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*Raised Beds, Planters, Troughs & Tables*

## 40mm Top Workbench Assembly Instructions



### Components

- 2 leg sections (pre-assembled).
- 2 142 x 21mm side boards with 3 holes drilled at the end, two holes in the middle for the 95 x 45mm support.
- 1 Solid work top, 40mm.
- 3 bottom boards, these will be the shorter boards.
- 1 95 x 45mm x 500mm – middle support.
- Fixings:  
16 x 60mm screws and 12 x 50mm screws (bottom boards),  
9 x 70mm screws for attaching the top.



### Recommended Tools

Cordless drill with poz 2 fitting.

1. Lay the legs apart on a flat surface.  
**Make sure that the planed end boards are facing outwards.**
2. Place the side board on top of the legs. The 2 holes drilled in the board need to be placed to the top. Make sure that the board is aligned squarely to the edge of the leg and attach both ends with the 60mm screws.
3. Turn the legs over and repeat the process.
4. Attach the shorter bottom boards. Use the 50mm screws. Make sure that the boards are squarely aligned.
5. With the side boards attached, place the table upright, and secure the 95 x 45mm support, lining up the 2 pre drilled holes. The 95 x 45mm support needs to be placed so the 95mm side is facing upwards.
6. With the workbench carcass in the upright position it is now time to fix the work top. Use the 70mm screws. Position the worktop in the desired position. Then from underneath the worktop screw the 70mm screws through the 9 pre drilled holes, 3 in each end leg and 3 in the 95 x 45mm supporting board.



### The finished workbench



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# 40mm Wooden Worktop Care Guide

This guide is intended to provide some information regarding your 40mm thick wooden work top.

These quality tops are manufactured to be used as kitchen worktops. We buy and resize them to be used as workbench tops.

## Key Points:

- Ensure the worktop is oiled all round before installation – 3 coats is the minimum recommended.
- Please pay particular attention to any end grain when oiling.
- A light coat of oil is recommended twice a week for the first 6 weeks.

## Sealing and expansion of the worktops

All cut outs, slots, bolt holes and scribes should be cut with a few millimetres allowance for the movement of the timber. They should also be sealed with silicone or several coats of oil. This is particularly important where there is a source of moisture or heat.

### Please note:

The end grain is particularly vulnerable! The end grain should be sealed several times and regularly maintained with oil. The end grain of the timber takes in moisture like a sponge and extra care should be taken to ensure the end grain is protected with several coats of oil at all times, especially in wet areas.

## Small fine cracks in the surface of the worktops

Sometimes, at any stage in the life of the worktop, small fine cracks can appear in the surface. These cracks are part of the structure of the wood and appear as part of the natural swelling and shrinking process of the wood in the worktop, as it adapts to the air moisture content. These cracks usually fade or disappear when the worktop is regularly maintained with oil. They are however not a cause for complaint and are part of the individual nature of the product, and cannot be prevented.

The worktop must be protected from all sources of moisture and heat. Hot pans should be placed on a heat proof surface and never directly onto the worktops as this will burn the wood. Abrasive cleaners, bleach and other intensive solutions or cleaning cloths will damage the worktop. The worktop should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth. For more intensive cleaning, a little mild washing up liquid can be used.

**Note:** *Washing up liquid will gradually remove the oil surface so be aware that the worktop will need re-oiling in heavily cleaned areas more regularly!*

As a general guide, the worktop needs to be re-oiled when moisture droplets no longer sit on the surface of the worktop, and are instead, absorbed into the wood. This means that the worktop is no longer protected and should be oiled.

**Note:** *The most important period in the life of the worktop is 4-6 weeks after installation! If the worktop is regularly treated with a thin coating of oil twice a week during these first weeks, the necessity for later regular maintenance is minimised! Many thin coats are preferable to fewer thick coats of oil.*

## Important:

**We recommend Danish worktop oil. However if you choose to use a different oil, you should refer to the oil manufacturers instructions.**

**In cases where a different oil is used we are unable to advise as to the resulting appearance or subsequent maintenance of the worktop.**

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