



## Templating Guidelines

(Please read entire guide carefully prior to templating)

1. Always call to make sure that the decision maker is present at templating site.
2. Establish overhang on front, sides or ends. Default overhang on front is 1-1/2" from cabinet face. Default overhang on sides where there are no drawers is 3/4".
3. Establish exact locations of holes and cutouts, including stove, sink, faucets, dispensers, instant-hot, disposal switch, or outlets in backsplashes.
4. Establish if a backsplash will be covering the back and/or side walls and how thick they will be to determine how tight the template should be to those walls. It is important to have as much of a gap as possible between template and walls as this will ensure an easier install. It is preferred to have 1/4" gap to walls that will have a backsplash, and 1/8" to walls that will not have a backsplash. DO NOT template net/net to all walls as this will make installation impossible without damaging the product. The exception to this is at the front corners of the counter where it meets the wall. This distance should always be as close as possible (1/16").
5. All sink and fixture holes must be accurately marked and set back from front and/or back. Fixture holes can be drilled at installation. Manufacturer sink templates should be checked to sink prior to sending to us.
6. Include all job info with template:
  - A. Job name
  - B. Wall locations: (W)
  - C. Cabinet finish panels (CAB)
  - D. Finished edge: (FE)
  - E. Thickness
  - F. Date:
  - G. Seam location (if necessary for a seam)

### NOTE:

We can make and transport large pieces because we make our pieces lightweight. Our counters weigh approximately 11lbs per square foot at 2" thick. Seams are determined only by whether or not we can maneuver the piece into the house and onto the counter, and by how much they will weigh. It is preferred that no single piece be more than 24 SF in size so that two people can carry the piece. If you have trouble getting the template off the counter boxes or out the doors, then we will have the same trouble with the finished piece.