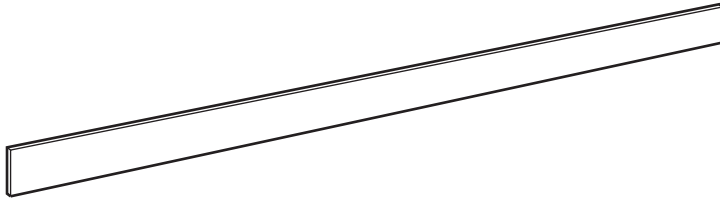


# Metallic Edging

## Application to a laminate worktop

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### Important Notes:

Ensure packaging is disposed of in a safe environmentally friendly way

This leaflet should be used in conjunction with the kitchen installation manual

### Worktop Preparation

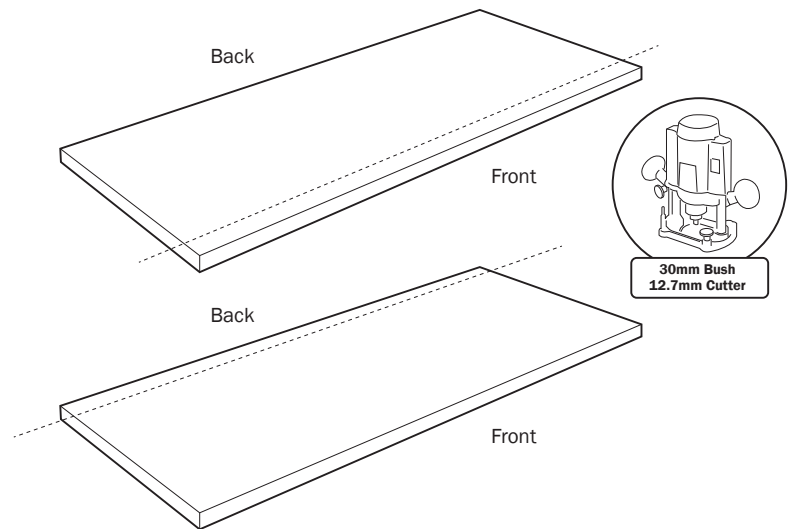
Metallic edging can be applied to your laminate worktop using the adhesive as instructed in this leaflet. Before application, preparation of the worktop is required to ensure the surface is ready for the new edging to be applied.

#### Option 1

If you are reducing the depth of the worktop, use a router to remove a section cutting from the front of the worktop. This will give a smooth front finish ready for the new edging to be applied.

#### Option 2

If you are not reducing the worktop depth, remove the kraft paper from the back edge of the worktop and use this surface as your front edge to apply the new edging. **Note:** Run a router down the back edge to ensure a smooth surface finish.



### Edging & Finishing Application

Ensure the edge is flat, clean and dust free, then apply the appropriate adhesive to the edge of the worktop. **Note:** Always refer to the manufacturer's instructions for use:

**For Polypropylene and Acrylic edging, a solvent free contact adhesive must be used (GAR0058).**

**Note:** We recommend masking tape is used along the top edge of the worktop to protect from excess glue and trimming.

Apply an even pressure along the length of the edging, ensuring that any deposits of glue on the surface of the worktop or on the decorative face of the edging are immediately wiped clean.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use heat to apply any edging when using the advised adhesives.

Once edging has been applied, clamps should be used to hold in place while glue cures to ensure a secure fix. Once bonded, the edge can be trimmed using a plane and finished with a fine file or laminate trimmer with a suitable cutter.

**Note:** Howdens Joinery will not accept liability for:

1. Worktops damaged during cutting/fitting.
2. Product defects caused by incorrect fit.

