

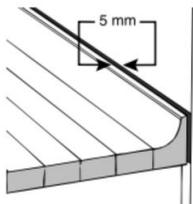
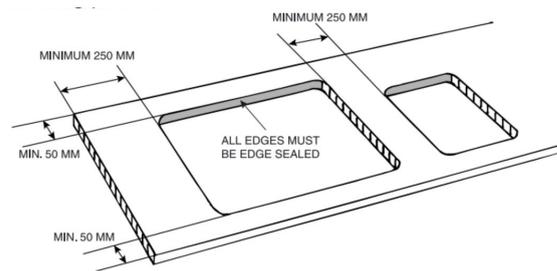
Storing, installing and maintenance of solid wood panels

Solid wood is a natural material sensitive to changes in humidity and temperature. The wood we use for the production of panels is dried for interior purposes (8-12% moisture content). In order to preserve your panels properly keep them at a temperature of about 20°C and air humidity of about 40-60%. Place the panels horizontally one above the other so the pressure on them is evenly distributed.

Finish the panels thoroughly on all sides using lacquer or oil prior to installing. Make sure you do it according to the product's requirements. If necessary apply more layers of coating after installing, especially on the end-grain.

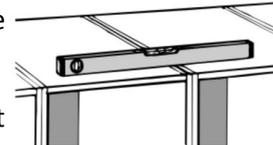
For everyday care use weak chemical products, preferably specialized for wood surfaces. Do not apply bleach, ammoniac and abrasive substances or other products that may react with the coating. Swipe the surface with a wet towel or sponge and make sure you do not leave it wet for a long time.

Before making a cut (for a sink for example), make sure the hole is 5mm more than planned, since the changes of temperature and humidity might affect the volume of the wood. Holes made for pipes should be at least 3mm wider in diameter than the pipe. It is important to leave space between the holes and the edges of the panels - at least 250mm in length and 50mm in width.

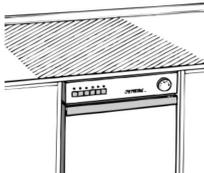


Leave 5mm distance between the panel and the wall.

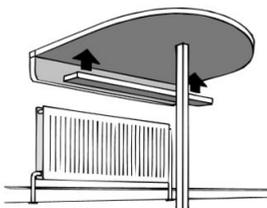
The surface on which the panel will be installed should be precisely leveled in advance.



Install the panels at the end - after all other processes that may affect the humidity in the room.



Do not install the panels directly on ovens, dishwashers or other appliances that affect the temperature and humidity. Place an isolating layer inbetween (such as aluminium foil) that will protect from heat and moisture.



Place a supporting frame if there is an unsupported free hanging part at the end of a panel of 250mm or more. This way bending in the future will be prevented.