

VANITY

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instructions

**Segments of these instructions will relate to your vanity.
Please read these instructions thoroughly and ensure the appropriate instructions
are used during the installation**

BEFORE INSTALLATION CHECK THAT YOUR ATHENA VANITY IS UNDAMAGED

IMPORTANT

- The vanity must not be exposed to excessive moisture e.g. directly beside a bath or open shower. The materials used in the manufacture of Clearlite vanities are water resistant **NOT WATER-PROOF**. If the installation is likely to encounter excessive moisture please consult your merchant for further advice.
- **When tiling, do not cut the tiles to fit around the vanity. Pre-tile then place the vanity in front** (the warranty does not cover any costs associated with re-tiling or re-decoration).
- Ensure the water temperature at the tap outlet does not exceed 55°C. **This will void warranty**
- Do not expose the vanity to solvents. Only use cleaning agents recommended for acrylics.

Tools and Materials

Drill and drill bits
Screws

Spirit level
Screw driver

Masking tape
Pencil

Tape Measure
Silicone Sealant

Caulking gun
Cleaning materials

Floor Standing Vanity Installation

1. Inspect that the unit is correct and undamaged.
2. Check that the floor is level and the walls plumb and straight
If the floor is out of level use a proprietary floor levelling compound to level.
 - It is important that the cabinet is fully supported by its base so the door and drawers will operate correctly
 - The wall must not be bowed in either the horizontal or vertical plane as this will cause a twist in the cabinet resulting in door & drawer alignment issues and the soft close mechanisms not functioning
3. Remove the plastic transportation feet from the cabinet base.
4. Place the cabinet into the proposed position. Mark the positions of any plumbing outlets
Access to the cabinet can be made easy by the removal of the shelf, doors and drawers. Refer to 'Removal & Alignment' section. When removing the drawers ensure their positions are recorded as they are not interchangeable.
5. Remove the cabinet. Cut the holes required to accommodate the plumbing.
6. Return the cabinet into position and recheck that it is sitting level and is not twisted
7. If your cabinet has a recessed back rail a packer will need to be placed between back panel and wall at the screw fixing points to eliminate any distortion of the rear rail
8. Attach the vanity to the wall by screwing the back top rail of the cabinet into studs or nogs. Use No.8 x 50 countersunk screws or similar



Important

Do not induce a twist in the cabinet when screwing to the wall. The cabinet must remain true for the doors, drawers and Soft close mechanisms to operate correctly

9. Once the cabinet is in position the vanity top can be installed . Please refer to the Vanity top installation section

Wall Hung Vanity Installation

IMPORTANT:

Wall hung vanities **MUST** be installed into solid studs and nogs.
Additional studs or nogs must be strategically located in the wall for screwing the vanity to. Failure to provide adequate support will void warranty

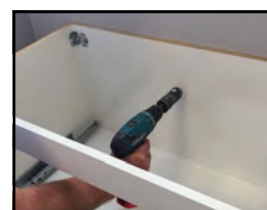
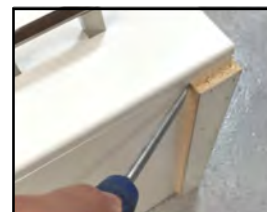
1. Inspect that the unit is correct and undamaged.
2. Check that the walls plumb and straight
 - The wall must not be bowed in either the horizontal or vertical plane as this will cause a twist in the cabinet resulting in door & drawer alignment issues and the soft close mechanisms not functioning
3. Remove the Wooden transportation feet from the cabinet base.
4. Determine the height that vanity will be mounted at. This will depend on the required working height of vanity top surface and clearance requirements between tap ware and any mirrors above the vanity.
5. Place the cabinet into the proposed position. (rest the cabinet on firm supports) Mark the positions of any plumbing outlets. Access to the cabinet can be made easy by the removal of the shelf, doors and drawers. Refer to 'Removal & Alignment' section. When removing the drawers ensure their positions are recorded as they are not interchangeable.
6. Remove the cabinet. Cut the holes required to accommodate the plumbing.
7. Reposition the cabinet back onto the supports . With a spirit level check that the cabinet is level
8. Using 75mm x 14 gauge hexagonal head "self drilling wood screws" with washers (not supplied) attach the vanity to the wall through the cabinet's Construction Brackets (**must be into solid studs or nogs**). Then screw the vanity's rear panel to the wall approximately every 350mm across and 50mm down from the top edge. If there is a gap between the wall and the back of the cabinet where it is to be screwed insert a "packer" to fill. Using smaller Countersunk head screws (e.g No.8 x 50) add a further row approximately 400mm below the first

