

Laminate Moisture Barrier Installation Guide

IMPORTANT: Moisture Barrier Tape should be installed prior to installing countertops on cabinets! Failure to follow these instructions will void the warranty of CustomCraft Countertops®.

Additional Materials Required

Marking Utensil
Utility Knife

1 Preparation

1. Ensure the underside of the countertop is clean, dry and free of dust.
2. Mark the center of the dishwasher opening on the underside of the countertop. Mark the center of the tape to line up with the mark on the center of the countertop.
3. Dry fit the tape to the area of the countertop in contact with the dishwasher, centering it on the dishwasher opening.

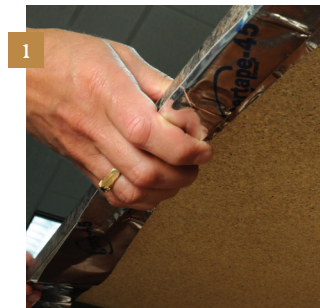
NOTE: Standard dishwashers are 24". There will be an overhang of 6" of tape on each side of the dishwasher.

2 Installation

1. Remove the backing from the tape.
2. Starting at one end & working to the other, apply the tape to the underside of the countertop (using light pressure) to cover all countertop exposed to the dishwasher. (Fig 1)

NOTE: Tape should overhang the front of the counter top by 1/4", as shown in photo.

3. Wrap the rest of the tape to the underside of the countertop to secure. (Fig 2)
4. Use a utility knife to carefully trim excess tape overhanging the front edge of the counter top as shown in the photo above. (Fig 3)

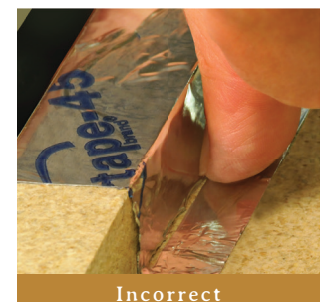


Use the pad of your finger to secure the tape to the underside of the countertop as shown in the images below.

DO NOT use your fingernail or a sharp tool to crease the moisture barrier tape. Doing so may puncture the tape, allowing moisture through, & void your countertop warranty.



Correct



Incorrect