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Guidance Notes for Planning and Ordering

Base cabinets

1. Standard height of base cabinets is 870mm, and they are supplied with adjustable feet for levelling. However, you can specify any height, so for example if you have a low window we can make low cabinets to go under it, and the rest of the kitchen standard height.
2. Standard depth of base cabinets is 600mm with a 50mm recess at the back to accommodate pipework, etc. However, you can specify any depth, and also any depth of recess.
3. If you need a cut out (for example to fit a cabinet around a pillar), please supply a plan view drawing of the cabinet with measurements of the cut out.
4. Plinth for base cabinets is supplied in 3m lengths and can be cut to fit on site.
5. If possible allow 680mm width for integrated appliance housings: (dishwashers, built under fridges, built under freezers, built under single ovens). If this is not possible because of space requirements, and the appliance is not on the end of a run, we can just supply a door for dishwashers, fridges and freezers, in which case allow 600mm width.
6. Built under double ovens do not need a housing as they sit on the floor, so just allow 600mm width for these.
7. Built under washing machines: Allow 680mm width but tell us its for a washing machine.
8. If you are having a built in oven, microwave, coffee machine or plate warmer, you must supply the width and height of the aperture. The best way to do this is to order the appliance and physically measure it, if not, then take the measurements from the manufacturers website or brochure.
9. Wooden knobs are supplied as standard, but are not fitted in case you want to use an alternative.
10. When planning for freestanding appliances, allow the width of the appliance plus 5mm.
11. You do not need to order an end panel with any of our cabinets unless you have a freestanding appliance on the end of a run. In this case allow 40mm width for the end panel.
12. Where you have a cabinet that has a side on show, you can choose whether the side is plain or V grooved (this gives it a tongue and groove effect).
13. All drawers are filled with top quality BLUM runners as standard (except spice drawers and drawers on reduced depth base cabinets). They can be fitted with soft closing mechanisms just note it on the order form.
14. For an L shaped corner cabinet, allow 900mm width along each wall. You can choose whether to have a shelf inside or a carousel. You can also choose whether the door is left or right hinged.
15. For 1 door cabinets, choose left or right hinged.
16. Base pull out larders will be supplied fitted in the cabinet
17. Base waste bins will be supplied fitted in the cabinet.

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Wall cabinets:

1. Standard height for wall cabinets is 575mm, 720mm or 900mm. However, you can specify any height. So wall cupboards can go right up to the ceiling if required.
2. Allow anything from 450mm to 500mm between the top of the worktop and the bottom of the wall cupboard.
3. Standard depth of wall cupboards is 350mm with a 20mm recess at the back to allow for uneven walls, etc. However, you can specify any depth.
4. The top of wall cabinets is recessed to allow for the running of extractor ducting behind the cornice.
5. Cornice is supplied in 3m lengths for fitting on site. Cornice fits flush against the front of the cupboard, so its easy to fit. In other words the cornice height is included in the height of the cupboard, and doesn't need to be added on.
6. The base of wall cabinets is recessed by 20mm to allow for lighting.
7. All wall cabinets have adjustable shelving
8. Where you have a cupboard that has a side on show, you can choose whether the side is plain or V grooved (this gives it a tongue and groove effect).
9. For 1 door cabinets choose left or right hinged.
10. Width of cupboard is the width of the carcass, so if space is tight don't forget that if you want the cornice to return along the side of the cupboard, it will stick out at the top about 50mm. If the wall cupboards are going from wall to wall this won't apply.

Tall cabinets:

1. Top of tall cupboards usually lines up with top of wall cupboards. So start with the wall cupboard height. For example: The top of the worktop is 910mm high, now add 450mm for the space between the worktop and the wall cupboard, now add 720mm for the height of the wall cupboard. Total 2080mm (910mm + 450mm + 720mm), so in this case you would order your tall cabinets 2080mm high.
2. If you want your tall cupboards to go right up to the ceiling, we must make them in 2 pieces otherwise you will not be able to stand them up in the kitchen.
3. Make sure that you will be able to get tall cabinets into the kitchen (through doors and hallways, etc (we don't know your house!))
4. Allow 680mm width for oven housings, microwave housings, coffee machine housings, plate warmers.
5. If you are having a built in oven, microwave, coffee machine or plate warmer, you must supply the width and height of the aperture. The best way to do this is to order the appliance and physically measure it, if not use the Manufacturers website or brochure.
6. Standard depth for tall appliance housings is 600mm, but you can have deeper cabinets if you need to.
7. If you want a double oven and a microwave in the same tall housing, the oven will start quite low down, otherwise the microwave will be dangerously high.
8. For tall pull out larders, the pull out will be supplied but not fitted as the manufacturers instructions state that the pull out should only be fitted when the cabinet is in place.
11. Where you have a cabinet that has a side on show, you can choose whether the side is plain or V grooved (this gives it a tongue and groove effect).

Wood Worktops:

1. You can either buy your worktops from us or source them elsewhere.
2. All our hardwood worktops are 40mm thick.
3. Hardwood upstands are also available at 40mm high.
4. When planning how much to buy, go for at least 620mm deep so that you have an overhang at the front over the 600mm cabinets.
5. Also, don't forget to allow for an overhang at the end of a run of cabinets (unless the cabinets go right to the wall)
6. Allow for butt joints rather than mitred joints
7. Our worktops will be supplied as blanks. This means a rectangular piece of wood with square edges. This will need to be cut to fit on site, and edged with a router if you don't want the square edges. We are asked if we can cut the worktops, however as we have no way of knowing how straight (or not) your walls are this is a job best carried out onsite. Most kitchen fitters and carpenters will be able to do this.
8. Please follow the care instructions you get with the worktops.

Granite Worktops:

1. Use our online form to work out how much your granite worktops will cost.

General:

1. Use the WORD version of the order form if you can and type out the order. Then if you need to change it later, you don't have to re-write the whole thing!
2. Door catches: You can choose between roller catches and magnetic catches for the doors.
3. Hinges: You can choose between 2 styles (plain or with finials) and 3 finishes (bronzed, chromed or brassed).
4. Delivery: In mainland England is £150. This does not cover the true cost of delivering most kitchens, and so we deliver 2 or 3 kitchens at a time. If you are unable to accept a joint delivery and we need to arrange a delivery just for you, the delivery will be charged at cost. Unfortunately, collection from our workshop is not possible. Please call for a quote to deliver elsewhere.

Please call us on 01202 475515 if you have any questions about these notes.

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