

ELF Miniatures



ELF Playscale (1/6th) Kitchen Kits

The same ELF quality that is renowned around the world in a new range of kitchen kits from ELF for collectors of Barbie, and other “fashion” dolls.

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ELF PLAYSCALE Kitchen Kits[©]

Welcome to the world of ELF Kitchen Kits[©]!

With our kits you can create a truly beautiful contemporary kitchen for your dollshouse in the style and finish that YOU choose. Here we give you help with drawing up your design, choosing from the wide range of units available. We also make suggestions for layouts, bearing in mind the principles used in full-sized kitchen design.

Firstly, decide on the style of kitchen you want, as this will affect your choice of units. Do you want a cosy country-kitchen look for example, or hi-tech minimalism with accents in steel?

Now for the planning! Firstly think of the things that are essential – the sink and some sort of cooker/oven. You may already have some items you wish to include, but then make a list of the things you would most LIKE to add. To get some ideas, look at full-sized kitchen catalogues, or magazines available on the newsstand. They are invaluable in helping to decide on the right design.

IMPORTANT Please remember that the Instruction Manual provided with the kits gives full instructions for construction, and how to achieve the different finishes described.

The design of your kitchen will obviously be affected by the size of the room and the position of doors and windows, but you should try to bear in mind certain basic principles:

- Unless your kitchen is to run along one wall only, you should try and keep cooking, washing and refrigeration roughly within a working triangle.
- Dishwashers and/or washing machines are usually placed near the sink (for ease of plumbing in real houses!)
- Try not to put a fridge right next to an oven, and always leave some worktop between hob and sink. It is also inadvisable to place an oven next to a corner.

ELF Kitchen Kits[®] Units.

Most units come in a variety of sizes, 2", 3", 4", 6" and 7", but it is possible to make basic cupboard units smaller, so if you need a unit 3½" wide, order a 4" unit and follow the instruction booklet for reducing the width of units. Remember that only plain cupboards and open shelf units (except Unit Z) can be reduced in width; NOT sinks, ovens, etc. You can also shorten basic cupboard units and oven units (but NOT drawers, sinks or dishwashers).

IMPORTANT. Tops are supplied with each unit, and the work **surfaces** are continuous and applied to the tops AFTER these have been assembled and the units glued together, and must be ordered separately. See price list for further details.

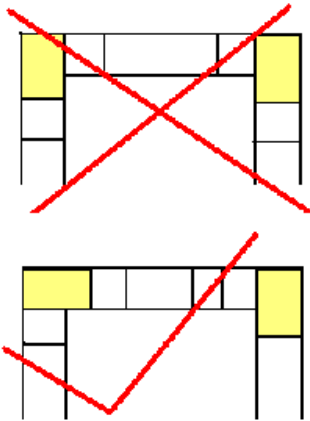
All Units have opening doors and working drawers (except the oven, which is however removable for access).

NEW!!! Planning service available. If you would like help in designing your kitchen, send us an email with a sketch of your kitchen, marking the position of any doors and windows and with all measurements given as accurately as possible (don't forget to mark the height of the ceiling, and the height from floor to sill under any windows where units are to be placed) and an indication of the "look" you wish to achieve

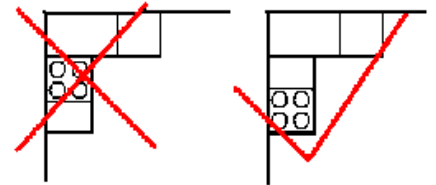
HOW TO PLAN YOUR PLAYSCALE KITCHEN

Start with the base units, and cut strips of paper 4" wide, subsequently dividing them into 2", 3", 4", 6" and 7" lengths (you will only need 7" if you intend to make a corner arrangement). Do this as accurately as you can, or you may find that the actual units won't fit!

Now look at the list of available units on P 6, and decide which ones you would like. Pick the essentials to begin with – a sink unit, and a cooking area (if you have limited wall space, you might think of putting one or other of these in an island) and mark the pieces of paper with the name of the unit – or do a quick sketch on it of, say, a sink, or the stovetop. If you want a corner arrangement, mark one of the correct sized strips as a corner.



You can start to plan your kitchen either directly in the house, or by making an accurate template of the floor and working on that. If you have a corner arrangement, start with that, by placing the corner unit along one wall of the two that make up the corner. (Note, if you want a "U" shaped kitchen, you MUST put one of the two corner units along the wall that forms the centre of the "U" – usually the back wall. The other corner unit can be placed in either direction – see left).



