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# Countertop Delivery & Storage Guideline

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## *INTRODUCTION*

# **Wooden countertops add warmth and elegance to any space.**

Wooden countertops bring warmth, elegance, and natural beauty to any space, but their unique qualities require special care to ensure durability and longevity.

From the moment they arrive at your doorstep to their installation in your home, proper handling, storage, and care are essential.

These guidelines outline the necessary steps to preserve the quality and aesthetic of your wooden countertops.



# *WOODEN COUNTERTOP DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND CARE GUIDELINES*

## **Delivery**

When your wooden countertop leaves our facility, it is entrusted to the courier's care. While we take every precaution to package and prepare your countertop for transit, the shipping process can be unpredictable.

Any number of factors, such as handling during transit or environmental changes, could impact the condition of the countertop upon arrival.

For this reason, it is crucial to carefully inspect and handle the countertop as outlined below to ensure it remains in the best possible condition.

## **Inspect Upon Arrival:**

- Carefully open the packaging and inspect the countertop(s) for any visible damage, defects, or inconsistencies. (Keeping the cellophane wrapping on)
- Notify Minimaal en Mooi immediately if any issues are detected.

## **Handle with Care:**

- Use appropriate lifting techniques, ensuring the countertop is lifted evenly to prevent stress or damage. (We always recommend at least two people to assist when lifting.)
- Avoid dragging or sliding the countertop to prevent scratches or dents.

## **Protective Covering:**

- Keep the protective cellophane wrap packaging on until you're ready to acclimatize the countertop. Ensure the package allows airflow by removing only the cardboard covering.



## **Storage**

Proper storage of wooden countertops is essential to maintain their quality and prevent damage before installation.

Following these steps will minimize the risk of warping, cupping, or other issues.

Additionally, aim to install the countertop as soon as possible after delivery to reduce the chances of environmental effects on the wood.

### **Flat and Supported:**

- Store the countertop flat on a stable, level surface with full support along its entire length.
- Never stack countertops on top of each other or store them in a vertical orientation.
- Keep the top side of the countertop facing up. Identify the better-finished side, as this denotes the top side.

### **Avoid Excessive Moisture:**

- Keep the countertop in a dry environment, away from areas prone to high humidity, such as basements or outdoor spaces.
- Do not store the countertop directly on concrete floors to prevent moisture absorption. Use pallets or spacers like wooden planks between the floor and the countertop.
- Keep the cellophane wrapping on the countertop until the last possible moment before installation to reduce the risk of scratches.

### **Protect from Temperature Extremes:**

- Keep the countertop away from direct sunlight, heat sources, or freezing temperatures.

### **Air Circulation:**

- Ensure adequate airflow around the countertop by placing spacers or blocks beneath it.

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