# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

### **ALL VANITY TOPS:**

- Use coasters under glasses or other objects that may scratch your vanity top surface.
- · Use mild soap and water routinely.
- Clean up spills of acidic liquids such as fruit juices or vinegar immediately.
- Avoid exposing your vanity top to strong chemicals, scouring-type cleaners, paint removers, rust removers and oven cleaners
- Don't use bleach or vinegar on your vanity top.
- Don't use wax or finishes requiring high-speed polishing.
- Don't place hot items such as pots, pans, plates or curling irons on your vanity top. Always use a hot pad or trivet under hot pots and heat-producing appliances.
- Don't score or cut directly on the vanity top. Always use a cutting board.
- Don't stand on your vanity top.

### NATURAL QUARTZ

- Clean natural quartz surface regularly using mild soap, water and soft cloth.
- Don't use wax, sealers, window cleaning solution or other topical finishes.
- Don't use Scotch-Brite® pads on your vanity top because they will dull the surface.

# **SOLID SURFACE**

- Don't use wax, sealers, window cleaning solution or other topical finishes.
- Scotch-Brite® pads can remove small scratches on the vanity top. Consult with a Home Center Kitchen & Bath Associate or the manufacturer of Scotch-Brite® for more information.
- Run cold water when pouring boiling water into your sink.
- Remove nail polish spills with an acetone-free polish remover and then flush the area with water.

#### NATURAL STONE

- Clean surfaces regularly with mild soap and water
- Your vanity top was sealed at the time of fabrication but may need to be resealed in the future. To test if sealing is required, splash a couple of drops of water on the surface. If the water is quickly absorbed into the stone, it is time to reseal your vanity top. If it takes 15-30 minutes to be absorbed or evaporated, you do not need to reseal your top.
- Don't use ammonia-based products or other general-purpose cleaners.
- Don't use Scotch-Brite® pads on your vanity top because they will dull the surface.



CUSTOMER SERVICE: 877.765.4783

# **VANITY TOP INSTALLATION GUIDE**



OR PROCEED ANY FURTHER WITHOUT READING THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

This guide contains important information to help you install and care for your vanity top.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning your installation.

#### SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- 1 tube of color-matching or clear silicone caulk
- Tapered shim material
- · Clean, white cotton cloth
- Masking tape
- Denatured alcohol
- Safety glasses

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Caulking gun
- Tape measure
- Utility knife
- Level

#### VANITY TOP INSPECTION

- Without lifting the vanity top, visually inspect surface for obvious shipping or material damage.
- In the event of damage, immediately report any problems to your place of purchase before proceeding further with installation.

# CABINET PREPARATION

- 1. Inspect installation area to make sure cabinetry is properly secured and stable.
- 2. Cabinet surface must be flat and level prior to installation of vanity top.

### SAFETY NOTES:

- Please wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from any possible contact with debris and chemicals.
- Follow all manufacturers' instructions and safety information when using silicone caulk and denatured alcohol. Ensure that area has adequate ventilation before using these products.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### VANITY TOP INSTALLATION

- Trial-fit vanity top to cabinet and wall to make sure it fits properly. Follow the steps below:
- Carefully remove vanity top from packaging. Stand vanity top upright, with back edge facing down
- b) Carry the vanity top in vertical position to prevent damage
- c) Carefully place the back edge of vanity top about 2 inches from or as close to the wall as possible. Lower the vanity top into place while carefully supporting the center of the vanity top. As the vanity top is lowered, carefully slide the vanity top back until it fits tightly against wall
- d) Use a utility knife to carefully cut away interfering drywall as necessary.
- If vanity top is not level and stable insert a shim between cabinets and underside of vanity top until it is steady and level. Remove vanity top and secure shims to vanity cabinet with masking tape.

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)**

### VANITY TOP INSTALLATION

- Wipe top of cabinet and vanity top with a damp cloth to remove dust and dirt and let dry. Then apply dime-sized dabs of silicone approximately six inches along all perimeter edges of the cabinet.
- Carefully place vanity top on back edge of cabinet. Lower vanity top onto cabinet.

