



Templating notes

- Templating can only be carried out once all the cabinets are fitted and fixed to the wall with a batten round the wall to support the back edge of the top.
- Cabinets must be absolutely level.
- Appliances and their fitting instructions must be on site and available to the templater.
- A representative should be on site to ensure that cut outs etc are correctly positioned and ambiguous details clarified. If no representative or specific information is available, The Company will exercise its discretion.
- A detailed drawing will be forwarded to you after templating and prior to fabrication, which will be deemed to have been approved by you if we have had no response within 1 working day. Any delay in approving drawings will likely result in a delay to the installation date.
- No cut out should be closer to any edge than 80mm. Note that as most inset sinks and hobs require a 490mm deep cut out this requires a top of 650mm deep minimum.
- If no information is available we would normally use the following defaults:
 - Centralise the hob with the extractor above rather than with the hob base.
 - The sink / hob cut out 80mm from the worktop edge.
 - The worktop overhang: 20mm over the doors (30mm with full bull nose edge detail).
 - Upstands 60mm x 20mm with arrissed edge.
 - Undermount cut outs to sink manufacturers spec. If unavailable then cut out 20mm smaller overall than the sink.
 - 5 no. straight drainer grooves 350mm long.
- All undermounted sinks should be loose fitted so as to allow slight adjustments on site. Undermount sinks should be fully supported and flush with the top of the cabinet. We will seal all such sinks with sanitary grade silicone.
- Some ceramic sinks can be quite bowed. Please ensure that no part of the sink is higher than the top of the cabinets. This can not only result in scratching to the sink but can stress the granite to the point of cracking it.
- Belfast sinks and the like should *not* support the top. A full three sided support round the sink should be fitted if a separate tap board is used, otherwise two sided.
- Some dishwashers require to be screwed to the worktop. We suggest fitting a batten under the top, which is fixed to the adjacent cabinets. This means the dishwasher will be lower by the thickness of the batten. Most integrated dishwashers can accommodate this but please check.
- Abortive templating visits will be charged at 70% of the templating fee.
- Existing or temporary tops and wall tiles should be removed prior to templating.
- Quotes will be reviewed after templating and any changes in cost passed on.
- If you provide dimensions or templates you must accept full responsibility for their accuracy. Templates should be a loose fit to allow for cutting tolerances and jointing material. Templates must be accurate and fully marked up as to edge details, radii of curves and positions of cut outs etc.

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