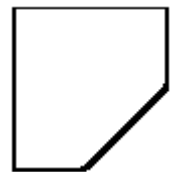
Now work out the rest of the plan, bearing in mind the following points.

- If you have doors and haven't yet applied the surrounds, remember to allow for these – you don't want your units in front of the surrounds
- Allow a small space – at least ¼" - next to any door, and at the end of a run of units that finishes close to the opening of the house. This is to allow for a small overlap at the end of the worktop and any décor panelling.
- Try not to put the oven right next to the blank part of a corner unit (see above right)
- Try and keep dishwasher or washing machines next to the sink (in real life it makes the plumbing easier and cheaper!).

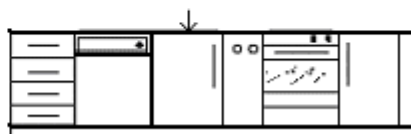
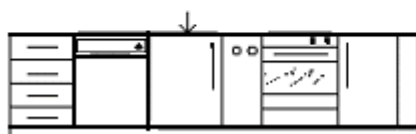
Once you have completed your plan, you can work out the lengths of worktop you will need. Remember to add ½" to all worktop lengths, to allow for trimming, and any overlaps that may be required at the end of a run.

PLEASE NOTE; when placing your order, please send a copy of your plan so that we can ensure you receive all the relevant pieces you will need and cut the hole for the sink in the correct place.

You may wish to start with base units, and order wall units afterwards, so at whatever stage you plan the wall units, cut strips of paper 2 ¼" deep and cut these into strips corresponding to the sizes of units available (as you did for the base units). In addition, if you have a corner, cut a piece of paper 4" by 4" and remove one corner as shown right. Place this over the "blind" corner section of the base corner unit.



Try and keep wall units in line with the base units – see sketch below.



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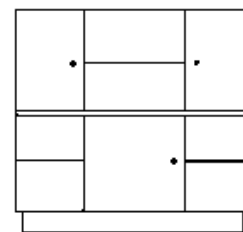
The 6" wide horizontal lift-up unit will go above a 6" base unit, a 4" and a 2" base, or two 3" bases. If you have sufficient ceiling height you can use two rows of lift-up units if you wish.

The Z base unit can be used in two ways, firstly to create a decorative end (with space to display your miniatures), either at the exposed end of an "L" layout, for example, or at BOTH ends of a "block" of units, to make a design feature (see below left).



However, it can also be used to fit units where there may be a door or archway, which does not allow for the full 4" depth of base units (see right). Place unit Z (which is 3" wide) next to the base units, and complete the run up to the narrow section with a wall unit, which can be used as a base unit – wall units are the same height as standard base units – just add plinth. Note. When used as a base unit, allow 2½" for the depth of the wall unit, to allow for the work top. (Full instructions are given in the Instruction Manual).

You can also use wall units to create one-off shallow mid-height units (simply allow the extra unit length – for the plinth - when calculating the number of base finishing packs you require). The diagram on the right shows one possible combination, using 2 x 3" wall cabinets (ELF unit P), 1 x 4" wall cabinet (P), 1 x 4" wall shelf unit (R), and 2 x 3" wall shelf units (R)



Once you have decided which units you want, you need to calculate how much continuous plinth you need also. Each unit comes with the short sections that run from front to back, but the continuous facing strip is added after the units are joined together. To calculate the total length required, simply add together the total length of the base units you have ordered, and order the correct number of sections. Remember that if you use wall units as base units, you need to calculate plinth for those also. For islands, calculate twice the length of the island.

ELF Playscale Kitchen Kits® UNITS.

The following pages give full details of the units available to build your ELF kitchen. All base units are 4" deep and have an overall height of 6". Wall units are 2 ¼" deep and 4 ¾" high (excluding architrave – optional - which adds appx 3/8" to the overall height) You should allow between 3" and 4" between base and wall units, so the total finished height of your kitchen will be between 13 ¾" to a maximum of 15 1/8" high. If your ceiling is too low for this, consider using one row of lift-up wall units, which will give a total height of 11 ½". All doors may be hung to the left or right.

