

# Vessel basin worktop installation instructions

Please read and follow these instructions carefully and retain for future reference

## Before you start

- The product should only be installed by a suitably qualified / competent / experienced bathroom installer.
- Check the contents of the pack for defects before installation. The supplier will not accept any refitting costs if faulty product has been fitted.
- The furniture should only be installed in a well ventilated bathroom at a distance from bath / showers to avoid splashing.
- Make sure the unit and basin are secured to a suitably strong / reinforced wall to ensure stability.

## CAUTION

- Take care when using power tools near water - the use of a residual current device (RCD) is recommended.
- Beware of hidden pipes or cables.
- Wear suitable eye protection when drilling.

## Installation of counter top basin

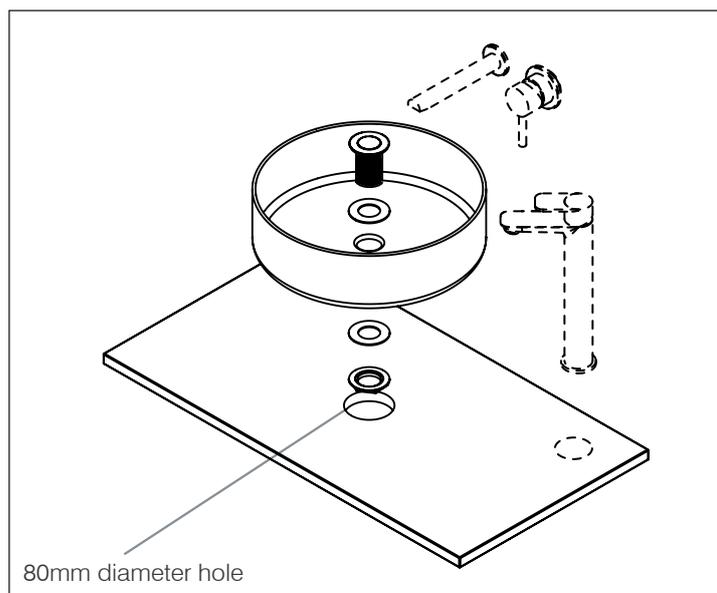


Figure 1

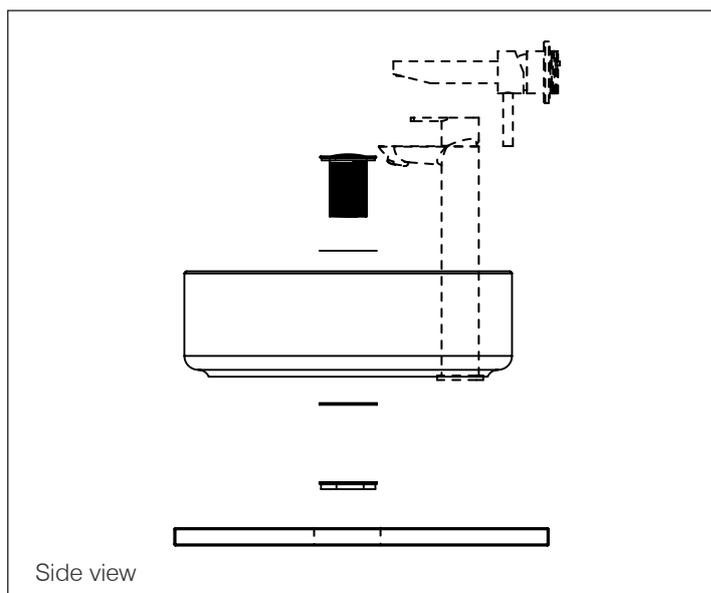


Figure 2

The location of the basin should be chosen. Please ensure that the position of the basin and tap is such that the water flow will fall into a suitable position in the bowl.

Mark the location of the tap hole and waste hole in the worktop.

The waste hole should be cut large enough for the entire waste **and** nut to pass through, a minimum of 80mm diameter is recommended.

Using a suitable cutting tool and drill bit, remove the basin and cut the holes for the waste and tap plumbing.

Connect the basin, waste and trap as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, ensuring the waste is tightly fixed to the basin before positioning the basin on the worktop.

