

## **VANITY TOP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Carefully inspect the product prior to installation or removal of an existing top.
2. Make sure that the supporting surface is level and flat. Trial fit by placing the top on the cabinet or supporting frame. Check that there is clearance for the faucet and drain assembly hardware. Check that the top sits flat and against the wall without interference from the supporting structure.
3. The faucet and drain hardware can be installed at this point. Install the faucet per manufacturer's instructions and tighten enough to prevent movement during use. Apply a high quality clear silicone sealant, such as GE Silicone Sanitary Sealant, to the bottom of the vanity top where the drain fitting gasket seals and apply sealant under the drain fitting flange. Install drain fitting and tighten enough to prevent movement. Wipe up excess sealant immediately.
4. Apply a bead of the silicone sealant to the top corners of the cabinet or support frame. Carefully place the top into position.
5. If side splashes are to be installed, they can be trimmed to fit and attached with the silicone sealant applied to the back and bottom edge of the side splash. The joints can be tooled with the rounded end of a "popsickle stick" to form a smooth joint. Successful tooling requires that the tooling be completed in one fluid movement within a few minutes of silicone application. Excess sealant may either be cleaned-up immediately with a rag soaked with rubbing alcohol or cleaned-up later by scraping away unwanted silicone with a piece of plastic ("Plexiglas" works well). Do not use a metal or other hard tool to remove the excess silicone, as it will scratch the surface!