

# Solid Wood Worktop Install Kit



## Features & Benefits

- Unika Solid Wood Worktop Installation Kit includes everything a fitter needs to install a Solid Wood Worktop. The Kit includes products for Care & Maintenance that can be left with the customer after installation.

The kit includes the following:

Installation and Care & Maintenance Guide –  
**Detailed instructions of how to install and care for your Solid Wood worktop. Note: Follow the Worktop Manufacturer Installation Guidelines in the first instance.**

Self Adhesive Heat Reflective Foil Sheets x2 –  
**For use on the underside of the worktop above dishwasher, cooker and washing machine. Necessary to stop the heat from expanding and bowing the worktop.**

Heat Reflective Tape Roll –  
**For worktop hob cut outs.**

**Necessary to stop the heat from expanding and bowing the worktop.**

Sanding Block & Sandpaper 180, 240 & 500 grit –  
**Use to remove ridges at joints and ensure the surface is smooth. Always sand with the grain and start with 180 and finish off with 500 grit.**

Biscuits (4 wooden) –  
**Fit biscuits in the worktop joint to make sure it remains level once installed.**

Butterfly Bolt x6 –  
**Joint worktops together, using three bolts per standard joint.**

Fixings Pack (24 brackets / 96 screws & washers) –  
**Worktops can be fixed at three places across the depth of the work surface; on the back edge, in the middle using the slotted angle bracket fixed to the carcass side panels, and at the front. Further fixings should be used**

**at approximately 300mm centres throughout the length of the worktop.**

**In order to allow natural movement (expansion) of the top fixing holes should be drilled to a 10mm diameter. Screws with large washers (covering the 10mm hole) should be used in the centre of the holes to secure the worktop.**

**Do not over tighten the screws as this will restrict the natural movement of the worktop.**

**When fixing the worktop through the angle bracket, screws with washers should be used in the centre of the slot allowing expansion to the left and right.**

Silicone –  
**Special Version for wood worktops. Premium grade neutral cure silicone to joint worktops, secure worktops to carcass and back splash to wall. Unika neutral cure silicone will not stain or blacken the wood worktop. It will not react with the worktop oil like standard silicone.**

Solid Wood Worktop Oil –  
**Fast cure Solid wood worktop oil can be applied and finished in the same day. Unika Solid Wood Worktop Oil is Food Safe and low VOC.**

Solid Wood Worktop Cleaner –  
**This is a pH7 Neutral Cleaner which means there will be no surface cleaner build up. Specialist cleaner to be used every day.**

## UNIKA COLOR PRODUCTS LTD

Unika House, New York Way, New York Industrial Park,  
 Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. NE27 0QF



The mark of responsible forestry



PEFC/16-33-1158



# Solid Wood Worktop Install Kit

Disposable Gloves –

**Use with Worktop Oil, Mousse and Silicone – always wear rubber gloves when using chemicals.**

Lint Free Cloths x2 –

**Use to apply Solid Wood Worktop Mousse and also clean up excess Solid Wood Worktop Oil.**

Abrasive Disc Pad – White –

**Use to work the Worktop Oil into the worktop.**

Microfibre Cloth –

**Use with Solid Wood Worktop Cleaner for everyday cleaning.**

## Silicone

### Features:

- Unika Silicone is a high quality neutral cure silicone. It is suitable for most sealing jobs internally and externally and stays elastic after curing.
- It will not react with the wood oil like the cheaper acetoxy silicone does.
- Solvent free
- Permanent colour, UV resistant
- Low modulus
- Very good adhesion on many materials

### Directions:

- Method: cartridge gun
- Application temperature: +5°C to +35°C

## Solid Wood Worktop Oil

### Features:

- Fast Cure

- Tough hard wax finish
- Stain Resistant
- Waterproofs
- VOC – 2010 Compliant. This product contains <35 g/l VOC.
- EN71-3 Certified – Food Safe
- Natural Satin finish.

## Unika Solid Wood Worktop Oil

Nourishes and protects all types of timber work surfaces. Unika Worktop Oil penetrates deep into the wood producing a natural satin matt finish as well as a durable and water resistant seal.

Your worktop will need to be oiled at regular intervals to keep its looks and protection. It is recommended to re-apply to the surface at least once a year or when needed. If the worktop looks dry and spots from daily use appear, its time to oil.

### Directions:

Wood surface must be clean and dry use Unika Solid Wood Worktop Cleaner to clean the worktop and wipe off with a dry microfibre cloth. Unika Solid Wood Worktop Oil is ready to use – stir well.

Apply a thin coat of Unika Oil using a natural bristle brush or roller. Accidental splashes on surrounding areas should be removed immediately with a cloth. After 15 minutes, remove any excess oil using a cotton cloth. No oil should be left on the surface.

Wait 3 hours before applying an additional coat using the same method as above, alternatively use a buffer with a red or white nylon pad. After 15 minutes, remove any excess

oil using a cotton cloth. No oil should be left on the surface.

Let the surface dry overnight while the oil hardens. The surface will gradually become more water resistant over the following few days. Any liquid or spillages are to be removed immediately during this period.

## Solid Wood Worktop Cleaner

### Features:

- Ready to use Specialist spray cleaner
- pH7 Neutral means there will be no surface cleaner build up
- Non foaming and does not leave smears
- Cleans the worktop safely – non hazardous
- Biodegradable and solvent free

Unika Solid Wood Worktop Cleaner is a ready to use specially formulated pH7 Neutral Cleaner. It will remove light grease, fat, cooking stains, food residue etc.

It is important to use pH7 Neutral Cleaner on solid wood worktops because it stops the blue soap film (left by multipurpose cleaners) building up on the surface of the wood. The blue soap film stains the wood and it can be difficult to remove.

### Directions:

Spray onto worktop and wipe off with a clean damp cloth.

## UNIKA COLOR PRODUCTS LTD

Unika House, New York Way, New York Industrial Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. NE27 0QF



The mark of responsible forestry



PEFC/16-33-1158



001



001



001



# Solid Wood Worktop Install Kit

**Retailer Opportunity:**

Sell this kit alongside every Solid Wood Worktop.

A good quality oil is necessary to maintain a Solid Wood Worktop.

'The advantages of using Unika Oil over traditional furniture oils:

**Greater Durability:**

Unlike traditional furniture oils, worktop oils need to be able to retain their look and feel even after aggressive detergent, cooking utensil and hot water use.

**Higher UV Resistance:**

To avoid discolouring, which is particularly important for stained surfaces like dark walnut.

**Greater Coverage:**

A traditional oil requires a minimum of 3 coats at 2 hour intervals (with sanding between coats). Hard Wax oil

is applied once, then wait for 3 hours, apply 2nd coat – wipe off excess after 15 mins – then leave overnight before active use.

The oils penetrate deeply into the wood surface, protecting it from the inside and keeping it healthy and elastic, whilst the hard wax, protects the surface making the wood worktop hardwearing and easy to maintain.

Worktop Oil will not crack, peel, flake or blister.

It is resistant to most household stains including wine, coffee, fruit juice etc.

**UNIKA COLOR PRODUCTS LTD**

Unika House, New York Way, New York Industrial Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. NE27 0QF



The mark of responsible forestry

