



Please read this installation and maintenance guide in its entirety before removing vanity top from box and installing.

## CAUTION

**THIS VANITY TOP IS HEAVY. WE RECOMMEND TWO PEOPLE FOR LIFTING AND INSTALLATION.**

This box contains the following:

1 (one) quartz vanity top with attached porcelain bowl

1 (one) - 4" loose backsplash

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**Engineered Quartz**  
Vanity Installation & Maintenance Guide

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your quartz vanity top is a manufactured product. As such, every vanity will have its own unique characteristics, such as veining and coloration. Be sure to fully inspect your top for satisfaction before installation.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase or your vanity top is damaged, please contact Customer Care

### Tools Needed:

Caulking gun  
Silicone sealer  
Caulking adhesive



- 1 Prepare and level the vanity cabinet and secure it to the wall. Use additional interior supports if the vanity is frameless or does not have full support around the frame. Additional wood supports should be 1" x 2" and affixed to the sides with caulking adhesive and short wood screws that do not protrude through any exposed sides.

Be sure to follow the recommended instructions for installation from your vanity cabinet manufacturer.

**Helpful Hint #1:** Before attaching to vanity cabinet, hand-tighten nuts on the bottom of your vanity top that may have loosened during shipping.

- 2 Apply a bead of silicone sealer on the top edges of the vanity cabinet. Place your vanity top on it with an overhang of 1/2" on the edges and permit the sealer to dry.

See manufacturer's instructions for drying time.



- 3 Be sure the wall is clean, dry and smooth. Remove loose paint or any wallpaper or decorative material before installation of the back splash. Apply two beads of caulking on the rear of the back splash and push firmly to the wall. You may have to use a patching compound if your wall is uneven or has holes or indentations.

**Helpful Hint #2:** The pre-drilled holes will accommodate most faucets; however we recommend you check to see that your faucet will work properly. Check to make sure the spout is long enough to extend out over the bowl.

- 4 Install the faucet system and the drain plumbing system. Using your hand, tighten the drainpipe connection to the bottom of the bowl. **DO NOT USE A WRENCH.** Tightening by wrench can result in damage to the bowl.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing the faucet and drain.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

Quartz is a beautiful, durable and resilient surface that will provide you with many years of trouble free performance. Maintaining marble is simple and easy. Just follow the care and maintenance below.

- For every day cleaning use a soft sponge or dishcloth with warm water.
- For stubborn or greasy clean-ups use a gentle liquid cleaner like Mr. Clean, 409, Simple Green, Fantastic etc. or ordinary dish washing detergent e.g. Palmolive with warm water and a "White Scotch Brite".
- Never use red or green Scotch Brite on your vanity as they contain aluminum oxide (the same abrasive in sand paper) and may dull the finish.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning agents such as regular Comet and Ajax. If needed, Bon Ami and Bar Keepers Friend are both approved non-abrasive cleaning powders that will clean without affecting the finish.
- Though most common household cleaners have no effect, never allow your vanity to come in contact with drain cleaners, paint strippers or products containing Hydrofluoric acid, Methylene chloride, Trichloroethylene or any product with a very high or very low PH.
- These types of chemicals may etch or discolor the surface.
- There is no need to seal your quartz. Sealers cannot penetrate and remain on the surface. Eventually the sealer will start to wear off unevenly in high use areas causing the polish to appear inconsistent.
- Quartz is scorch resistant and under normal conditions is not affected. Always use a trivet or hot pad between the surface and any heat generating device including but not limited to crock pots, deep fryers, hot pots and pans or electric skillets. Sudden or rapid change of temperature or sustained heating, especially near edges and cut outs, may create enough thermal expansion energy to cause your countertop to crack. Damage caused by thermal expansion is not covered under the warranty.

Follow these simple care and use guidelines and your vanity will provide you with many years of trouble free use.

**HELPFUL HINT #3:** Any spill should be cleaned as soon as possible. Blot spills with a paper towel or clean rag as wiping a spill may spread the stain.