

## Installation and Maintenance Instructions

### **Apinox Product Code 397 Solid Surface Wash Trough**

#### Installation

ReZina model 397 wash trough is a “sit-on” model designed to be mounted onto a vanity /carcass unit supplied by others

We recommend that the vanity / carcass unit is built with timber struts or similar running from front to back. The number of struts required will depend on the length of the unit being installed and on the construction of the carcass. Enough struts should be provided to ensure adequate support. When positioning a strut to support the centre of the unit, ensure that the strut is sufficiently off-set to avoid the waste fittings.

The underside of the wash trough is bonded to 18mm thick WPB (Water and Boil Proof) plywood.

The trough should be secured by fixing the plywood underside to the struts using wood screws

#### If the optional brackets for wall mounting are used

The brackets should be fixed to the wall so that the trough is mounted at the required height.

Fixings for the brackets should be heavy duty and suitable for the wall construction to which the wash trough is being mounted. For panelled/false walls we recommend fixing the brackets into internal timber bearers. The brackets should be fixed one at either end. Depending on the length of the trough, there may be more than two brackets supplied. Additional brackets, if supplied, should be placed off-centre to the trough so as to avoid the waste outlets.

After fixing the brackets the trough should be mounted to the brackets and secured to the underside of the wash trough using wood screws, into the plywood.

#### Caution:

It is important that the length of the wood screws does not exceed the thickness of the struts plus the 18mm thickness of the plywood.

Depending on the installation requirements, some installers may choose to apply “grip-fill” or another similar building adhesive to the back of the trough so as to provide additional strength to the mounting to the wall surface.

After installation the joint between the trough and the wall should be sealed with a waterproof sealant.

#### Care and Maintenance:

Acorn Powell “ReZina” solid surface wash troughs are easy to clean and maintain. There is a useful Care and Maintenance guide available at our website. Please note that the guidance covers both stainless steel and solid surface products. Please follow this link:

<https://www.acornpowell.co.uk/careandmaintenance>