Seal the basin to the worktop using silicone sealant (not supplied). A slotted waste should be used with the basins which have integrated overflows. Other basins should use an un-slotted waste.

## Tap & tap fixing positioning

For units that have limited space behind top drawer it is important to position the tap in a specific location to prevent plumbing to interference with drawer operation.

1. Mark the top face of worktop 55mm from back edge. See figure 1.
2. Place selected countertop basin in centre of unit, and place tap on worktop without fitting. Move basin into position on centreline ensuring throw of tap is adequate for water to reach bowl - Shown on figure 3 as 'X'
3. Using a suitable tool and drill bit, drill worktop on mark 'X' for tap fixing along with waste in selected position. Fix basin and tap in position.
4. Remove drawers from unit following instructions supplied with unit.
5. Offer up unit to wall in desired location and ensure all plumbing inlets / outlets are below the bottom edge of internal brace
6. Apply tap fixings/ tails to water inlets in wall. Ensure tails are closely affixed to wall/ back of unit - tap tails should not be more than 50mm from the underside of worktop or from back of unit as they will interfere with drawer mechanism and operation. See figure 4 & 5.
7. Connect all plumbing and secure worktop / basin place using silicone around all joints. See figure 6.
8. Re-attach drawers to the unit ensuring that they can close correctly and do not interfere with tap tails or any other plumbing pipework during operation.

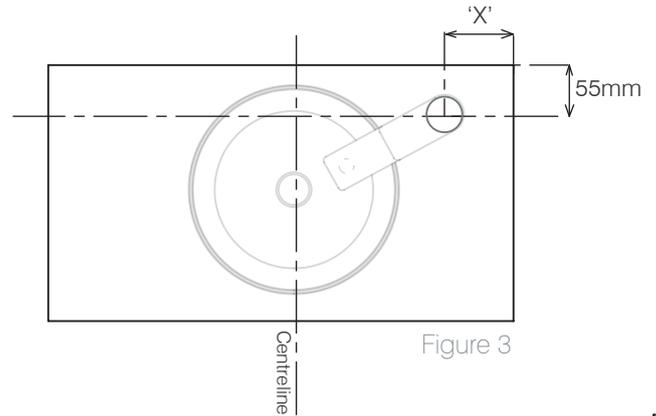


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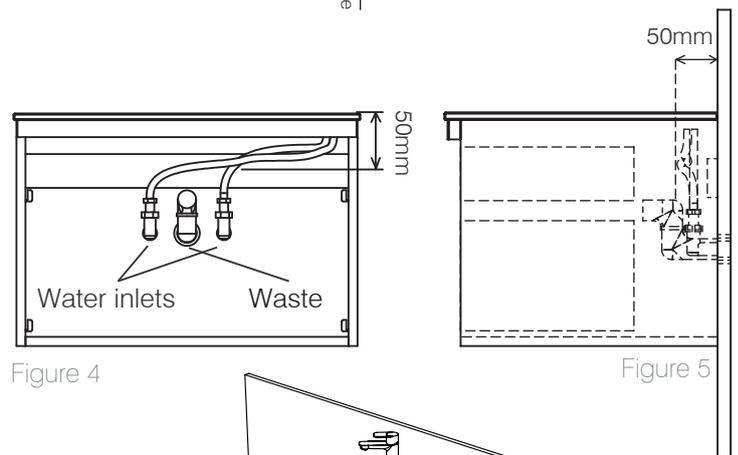


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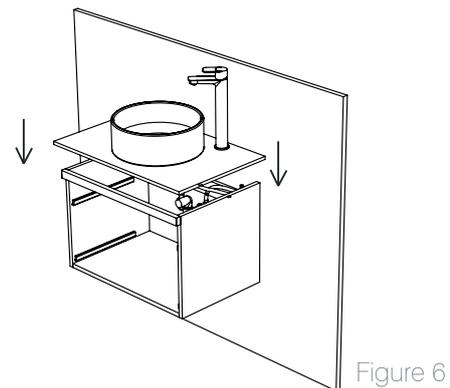


Figure 6

## Worktop support brace installation for units greater than 700mm wide

For units that do not include a back brace that is level with the top edge of the unit, an additional brace (not supplied) should be installed to provide support on units wider than 700mm.

