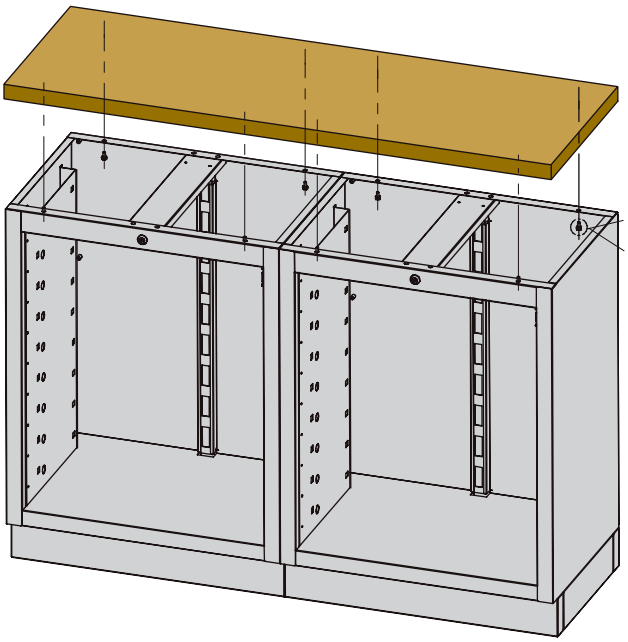
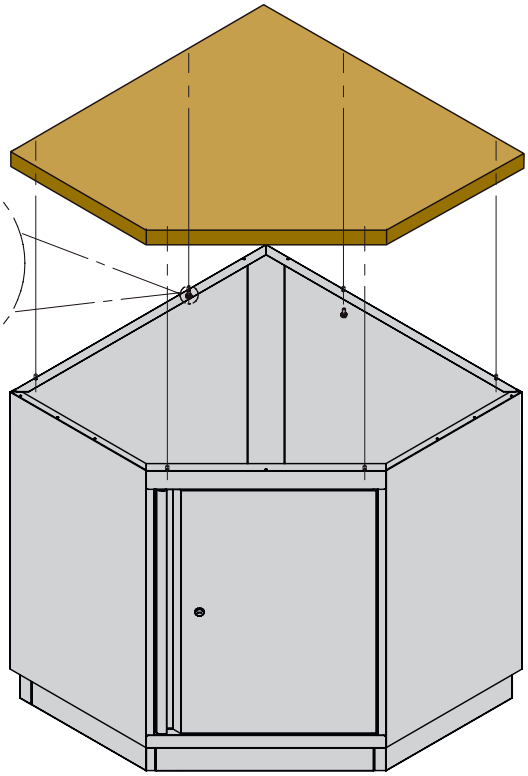
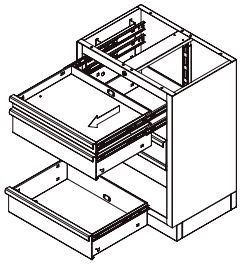
ASSEMBLING BASE UNITS & WORKTOP

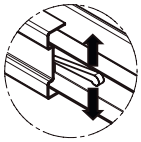
BASE CABINETS



CORNER BASE UNIT







! To attach wooden worktops, the drawers must first be removed.

WOOD SURFACE CARE

Care Instructions for Beech Plywood Countertop

A beech plywood countertop is durable and beautiful but requires care.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After use, wipe with a damp (not wet!) cloth and dry immediately to prevent water stains/moisture. Mild dish soap is permitted.
- **Avoid Harsh Agents:** Do not use strong cleaners, abrasive pads, or solvents.
- **Wipe Up Spills Immediately:** Remove liquids promptly to prevent stains/damage.
- **Dealing with Stains/Scratches:** Carefully sand light damage in the direction of the grain. Deeper damage requires more sanding and subsequent re-oiling/sealing.

Caring for and Impregnating with Oil

Oiling protects the wood, makes it more resistant to moisture/stains (water beads up), and preserves the natural look. Oiled surfaces are easy to repair.

How to Oil:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the countertop is clean, dry, and grease-free. If necessary, lightly sand in the direction of the grain and remove dust thoroughly.
2. **Choose Oil:** Use a high-quality, food-safe countertop oil.
3. **Application:** Apply oil thinly and evenly with a cloth/brush in the direction of the grain. Treat edges/cutouts especially well.
4. **Penetration/Excess:** Let the oil penetrate briefly, then thoroughly wipe off excess oil with a clean cloth (do not leave oil standing on the surface!).
5. **Multiple Coats & Drying:** Apply several thin coats until the wood is saturated (often 2-3 coats, edges perhaps more). Let each coat dry well.
6. **Curing:** Full resistance is only reached after days/weeks. Use carefully during this time.

How often to Re-Oil?

Initially (first few weeks), perhaps 1-2 times per week. Later, when the surface looks dry or water no longer beads up (every few months or 1-2 times/year).