

STRETТА COUNTERTOP INSTRUCTIONS

Stretta Countertops – Installation Made Easy

With Stretta’s patented installation process, installing a countertop has never been faster or easier!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR STRETТА COUNTERTOP

- **CAUTION:** The product is heavy and should be lifted by two people to avoid injury or damage during installation.
- For Indoor Installation Only
- To clean your Stretta countertop, use a mild dish soap and warm water applied with a soft cloth. Do not utilize abrasive cleaners or cleaning tools. Always test cleaning products in an inconspicuous area first.
- Your Stretta countertop is manufactured with 100% pre-consumer recycled cores and low-emitting, water-based adhesives.

INSTALLATION KIT CONTAINS:



4 Wood Biscuits



1 Bottle
Color-matched Adhesive

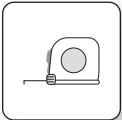


3 Specialty Screws

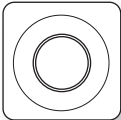


1 Specialty Screw Bit

TOOLS REQUIRED:



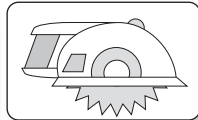
Measuring
Tape



Masking
Tape



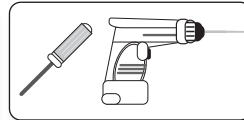
Pencil



Circular
Saw



180 Grit
Sandpaper



Multi-bit Screwdriver
or Drill

SAFETY:



Safety
Glasses



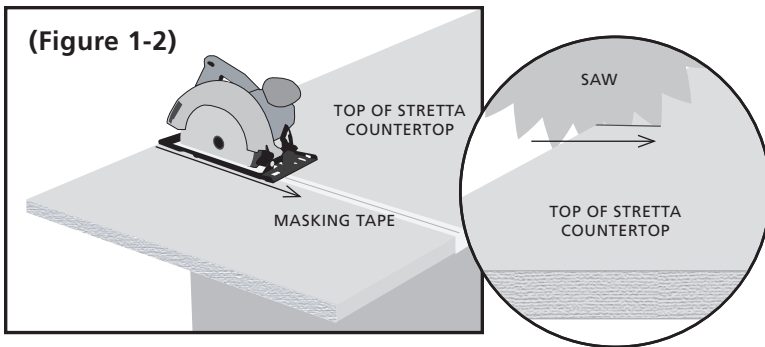
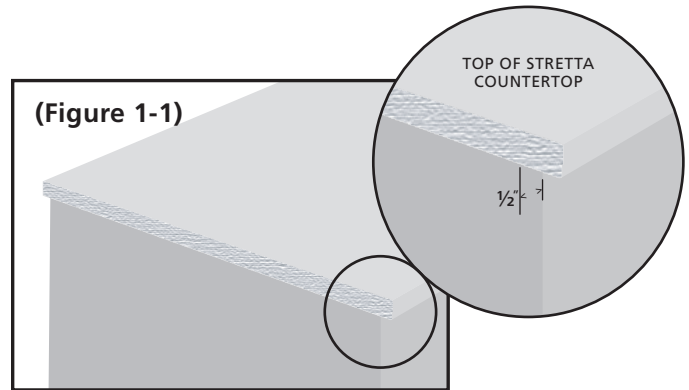
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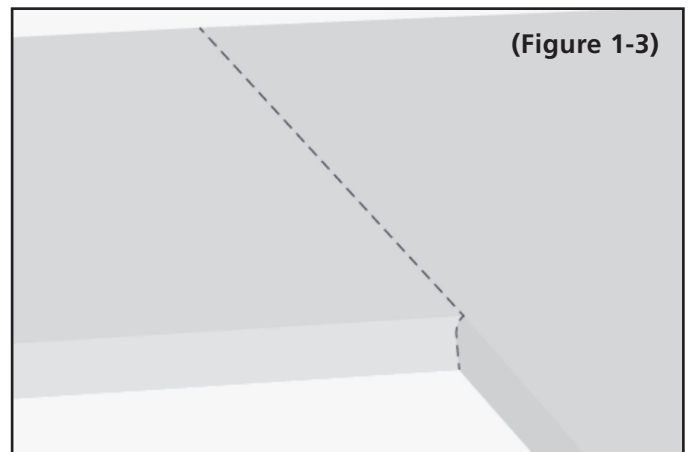
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STEP 1 - TEST FIT

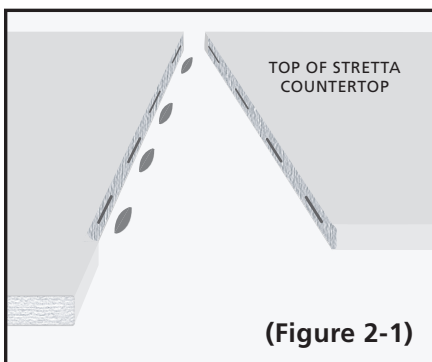
Place Stretta countertop(s) on installed base cabinetry to test fit the tops and to determine if you need to modify the length of the countertop(s). Standard overhang for exposed ends is $\frac{1}{2}$ " (**Figure 1-1**) while those that meet a wall or appliance have no overhang and fit flush. Prior to cutting the countertop to length, apply masking tape to the cut line to ensure a smooth cut. Also, make sure the teeth of the saw enter the top surface of the countertop. (**Figure 1-2**)



