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Installation Instructions for Mincey Marble Manufacturing's

Custom Banjo Vanity Top

Product number: BT-12



BT-12

Please read the following before attempting to install your new cast marble Custom Banjo vanity top.

These instructions have been written for Mincey Marble's BT-12 cast marble Custom Banjo Vanity Top. If you have a product that is different than the style shown below, please call us for instructions for the product you have purchased,



INSTALLERS NOTE: These instructions are for general use only. Check plans and local codes for exact specs.

Tools/ Materials required:

1. Circular saw with masonry blade
2. Circular saw with wood cutting blade
3. Cordless screwdriver or drill
4. Jigsaw
5. Measuring tape
6. Pencil
7. 4' level
8. Construction adhesive
9. Wood screws (both 2" and 3" for securing framework to framework and securing framework to walls)
10. 100% silicone for marble to marble seams (color matched for the marble)
11. Latex caulk for marble to drywall seams
12. Spring clamps or C-clamps
13. Framing square
14. ½" plywood
15. ¾" plywood
16. 5/16" Nut driver or Flat head screwdriver
17. Dry clean rags for cleaning top and wiping caulk
18. Hot melt glue gun and glue

Installing the framework for wall to wall tops with 22" depth:

Mark a level line for height of framework on walls (average height is 33"). Handicap will differ. On the back wall, secure a length of ½" plywood 6 ½" tall and full length of opening by using glue and screwing to studs.

Next secure a length of ¾" plywood (6 ½" x 19 3/8") to left OR right walls in same manner as above. The side will be determined by which side the arm is on.

Next secure a length of ¾" plywood (61/2" x 7") to the opposite wall in the same manner as above. This will go on the same side as the arm of the top. (If the top is open on this end you will not need to do this step.)

Now secure a length of ½" plywood for the front support with glue and screws. NOTE: The length of this plywood will depend upon the length of the front edge of the top. For example: If the length is 36", you will need to cut this piece 34 ¼" x ½" less than the height of the apron. The side facing the angle should be miter cut.

The next piece of framing will be ½" plywood and should be 12" x ½" less than the height of the apron and miter cut on both ends.

The final piece of framing will be ½" plywood and should be 8 ½" x ½" less than the height of the apron. This will be miter cut on one end and will fasten to the plywood for tissue can before installing plywood. Also note, plywood is not optional. It serves as a support for the top as well as marble apron. To determine the height of the plywood, you must first check the height of the marble apron and subtract ½". (This should be the height of the plywood). .

Installing your Custom Banjo Vanity Top:

****NOTE: If using an under mount bowl, mount it now by running a bead of silicone around bowl then center it to give equal overhang around cut-out then with the mounting hardware secure bowl onto top. Hand-tighten only so as not to drive the screw thru the top.***

After the framework is installed, cut the marble top to fit walls* and place onto framework.

NOTE: Walls may be out of square, so cut top to fit (maximum tolerance is ¼"). If the top goes from wall to wall, cut the arm end of the top. If it is open on the arm end, cut from the 21 3/8" side of the top. **Do not cut the open/finished side of the vanity top.**

Next, glue the end splashes to the walls by applying three dabs of caulking to the back of the splash and press it into place.

If a marble top is getting a separate marble apron, and if the apron has a tissue cut out, now you should install the tissue can into the wood framework. Cut the marble apron to fit and glue it onto the plywood. You will need to clamp **lightly** until the glue has set. You can use hot melt glue in addition to adhesive to help speed up this process. For best fit, you will need to miter cut the apron at the angles.

Clean the top and apron, then caulk* into place. Cover the top to protect it from damage.

***Check specifications for proper sealants. We suggest 100% silicone**

Mincey Marble Manufacturing recommends using a high temperature hot melt glue stick when attaching our cast marble aprons to framework. The company we purchase our glue sticks from is AIM Supply and the part number is BO 6390-15. This is a ½" x 15" Adhesive Glue Stick. If your installer wants to use glue sticks from Home Depot or Lowe's, we recommend the Arrow Fastener's 4" Super Strong Glue Stick, however, these may not be available at all Lowe's or Home Depot store locations.

As a precaution - **DO NOT USE ALL PURPOSE GLUE STICKS.** They do not hold the weight of the foot rest as well.

If you decide to purchase your glue sticks from AIM Supply you can contact them direct toll free at 800.999.0125 or on the web at www.aimsupply.com. They will accept orders 24/7, either on line or by phone.

If you have any questions, please call Mincey Marble Customer Service at 800.533.1806.