Playscale kitchens are currently available only with underslung sinks in stainless steel. If we are able to source other designs of sink, they will be added at a later stage. NOTE: If you have such a sink and wish to incorporate it into your ELF kitchen, please email us with details and we will advise the on the feasibility. Similarly, all hobs are electric, though we offer several designs for you to choose from. There are no true-scale appliances available in this scale and we have therefore included two dummy ones – a dishwasher and a washing machine. These both have décor doors to match your units, and a laminated control panel above.

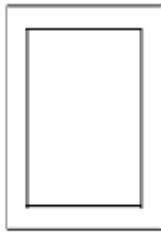
Stainless steel panels are available for the plain drawer fronts. If you would like to create a hi-gloss finish, this can be achieved for both doors and drawers using self-adhesive plastic film, which we can supply if you wish (the costs are very modest).

Door styles

Standard doors and drawers are supplied in pale lime wood and are suitable for painting, or finishing in hi-gloss (with self-adhesive plastic film) or steel. If you wish to leave your units in light wood, we supply the doors etc for these units in a different wood (you will find numerous items on our website in lightwood so you can see the colour) make sure you



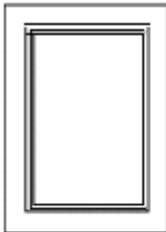
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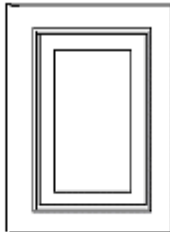
shaker



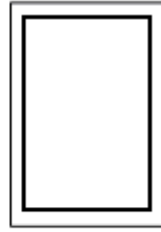
**shaker
with panel**



classic



**classic
with panel**



glass-fronted

select the correct units (not all units are available in this finish) and make it clear when you order that you wish to create a natural wood finish. This will ensure you receive all the relevant sections in the correct wood (end décor panels etc). NOTE: if you wish to use wood dye, perhaps to create a warm cherry effect, we suggest the standard lime wood as this takes dye better than the lightwood. For all wood finishes we advise hand waxing at the end for a superb finish, and instructions are given in the manual for this. Advice on painting is also given in the manual; we suggest either household emulsion or household acrylic, or craft acrylic and full instructions are given for using these and the hi-gloss and steel finishes.

Glass fronted doors are supplied with clear acrylic "glass". (If you wish this can be etched with Spray Etch[®] or similar to give a semi-opaque appearance).

If you would like a "classic" finish with moulded doors, order the mouldings and/or centre panels separately

Handles

- 1 Wooden knobs. These can be left in natural wood finish, or painted.
- 2 Brass knobs. These may be painted chrome.
- 3 Small "D" shaped handles – brass or aluminium (appx length 3/4").
- 4 Long aluminium D shaped handles, appx 2". Remember to state how many of each you require (including handles for drawer fronts)

You may use different handles from the above. For instance, novel handles can be made from stud earrings – there are many suitable shapes available from various sources – try local markets.

Work surfaces

These are available in various finishes to suit the colour and style of your kitchen.

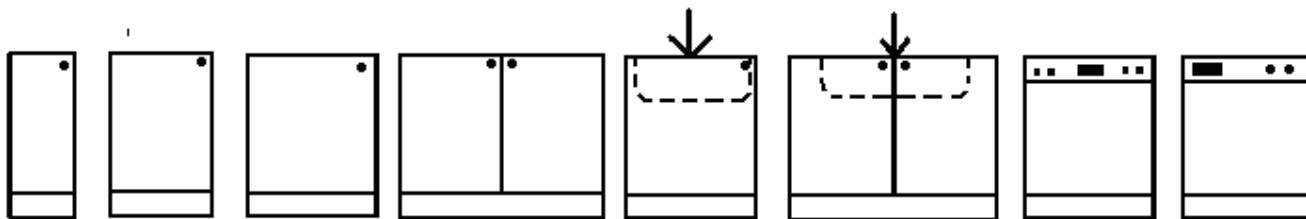
All base units are supplied with an integral worktop. The units are assembled each with their own top, then the units are glued together, and finally the work surface is applied in a continuous piece. For standard runs, to calculate the length of work surface you will need, work out the total length of the run, and order a piece of work surface approximately 3/4" longer than the total length. The same thing applies to "L" or "U" shaped kitchens. Calculate the total length of each side (remember that when planning an "L" or a "U" you need to decide where the units will be split, and order the work-surface accordingly in two or more pieces) We supply edge strip and end finishing strips with all work-surface sections.

