

CounterBalance®

IslandBar

24" x 1.75" | CCH-CBIB

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Installation Instructions

The CounterBalance IslandBar is designed to attach to the left or right cabinet wall, supporting overhangs on "island" and "peninsula" countertops above cabinetry. The IslandBar can support up to an 18" overhang.

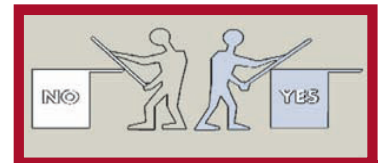
IslandBar Routed Install

- 1) Select locations to install IslandBars. IslandBars should be installed no more than 16"-20" apart for optimum performance.
- 2) The IslandBar has a notch to aid installation when installed at full length. The IslandBar can also be installed further back into the cabinet to accommodate overhangs shorter than 15". Position IslandBar on the cabinet so that the edge of the bracket will sit 3"-6" back from the edge of your counter surface once installed. Scribe a line on the cabinet wall just behind the rear edge of the bracket.
- 3) Using the router with 1/4" bit, router top of cabinet to line at 3/16" depth so that the IslandBar will sit flush on the cabinet.
- 4) Trace the "T" profile of the bracket onto the face of the cabinet and mask the surrounding area.
- 5) Using a circular saw or oscillating multitool cut out the marked area and test fit the bracket as necessary.
- 6) Place bracket onto top of routed cabinet, mark point in each slot to be drilled, remove bracket.
- 7) Drill holes, place bracket back into position and attach with screws. Repeat as necessary and set top into position.
- 8) Apply a silicone sealant to the top of the brackets to secure them to the underside of the counter surface and set countertop into position. Rated up to 500 lbs.



Check out our installation video
[youtube.com/user/ShopCB](https://www.youtube.com/user/ShopCB)

Counter Top Setting Instructions



NEVER set tops directly on plate or bracket at an angle when setting tops.

ALWAYS set tops from opposite side of stud wall or from front of cabinet.

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See alternate installation method pictured method on back

When used with overhangs less than 15", the IslandBar can be positioned further into the cabinet. Supports should be spaced no more than 16" to 20" apart for optimum performance.

The CounterBalance IslandBars are designed to provide cost efficient, quick, easy installs to support overhangs on stone and solid surface countertops.

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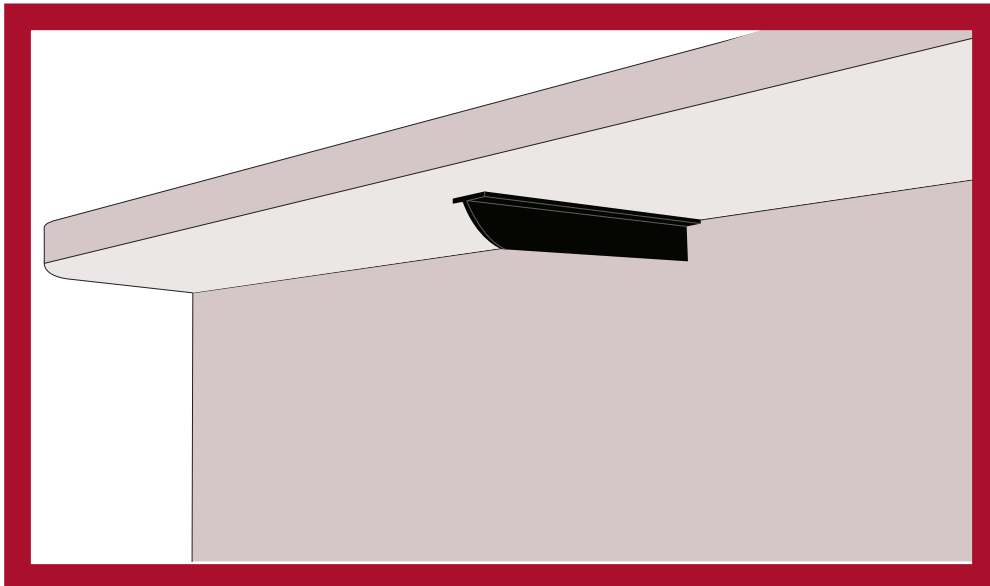
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Although the preferred method of installation does require mounting the bracket to the sidewalls of the cabinet, in some cases you may need to install an IslandBar in the middle of a cabinet where there is no sidewall present.

IslandBar Alternate Routed Install

- 1) Mark the location where the IslandBar is to be installed.
- 2) Trace the “T” profile of the bracket onto this location and mask the surrounding area.
- 3) Using a circular saw or oscillating multitool cut out the marked area and test fit the bracket as necessary.
- 4) Repeat for any additional brackets.
- 5) Place the IslandBar into position and quickly set the counter surface into position using the weight of the counter to keep the bracket in position.
- 6) Once the IslandBar is correctly positioned, lift the surface, apply a silicone sealant to the top of the bracket and replace the counter to complete the installation.

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