Important

Do not induce a twist in the cabinet when screwing to the wall. The cabinet must remain true for the doors , drawers and soft close mechanisms to operate correctly.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SUPPLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED WITH THE CABINET FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

9. Once the cabinet is in position the vanity top can be installed . Please refer to the Vanity top installation section



IMPORTANT:

Screw through construction bracket into a solid stud or nog

Vanity Top Installation

1. Clean the perimeter of the vanity and the underside of the top ensuring they are free of dust and contaminants
2. Apply a small bead of neutral cure silicone (not supplied) to the four corners of the cabinet, as shown.
3. Place the vanity top into position
4. Install the tap-ware.
If the tap-ware being installed does not have a gasket to seal it to the vanity top it is recommended that silicone sealant be applied to the underside of tap-ware flange.
5. Install the waste. Seal the underside of the waste flange with either Plumbers putty or silicone sealant.



If tap-ware and waste are to be fitted immediately after installation, care must be taken to ensure top remains in correct position until silicone is cured

Caution

Do not over tighten the waste fitting during installation

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PLUMBING CONNECTIONS MUST BE MADE BY A REGISTERED PLUMBER

Allow the sealant to cure for a minimum of 24 hrs before use

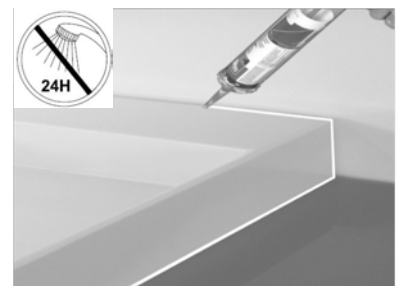
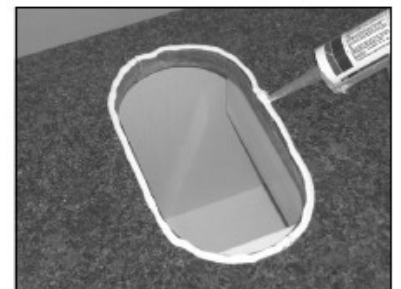


Special Note about Vitreous China Tops

The process of manufacturing vitreous china products is complex. During its manufacture the product shrinks significantly which can at times lead to the product being slightly twisted. At the time of installation it may be necessary insert small spacers between the cabinet and underside of the VC top for it to sit even

Basin Installations

1. Pre-install the tap ware and the waste to the basin.
2. Athena vanities designed to accommodate Athena basins and are supplied with a template for waste and tap holes . If intending to install a basin that is not supplied by Athena please check that it is compatible.
3. Cut the holes in the bench top according to the separate instructions supplied with the vanity
Once the holes have been made seal the edges to prevent water ingress. Using sanitary grade silicone sealant, apply a bead of sealant around any holes cut.
3. Lower the basin into position. The sealant will hold the basin in its final position once cured.
4. Alternatively place the basin in position and seal around its perimeter
5. Make the final tap ware connections



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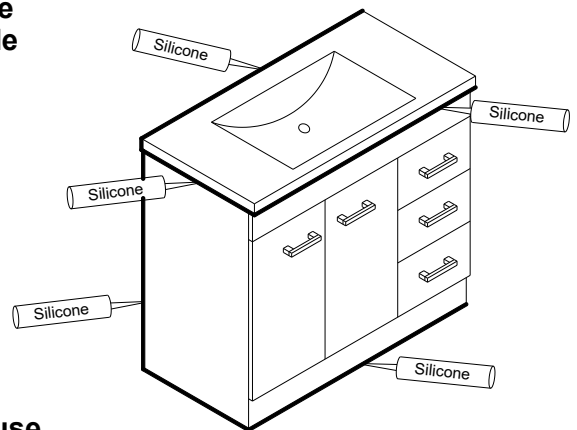
Sealing the Vanity

To ensure the vanity is protected from potential water damage the following areas must also be sealed using a sanitary grade silicone sealant.

- The base of the cabinet to the floor
- The sides of the cabinet to the wall
- The rear edge of any vanity top to the wall
- The underside of the vanity top to cabinet
- The perimeter of a basin to the bench top and the wall if applicable

A neat finish will be achieved by masking along the areas being sealed

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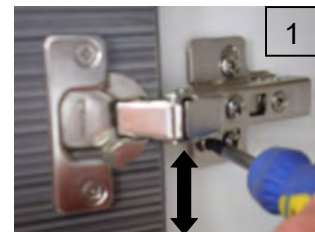


Door / Drawer Alignment & Removal

Doors

The cabinet doors are factory set but should your installation require further adjustment, use the adjustment screws provided on the hinge mechanism. A No.2 Pozzi Drive Screwdriver will be required.