Islands

If you would like an island in your kitchen, you can join any two or more units together side by side, and if you wish add a sink or hob. In addition you can use units back to back, so long as each side is the same length, so for instance, you could choose to have a 6" sink unit in one side, and a dishwasher (4") and a 2" unit on the other. It is also possible to put shallow units back to back with base units, making a slightly smaller island.

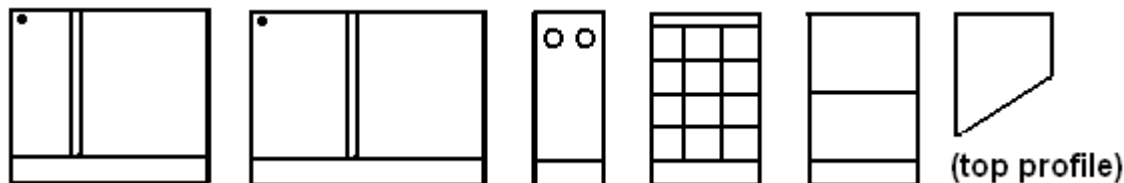
If you would like a breakfast bar extension, use any one or more units to create a "block" and order a top with an overlap to the back. (If you email us the details we will advise on worktops). Remember that you do need a fair amount of room for an island. You should leave a MINIMUM of 5" between the island and any other units (this is an absolute minimum – in real life you should leave four feet, which is the equivalent of 8". And remember you need space around your island even where the house opens.

ELF Miniatures Playscale (1/6th or “Barbie®” scale) Kitchen Kits

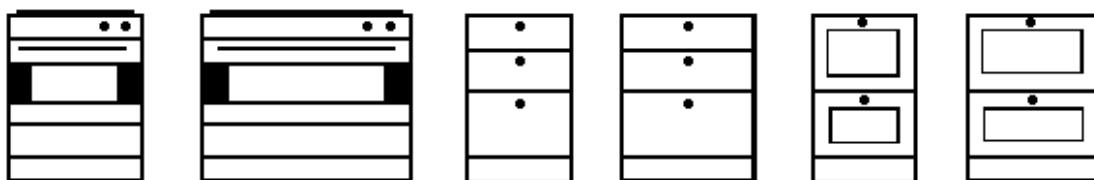


Base unit 2", 3", 4" wide (A). Double base (B) 4" with sink (AS) 6" with sink (BS) 4" dummy dishwasher (ADW) or

washing machine (AWM)

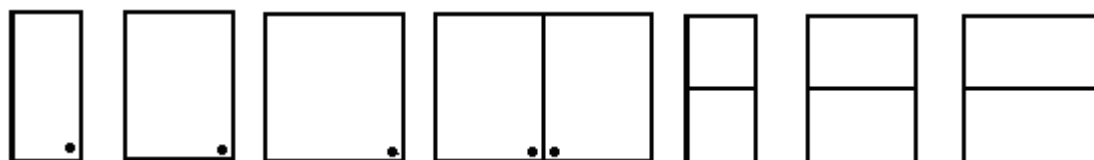


Corner unit (C) 6" or 7" wide Towel rail (G) Wine rack 3" (H) Shaped base shelf (Z)



Oven unit (N) 4" or 6"

Drawer units 3" or 4" Plain (F) with 3 drawers, panelled (E) 4 drawers



Wall unit (P) 2", 3" or 4" wide

Double unit (Q)

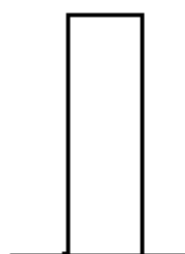
Wall shelf unit (R) 2", 3", or 4"

Corner Wall shelf
4" x 4"

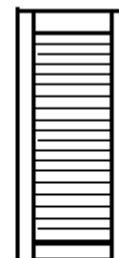


Plate rack (S) 4" or 6".
(this unit is 3 1/4" high)

Horizontal lift-up unit (PH) 6"
(this unit is 2 1/2" high)



Steel/glass
Extractor (U) 4", 6"



Steel roller shutter
4" (8 3/4" H)

Above measurements refer to width.
Base units are appx 5 7/8" high and 4" deep.
Wall units are 4 3/4" high and 2" deep.

The dummy dishwasher and washing machine have a door to match your units and a laminated control panel

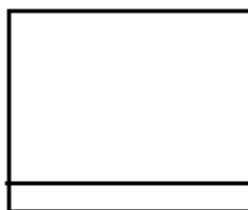
Please note that not all units are available for all finishes (see price list)

Below is an easy reference chart showing which unit you can choose for any given space that is available.

