



## FOREMONT COUNTER MOUNTED SUPPORTS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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 all aspects of the supporting substructure are considered and discussed to ensure that your countertop installation will be smooth and that your countertop support products will be sufficient.

*Note 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 Foremont Countertop Mounted Support

Our Foremont Support Brackets are designed to be mounted on the surface of a sub countertop and elevate a shelf or bar. The material thickness of the Foremont Elevated Countertop Bracket is 1/4".

### Preparations for the Foremont Countertop Mounted Brackets

The Foremont Support comes in both brushed stainless steel and raw steel materials. If you have ordered your Foremont Countertop Mounted Supports unfinished (without paint), you

will need to finish them before installation. Make sure you clean your brackets of any machine oil or rust preventative before painting. Once clean and dry, apply your metal paint coat. Before installing the brackets, the paint should be allowed to dry completely.

### Considerations when Installing Foremont Countertop Mounted Support

The installation of our Foremont Countertop Mounted Brackets is a special install. You will need a professional contractor to drill holes into your granite, wood or stone countertop materials that will fit a 1/4" diameter flat head bolt. You will want to make sure that the foot plate is in full contact with the surface of the sub counter.

When installing a countertop mounted bracket, we suggest using a large 3" diameter bearing plate under the countertop and around the fastening bolt. This will distribute the weight of the elevated shelf evenly. This bearing plate will fasten between the sub counter and the nut around the 1/4" bolts. This will give you maximum protection against fracturing your sub counter and will provide secure fastening of the brackets. As you tighten



Once all the brackets are in place, you will want to wipe them down to get rid of any hand prints or other debris. Just before installation of your raised counter, you may want to 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 brackets, if you choose. This will give greater adherence to the countertop and cover any gap between the brackets and counter.

The 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. We would be thankful if you would send us images of your new kitchen and our brackets under your counters. We enjoy seeing Federal Brace supports at work.

the fasteners, make sure everything is level. Also, use a level to test each successive bracket installed to make sure that the whole installation is level. Place the level from bracket top flange to bracket top flange, this will help you read this aspect of the installation.

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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