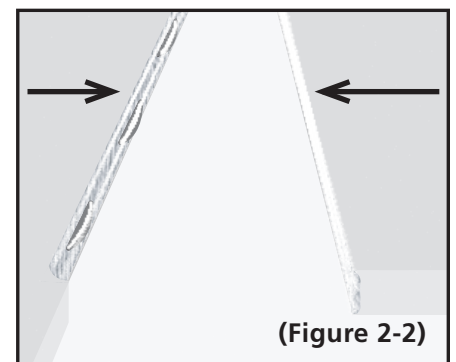
Before installing, test fit the Londoner® joint (**Figure 1-3**) to make sure it comes together tightly. If necessary, sand with 180 grit sandpaper to remove any rough or irregular areas of the substrate.



STEP 2 - JOIN COUNTERTOP

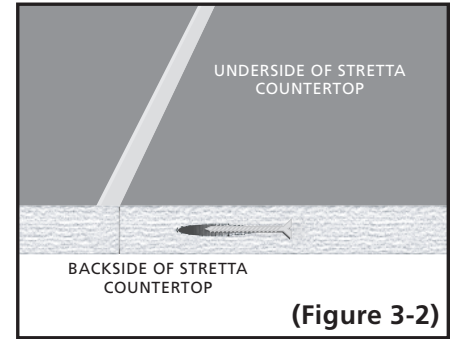
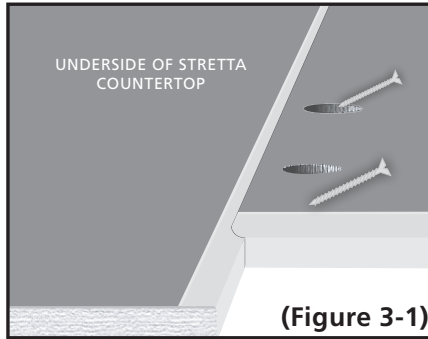


Install 4 biscuits into one side of the countertop. (**Figure 2-1**) Apply a generous amount of color-matched adhesive to both sides of the Londoner joint and the biscuits, so that when the countertops are joined together, the excess glue is squeezed out. Pull countertops together. (**Figure 2-2**) Allow the glue to cure for five minutes prior to removing the excess with warm water and a cotton cloth.

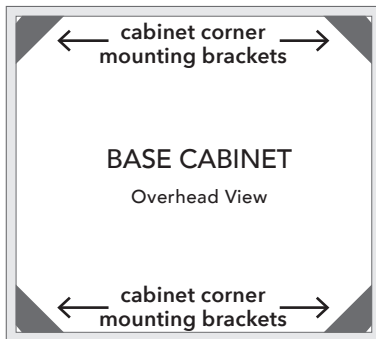


STEP 3 - SECURE COUNTERTOP

Slide the countertops away from the wall slightly to access the pockets on the underside of the countertop. Drive the three specialty screws into the pockets using the specialty screw bit included in the Stretta Installation Kit. Two screw pockets are located on the bottom side of the countertop (**Figure 3-1**) and one is located on the back side of the countertop. (**Figure 3-2**)

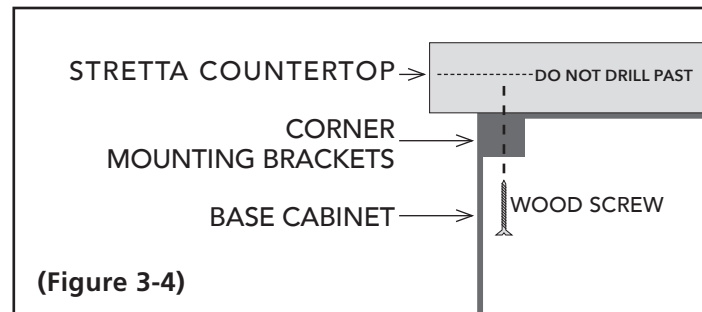


You can now attach your countertop to the cabinets by driving screws (not included) through the cabinet corner mounting brackets into the countertop. (**Figure 3-3**)



(Figure 3-3)

CAUTION: Do not use screws that exceed the combined thickness of the corner mounting bracket and the thickness of the Stretta countertop, otherwise you risk surface penetration. (Figure 3-4)



To finish the exposed ends of the countertop and backsplash, please see the easy-to-follow instructions included in the **Stretta Endcap Kit**.

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