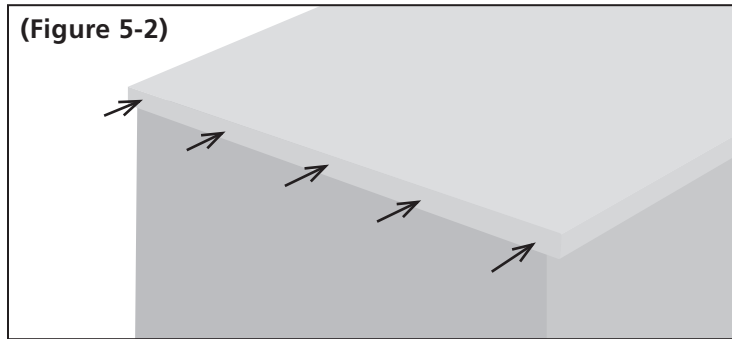
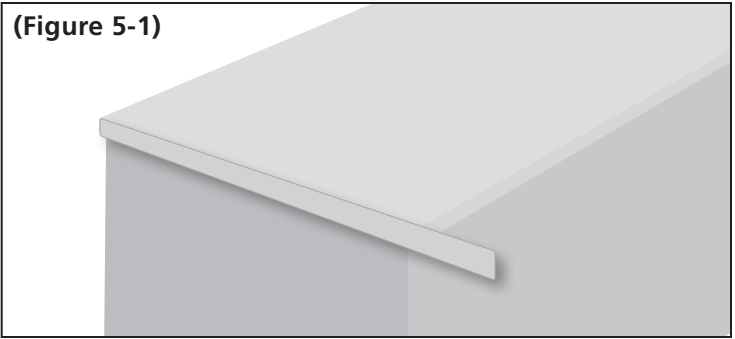
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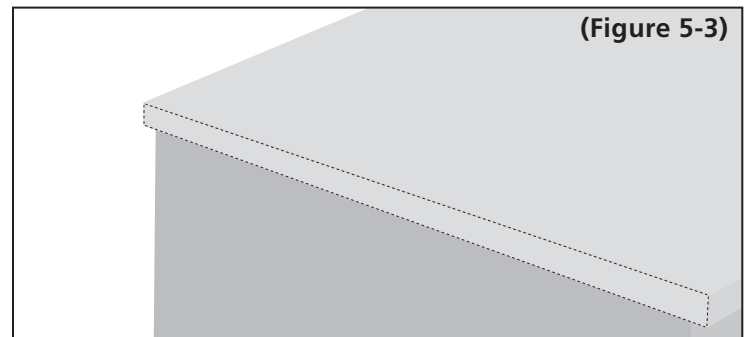
Remove endcaps from packaging and test fit them to the exposed ends of the worktop to make sure they cover the ends. **(Figure 5-1)**. With a dry cotton cloth, wipe the exposed ends of the worktop to remove any loose particles or debris.



Remove the paper backing on the endcap to expose the adhesive. Line the endcap up with the end of the worktop so that it is flush with the front edge and top of the worktop surface. **(Figure 5-2)** With your hand, press the endcap firmly against the end of the worktop to activate the adhesive.

CAUTION: Take care to properly position the endcap, as it is difficult to reposition the endcaps after the adhesive has set.

Once the endcap is applied, using utility scissors, trim off as much of the excel material as possible. **(Figure 5-3)** Then facing the endcap, use a fine file and safety glasses, place the file nearly parallel to the worktop. File in a single-direction movement towards the worktop, always from front to back, **(Figure 5-4)** until there is no excess material and the endcap is flush with the end of the worktop.



CAUTION: Take care while filing so you do not file the surface of the worktop, as it can damage the finish. Masking tape can be placed on the worktop surface to protect while filing, if necessary. **(Figure 5-5)**