1. To adjust the doors "**vertically up or down**" loosen the two hinge mounting. To make adjustments to these simply turn the screw to raise or lower the position of the door. If the hinge set is made up of the two different styles the hinge without the adjustment screw will still need to be loosened before the door can be adjusted.
2. To adjust the doors "**horizontally left or right**" simply rotate the front adjustment screw clockwise or anticlockwise until the desired position is achieved.
3. To adjust the doors "**in or out**" rotate the rear screw, this will automatically move the door in or out
4. To remove the door from the cabinet press the lug at the rear of the hinge and pivot the rear of the hinge outwards.
5. To re-attach, position the front of the hinge so the two front lugs fit into the rebates on the base plate, press the rear of the hinge until it clicks back into place.



Soft Drawer Closing - Style A

IMPORTANT:

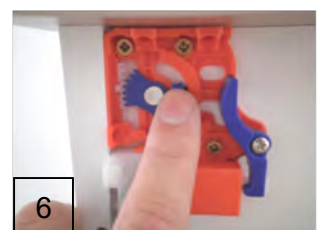
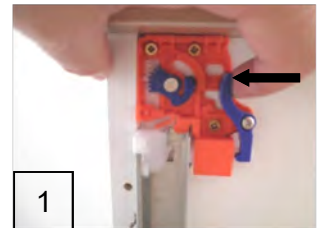
- The vanity must remain true when fixed to the wall for the soft closing drawer mechanisms to operate. If the wall is bowed it must either be straightened or packers placed behind the vanity to remove any twist or bow
- Ensure any debris that may have been left during the installation is removed from the cabinet and the soft close runner mechanisms. Failure to remove any debris may cause ineffective operation of the soft drawer closers and possible failure
- Maximum working load per drawer = 9kg

To Remove the Drawer

1. To remove the drawer simply open to its full extent and depress the blue lever on each side of the drawer. Slide the drawer forward and remove

To Reinstall the Drawer

2. Extend the drawer runners to their maximum opening position
3. Place the drawer onto the runners until the locking tab locates into the rear of the drawer.
4. While holding the runner slide the drawer so the runner enters the corresponding slots. Repeat for the other drawer runner(s)
5. When the runner is located correctly it will “click” into position. And it will now be held in the slots
6. Close the drawer and check alignment. The front of the drawers may be marginally raised or lowered by depressing and rotating the other blue lever



Soft Drawer Closing - Style B

IMPORTANT:

- **The vanity must remain true when fixed to the wall for the soft closing drawer mechanisms to operate. If the wall is bowed it must either be straightened or packers placed behind the vanity to ensure to remove any twist or bow**
- **Ensure any debris that may have been left during the installation is removed from the cabinet and the soft close runner mechanisms. Failure to remove any debris may cause ineffective operation of the soft drawer closers and possible failure**
- **Maximum working load per drawer = 9kg**

To Remove the Drawer

Fully open the drawer. Place one hand under the front of the drawer face and the other hand on the rear. Lift the front of the drawer (this will require a reasonable force). The drawer will detach from the runner and can now be lifted out



To Reinstall the Drawer

Extend the runners out and place the drawer box on top. Pull forward the grey clip on the runners until it clicks and engages onto the drawer (a firm force will be required)



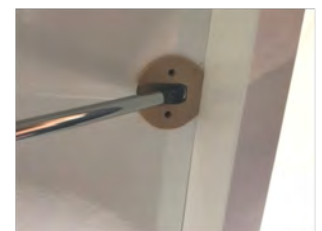
To Adjust the Drawer up or down

The drawers are factory set but "minor adjustments" can be made.

Remove the side covers from each side of the drawer box.

Remove the screw(s) on the underside of the drawer box that are securing the drawer front

Loosen screw "A". Turn screw "B" to lift or lower the drawer (Note: the rotational direction of the screw will depend on which side of the drawer being worked). When adjustment is complete retighten the underside screws and screw "A". Reinstall the side covers



Screw(s) on underside

To Adjust the Drawer Side to Side

Remove the screw(s) on the underside of the drawer box that are securing the drawer front

Turn screw "C" to move the drawer left or right— Screw "C" on each side of the drawer must be adjusted in unison, e.g to tighten one side the opposite side must be loosened. (Note: the rotational direction of the screw will depend on which side of the drawer being worked) When adjustment is complete retighten the underside screws and reinstall the side covers

