

Checklist 2a. ... Cabinets

Tick, when sure!

- Are you certain you have identified the correct kitchen range?
- Are your base cabinets "door line" or "drawer line" ... do you know the difference?
- Do you know how many of your drawers will be useable, and how many will be false?
- Have you correctly calculated the number of cabinets required?
- Have you calculated the number of handles (including false drawers) required, and checked they will fit the profile of your cabinet doors?
- Wall cabinets can be supplied in a number of different heights, have you checked yours are the correct height?
- Tall Appliance Housings come in a variety of heights/door/drawer combinations, are you ordering the correct ones?
- Is your sink cabinet wide enough to accommodate the bowl size of the sink?
- Have you ordered the correct height door for your dishwasher?
- Have you calculated the correct lengths of Cornice, Light Pelmet and Plinth, remembering the additional amounts required for each mitre?
- Are you sure which type of glass is included with any glass display cabinets?

Checklist 2b. ... Laminate Worktops

Tick, when sure!

- Have you correctly identified the worktop range?
- Have you correctly calculated the lengths required, including the additional amount required for each mitre?
- Have you identified the correct direction of any required mitre?
Worktops are manufactured in a variety of thicknesses, do you know the thickness of yours, and the effect this can have on your design?
- Have you checked whether you buying Gloss or Matt Finish worktops?
- Have you included the Jointing Bolts, Sealant, and Colourfill required for joining any worktops?
- Does your "breakfast bar" have post formed (rounded) edges on both sides?
- Does your worktop come with matching edging strips (to cover any exposed cut ends), or do you need to order these separately?
- Do you have a "Masons Mitre" Jig to cut worktop mitres?
- Have you included a means of supporting a projecting breakfast bar?

Checklist 2c. ... Solid Wood Worktops

Tick, when sure!

- Have you correctly calculated the lengths required, bearing in mind these worktops are often sold in non standard lengths
- Have you included the required Maintenance Kit (Oil, Fixing Bolts)?
- These worktops should be stored (flat) in the room they are to be fitted for a couple of days prior to installation ... is this possible?
- Wooden worktops are often supplied slightly deeper (620mm) than standard laminate worktops ... do you know how this impacts upon the design of any "L" or "U" shaped kitchen?
- Are you aware that wooden tops are made from a series of glued staves ... and are not a single piece of timber?
- Are you aware of the "high maintenance aspect" of solid wood worktops?
- Have you included the required "Sisal Craft" waterproofing paper, to be fitted to the underside of the worktop in the region of any water based appliance?

Checklist 2d. ... Specialist Worktops

(Granite, Corian, Zodiac, etc)

Tick, when sure!

- Are you aware the cost you have been provided with is likely to be an **estimate**, subject to final templating by the supplying company?
- Have you been informed about the maintenance required for specialised work surfaces (sealing, repair, etc), and costed in a maintenance kit?
- Are you aware that Granite is semi-porous, and can be damaged by hot fats/oils?
- Did you know you are likely to be required to provide additional support, such as wall battening?
- Are you aware that the fitting of specialist tops can add two weeks to the overall installation time of your kitchen (the time taken from templating to installation)?
- Did you know that no specialist worktop company will template your installation until the base section has been fitted in situ?
- Have included all "Upstands" and "Splashbacks" in the cost?
- Have you correctly identified which edge detail is going to be provided
- Have you correctly identified the colour?
- Have you included for the fabrication of drainer grooves, hob and sink cut outs, tap holes, and hot pan supports?

Checklist 2e. ... Kitchen Accessories

<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there room in your sink cabinet to fit that waste bin, bearing in mind the space required for the sink waste kit?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ordered the correct size Cutlery Tray?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ordered under cabinet pelmet lighting, together with the necessary connector cables?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you need transformers to operate any low voltage display lighting?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will the handles fit the kitchen cabinet doors?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Will handles "clash" in corner situations?