  (It is recommend that this be done by two
- people.) It is important that the vanity top be supported evenly on all sides of the cabinet. If there are voids between top of cabinet and bottom of vanity top, insert shims as required.
- Run a thin bead of clear silicone around perimeter of vanity top to fill any visible voids between cabinet and vanity top. Remove excess silicone.



# SPLASH INSTRUCTIONS

### BACKSPLASH AND SIDE SPLASH INSTALLATION

- Backsplash should be installed before side splash. The finished sides denote the top and front edge of the splash and should face toward the bowl.
- 2. Hold all splashes on their side/edge. DO NOT HOLD A SPLASH FLAT.
- 3. Clean bottom edge of splash and edge of vanity with denatured alcohol.
- Apply dime-sized dabs of silicone to bottom edge and backside of splash and set splash into place. Repeat for other splash.
- 5. To ensure a clean silicone joint, use masking or painter's tape to tape along joint between splash and vanity, leaving approximately 1/16" gap along joints. Apply a thin bead of silicone along joint between splash and the vanity.
- Smooth bead with a clean, white rag dampened with denatured alcohol. Then wipe off any excess silicone. Remove tape when silicone is dry.





### CAULKING SPLASHES

- Apply a fine bead of silicone along the joint between the side splashes and the vanity top.
- Caulk along the wall and the top edge of the side splashes and along the backsplash to fill any gaps.
- Smooth bead with a clean, white rag dampened with denatured alcohol. Carefully wipe off any excess silicone on the cabinets.
- 4. Wait 24 hours before using vanity top to allow silicone to fully cure.



# SPECIAL NOTES:

- · Follow all manufacturer's instructions and safety information.
- · Ensure adequate ventilation before applying.

# **SOLIEQUE® VANITY TOPS 10 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

# SOLIEQUE VANITY TOP LIMITED WARRANTY

Masco Cabinetry LLC warrants to the original consumer purchaser that our Solieque® vanity tops will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of TEN (10) YEARS from the date of purchase as described below. This limited warranty is not transferable. No changes or modifications can be made to this warranty except by an officer of Masco Cabinetry LLC.

Solieque® natural granite vanity tops are created by nature with their own distinctive patterns and characteristics. Exact color match to store samples at point of purchase cannot be guaranteed. This warranty does not cover the natural characteristics of stone, which include but are not limited to, color variations, pits, fissures, surface marks and blemishes.

#### WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this warranty, you must:

- purchase the vanity top from an authorized Solieque® Vanity Tops reseller for your own personal use:
- have it installed for indoor use as a horizontal countertop;
- maintain the vanity top in accordance with the Solieque® Vanity Tops Care & Maintenance Guide; and
- not remove the countertop after its original installation.

Additional copies of the Care & Maintenance Guide may be requested by calling Solieque® vanity tops Customer Care at 877.765.4783.

# **HOW TO GET SERVICE**

To obtain performance under this warranty, you must contact the Solieque® vanity tops reseller and report, in writing, all defects claimed and provide the original sales receipt or other documentation acceptable to Masco Cabinetry LLC that demonstrates proof of purchase showing both the date of purchase and the date of installation.

If you have difficulty obtaining assistance, write to Masco Cabinetry LLC Warranty Department: Masco Cabinetry LLC, P.O. Box 1946, Adrian, MI 49221

# MANUFACTURER'S OBLIGATION UNDER WARRANTY

Masco Cabinetry LLC may elect to repair or to replace any defective Solieque® product covered by our warranty. Our warranty does not cover defects caused by misuse, abuse, negligence, alterations, outdoor use, commercial use, or improper installation, storage and handling, or failure to follow the Solieque® Vanity Tops Care & Maintenance Guide. "Commercial use" includes, but is not limited to, use in an apartment, store, office or other place of business. The visibility of any seams and seam failure due to settling or structural issues is not covered.

TO THE EXTEND PERMITTED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY EXCLUDES ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES SUCH AS THE COST OF LABOR OR OTHER COSTS OF REMOVAL OR INSTALLATION. Some provinces and some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

From time to time, we may change design, specifications and materials as conditions require and improvements are developed, but we have no obligation to incorporate such changes in products we previously manufactured.

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