



PROVENCIAL HIDDEN CABINET SUPPORTS INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Every successful countertop installation begins with good planning and action. Do not wait until the last minute to order your countertop supports, fasteners or adhesives for installation. Make sure that all aspects of the island support substructure are considered and discussed to ensure that your countertop installation will be smooth and that your countertop support products will be sufficient.

Note that this installation document should not be considered a specific recommendation for your particular application. Federal Brace cannot provide installation guidelines to meet the particulars of every application. This document should be considered a help sheet that provides considerations about the general characteristics of a particular type of support and installation

Characteristics of the Provencial Hidden Cabinet Bracket

Without a gusset this extension will deflect ("bending" down) more easily than a gusseted bracket. For this reason, the Provencial is only recommended for use in an island application where 2/3 of the counter is resting on the island base.

Considerations when Installing Provencial Hidden Cabinet Brackets

Whenever using the Provencial Bracket make sure you do not have greater than a 18" span between two Provencials. The ex-

tension arms themselves are 12" apart. With the island in place and sturdy, your Provencial hidden brackets should be placed atop the cabinet side by side or with less than 18" span between them. You will want to place the first Provencial bracket at the side or within 4" of the side of the cabinet base. The holes are placed to fasten directly into the top of the European style base cabinet. If there is nothing to fasten to, Extra blacking may be added to the top of the cabinets.

The Provencial is designed so that no routing is necessary. If your overhang is over cabinet doors and/or faux drawer fronts, the Provencial will not interfere with the clearance needed. We recommend no more than 4" of unsupported weight, so your countertop overhang should not extend more than 4" past the end of the Provencial arm extensions.

Once all the brackets are in place you will want to wipe them down to get rid of any debris. Just before installation of your counter, apply adhesive or silicone to the top of the bracket to adhere it to the counter. Once the counter is in place you can caulk around the edge of the plates if you choose. This will give greater adherence to the countertop and cover any gap between the plates and counter.

Final step is to enjoy your work and your new kitchen counter! We are thankful that you chose to support your beautiful counters with Federal Brace brackets. Please send us images of your new kitchen and brackets under your counters. We would love to add your work to our gallery to see Federal Brace at work.

Also, know that the highest compliment Federal Brace can be given is a reference from our customers to friends and family. If you have enjoyed your buying experience with Federal Brace please let someone know.



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