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# **GENERAL ORDERING INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS**

### Specifying a Laminate:

Your laminate selection will be determined by the color number and finish code only. The color name may be included; however Counter Pro assumes no responsibility for cross checking color names with numbers. Orders containing color names only will be rejected.

### Laminate Finishes:

Many laminate colors are available in more than one finish, such as a gloss and a matte finish. Hence, including finish codes with color number is <u>very</u> important. It is also worth noting that some laminate companies use alpha characters to denote finish, such as Formica's –RD finish.

# **Factory Order Laminates:**

Due to potential delays, Counter Pro, Inc. **DOES NOT** accept orders for factory order laminates.

# Substrate Applications:

**Particleboard** is suitable for most applications where the counter top is supported by cabinets or brackets underneath.

**Particleboard with Backer** is used for aesthetic purposes as well as adding stability and helps prevent warping.

**Plywood** is best suited for applications where high strength with lower weight and moderate moisture resistance is a factor. It is typically used in commercial applications.

**Medex**<sup>®</sup> is medium-density fiberboard with good water resistance properties. Recommended uses include commercial bathroom counter tops and areas where exposure to moisture is an important consideration.

Drawing/Layout Information: when ordering, please be sure to include the following:

- 1. All *length* and *depths* of counter tops pieces in inches **only**.
- 2. Arc, bullnose radius and clip corner *sizes* and *locations*.
- 3. Angle end base cabinet *specifications* and *dimensions*.
- 4. Bolted joint or laminate seam desired location (subject to laminate and shipping restrictions).
- 5. *Sink cut out location* to the center of the cut out, *size of cut out* and *radius corner sizes* for cut out. Please note: Actual cut out sizes for stainless steel, cast iron, china and composite sinks differ. Always provide a template for cut outs that may not be standard.
- 6. The symbols that we use and their meaning: //= laminate finished edge  $\phi =$  wood or bevel edges. Specify wood edge style or bevel edge color combination if applicable.

As always, please call Counter Pro if you have a question, our customer service department would be happy to assist you. Thank you for your cooperation!