Worktops: WKT10

High pressure laminate worktops

Widely used in healthcare and educational environments, this is one of the most common types of worktop. This durable product is resistant to scratching, impact, chemicals and heat.

High pressure laminate is made of phenolic resin impregnated sheets and a melamine resin impregnated décor which are bonded under the combined effect of heat and high pressure. The HP laminate sheets are around 1mm thick and are pressed on to a chipboard or MDF core panel to create worktops of varying thicknesses.

Standard thickness options

30mm and 40mm

Advantages

Inexpensive
Extensive colour range
Easy installation

Can incorporate coved rear upstand

Disadvantages

Postforming limited to two parallel edges

Joints and edges can become vulnerable to moisture ingress

Recommended

General ward areas Consultancy rooms Clean utilities Reception desks

Note

Moulded upstand worktops are recommended for clinical spaces with straight flat wall lengths up to 3m long. They are not suitable for corners or walls with steps which would mean cutting into the upstand, or for bench mounted cabinets.

Profiles and upstands

Profiles:

Bullnose (Ref. BN)

Upstands

Moulded (Ref. MO)



Pencil Round (Ref. RO)



Lay-on (Ref. LO)













