

## The installation process

Once the worktops have been made to your specification, we will arrange a convenient time to install them. The installation usually takes about half a day which means you would normally be given the choice of a morning or afternoon appointment.

Installation involves:

- delivery of the worktops to site
- carrying them in and placing them in position
- levelling them up - using plastic shims if necessary
- gluing them in position using marble glue blocks
- sealing around any under mounted sink using silicone
- gluing any upstands, splashbacks or window sills into position.

There may be a need to some cutting and polishing on-site as we often have to leave sections of granite to be cut out once the worktop is in position. This gives the worktop added strength during transportation.

We are stone masons and we specialise in fitting the granite worktops, however, there are some areas that we do not get involved in. These include plumbing and electrical work, such as fitting hobs or taps, which are best left to qualified and registered tradesmen and carpentry/kitchen fitting, which again we feel should be left to the experts. We are happy to liaise with other tradespeople and let them know what we require to produce the best results.

Note. On the day of fitting we will require a clear room to fit the worktops. We would prefer that the room is left dust-free for a few hours after we leave as some of the sealants we use will still be wet for up to six hours after installation is complete. Plumbers and electricians can then be contacted to fit taps and hobs etc after we leave. Plumbers should not expect to fit taps during our installation as our worktops cannot be carried flat - they must be able to access to taps and pipes without having to remove the worktops.



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