Prepare a wooden brace no more than 400mm in length. Affix the brace to the wall using suitable wall screws and wall fixing plugs (not supplied). Ensure the brace is installed centrally to the unit, and is level with the top edge of the side panels. See figure 7 and 8.

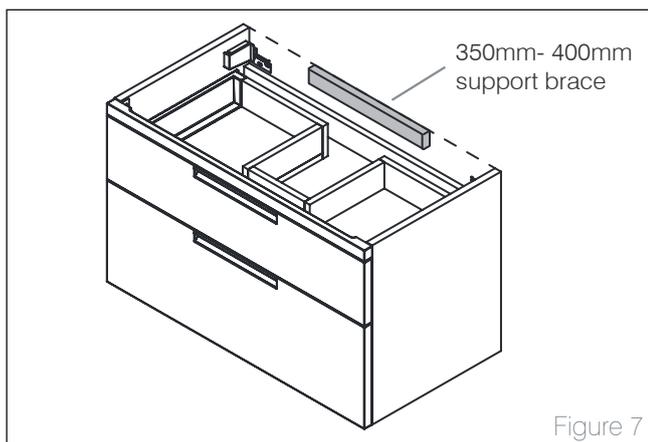


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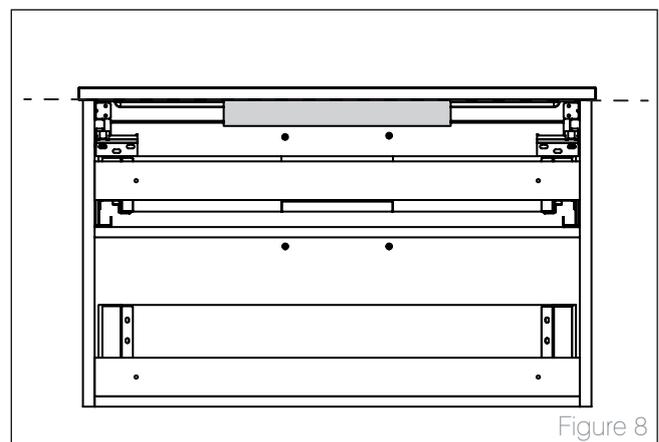


Figure 8

## Silicone application

Once all plumbing is correctly installed, silicone the worktop to the furniture unit by applying silicone to the side panels.

Once installation is complete, all plumbing connections to the basin/worktop should be tested for leaks.

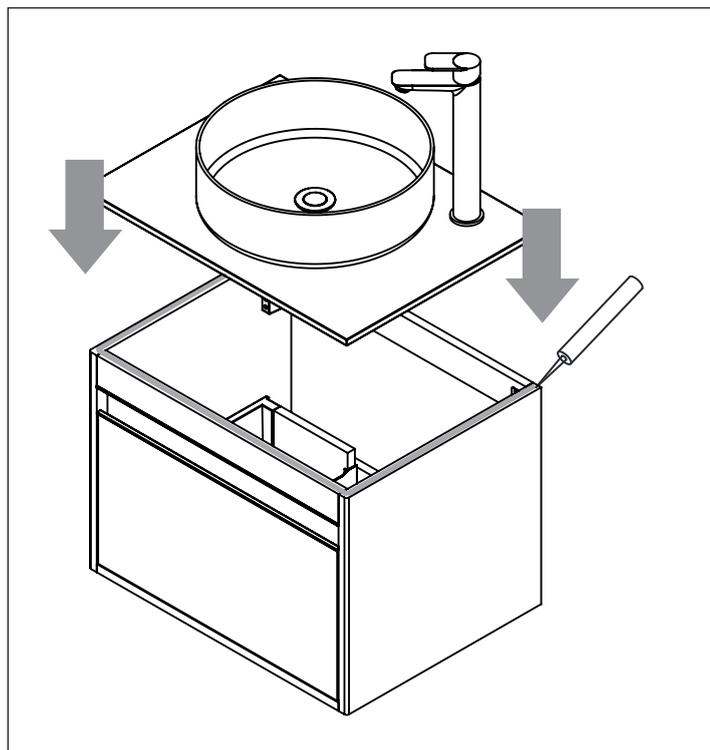


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