BASE UNITS



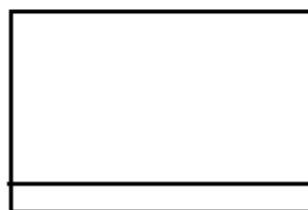
2" unit
Base cupboard (A)
Towel rail unit (G)



6" unit
Double base (B)
Corner unit (C) - 2" wide door
Sink unit (BS)
Wide oven unit (N)



3" unit
Base cupboard (A)
Drawer unit (E/F)
Wine rack (H)



7" unit
Corner unit (C) - 3" door)



4" unit
Base cupboard (A)
Drawer unit (E/F)
Standard oven (N)
Sink unit (AS)
Dummy dishwasher (ADW) or washing machine (AWM)

WALL UNITS



2" unit
Wall cupboard (P)
Wall shelf unit (R)



6" unit
Double wall unit (Q)
Plate rack (S) (3 1/4" h)
Horizontal lift-up unit (PH)
Extractor (U)

(2 1/2" h)



3" unit
Wall cupboard (P)
Wall shelf unit (R)



4" unit
Wall cupboard (P)
Wall shelf unit (R)
Plate rack (S) (3 1/4" h)
Extractor (U)
Roller shutter unit

ELF PLAYSCALE KITCHEN KITS PRICE LIST

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PLAIN (for painting or Hi-gloss finish)	PLAIN (jelutong doors/drawers – see notes)	PANELLED (all finishes)
A	Base unit 2", 3",	9	10	11
A	Base unit 4"	9	N/A	11.50
A	Base 4" with sink ¹	17	N/A	19
ADW	4" dummy dishwasher	10	11	12
AWM	4" dummy washing machine	10	11	12
B	Double base (6")	11	12	13.50
BS	Double base (6") with sink ¹	22.50	23.50	24.50
C	Corner unit 6" (2"w door)	11	12	13
C	Corner unit 7" (3"w door)	11	12	13
F	Plain drawers 3"	16	17	N/A
F	Plain drawers 4"	16	17	N/A
E	Panelled drawers 3"	N/A	N/A	19
E	Panelled drawers 4"	N/A	N/A	19
G	Towel rail 2" wide	8	8	8
H	Wine rack 3" wide	11	11	11
N	Oven 4" wide ²	16	16.50	17
N	Oven 6" wide ²	18	18.50	19
P	Wall unit 2", 3"	8	9	10
P	Wall unit 4"	8	N/A	10.50
Q	Double wall unit	10	11	12.50
PH	Horizontal lift-up wall unit 6" w	8	9	10
R	Wall shelf unit 2"	7	9	7/9 (J)
R	Wall shelf unit 3"	7	9	7/9 (J)
R	Wall shelf unit 4"	7	N/A	(paint finish only)
S	Plate rack 4"	16	16	16
S	Plate rack 6"	20	20	20
U	Extractor steel/glass 4"	7	7	7
U	Extractor steel/glass 6"	8	8	8
W	Corner wall unit 4" x 4"	8	8	8
Special	Roller shutter unit	With steel panels and frame, £16		
Z	Shaped open shelf base unit 3"	8		
	Worktop per 6" ³	Wood £2 Laminate £7.50 Other £2 (see chart for colours)		
	Décor end panels ⁴	1	2.00	2.00
Classic	Mouldings per door for classic	N/A	N/A	1.00
Classic	Mouldings per set of drawers	N/A	N/A	1.50
Classic	Centre panel per door (or set of drawers) for classic with centre panel	N/A	N/A	0.50
Steel	Set of aluminium drawer fronts	1.50	N/A	N/A

NOTES

- Price includes tap (faucet) and pre-cutting of worktop
- Price includes front panel in glass with steel trim, handles and control knobs, and interior cladding and steel rack/shelf
- Charged per 6", but available in lengths between 10" and 24" (depending on individual worktop) NOTE: wood is lime wood (pale blond in colour, suitable for waxing or tinting with wood dye), mahogany, or cherry.
- Required for exposed ends that will be visible once in place.

ELF Kitchen Kits® Instruction Manual

The ELF Instruction Manual, available with the kits, is a comprehensive guide to building your own kitchen using ELF Kitchen Kits®. With clear diagrams it explains stage by stage how to create a kitchen of which you can be proud.

There are full descriptions of all the finishes that you can use for the doors, and easy-to-follow instructions for achieving first-class results. There are suggestions about which paints are the most suitable, and hints on using unusual materials to achieve unique results.

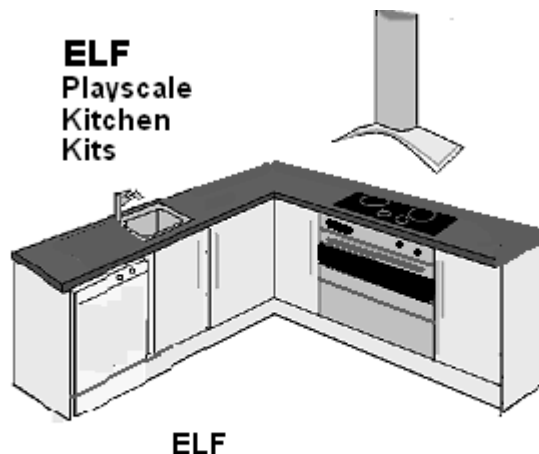
You do not need expensive tools, or any prior knowledge of woodworking. In addition, we give you lots of hints on using easily available items to aid you in your work, such as the use of rubber bands instead of clamps, or Lego® bricks to create a support for your units while you build them.

With every kitchen order we give you a small pack of wood off-cuts, so that if there is anything you are unsure about, you can have a practice run first without risk of spoiling your kit. .

You can purchase in one go all the kits to make a whole kitchen, or buy the pieces one at a time, making up the units as you go, and watch your kitchen take form as you add to it (if you choose to do this, we strongly recommend that you plan the whole kitchen first – at least the base units - even if you buy the units at intervals). When you have made up all the individual units in a particular block, you can then add the continuous work surface, trims, plinths etc. to complete your kitchen.

With ELF Kitchen Kits® you don't have to limit yourself to one standard style of kitchen. You can have the kitchen YOU want, in the style and finish YOU want, thus creating a truly unique kitchen. We even show you how you can adapt the basic kits to make custom-built units for a truly personal touch

ELF Kitchen Kits® bring a new way of thinking to the world of miniatures, giving you the opportunity to create furniture for the present that will last into the future.



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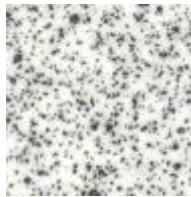
ELF Playscale Kitchen Kits[®] - Work Surfaces



Lime Wood



Black granite* +



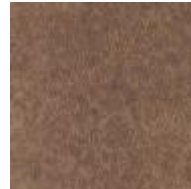
White speckle*



Beige speckle*



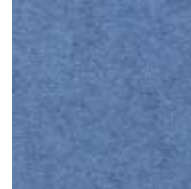
Rust speckle *



Brown*



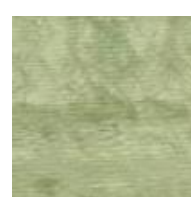
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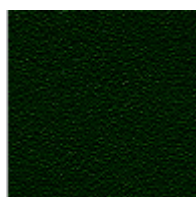
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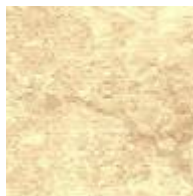
Green gloss marble+



Green Leather-grain



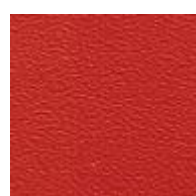
Grey marble⁺



Beige+



Light Granite



Red Leather-grain



Blue Leather-grain



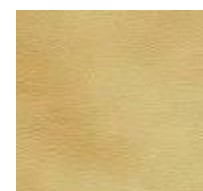
silver chequer+



Grey/beige granite+



Gloss black/silver granite+



Beige semi-matt

Also available aluminium laminate.

*** denotes high quality laminate**

+ denotes gloss finish

Please note that colours are as accurate as reproduction techniques allow, but may vary slightly from the original. Wooden work surfaces are natural wood and therefore exhibit variations of the natural product.

HI-GLOSS FINISHES

If you would like to create a hi-gloss or laminate finish, you can use any readily available self-adhesive plastic film (Fablon, Venilia, d-c-fix). If you have difficulty obtaining it, we can supply it at a modest cost.



pink



fresh green



blue



grey



yellow



orange



red



dark green



lilac

In addition to the above, we also have **BLACK** and **WHITE**. Turquoise and Royal Blue are also available (no image currently).