## 376 Stage 2. Worktop Cutting Instructions Before you begin, fit the worktop to the base unit. 1. Cut out the Worktop and Fascia templates along the black outlines. **2.** Measure the worktop overhang from the fascia front on the unit, 'distance 'X' (see Fig. 3) 3. Mark this distance on the Worktop Overhang area of the Worktop Template using the pre printed lines as a Fig. 3 Fig. 5 guide. Note, if you are using a Roper Rhodes laminate or solid surface worktop the overhang distance (12mm) has been pre marked. Mark a line and lightly score along it then fold along the scored line. **4.** Find the centre of the base unit the basin is to sit above and using masking tape and a pencil mark this position on the fascia just below the worktop. **5.** Lay the cut out Worktop Template on the worktop aligning the centre line with the centre of the base unit marked in the previous step (See Fig. 4). **6.** Using masking tape mask beneath the template edges on the worktop (See Fig. 5). Then trace around the template outline onto the masking tape. 7. Detach the worktop from the unit and secure appropriately on a cutting bench before cutting along **Worktop**|Template the traced outline. **8.** Drop the basin into the slot on the worktop and find its central position then mark where the curved sides meet the worktop front (See Fig. 6). This template is designed to aid fitting a Roper Rhodes 430mm wide semi 9. Continue this line on the top of the worktop by countertop basin distance 'X' measured in step 2. **10.** Cut the notch (See Fig. 7). Proceed to Stage 2. Fascia cutting instructions. **Unit Fascia Front** Please take extra care when cutting the worktop. The area at the back of the cutout is very thin (as seen in Fig.4) so it is very important that the worktop is firmly supported on a Worktop Overhang (distance 'X' in Fig.1) **Top of Worktop Worktop Thickness** 97 Fascia Template

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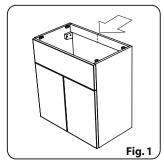
## **Stage 1. Preparing the Basin Unit**

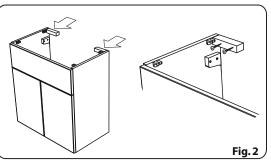
Before you begin you will need to remove the cross bar at the back of the unit (See Fig. 1) to allow the basin to fit properly.

1. Using a saw cut the panel down the middle.

2. Pull each half off the unit.

To provide additional support for the worktop in the corner areas of the unit it is recommended that L shaped brackets or batons (not supplied) are screwed directly into the wall behind the unit in the positions demonstrated in Fig. 2. Suitable wall plugs and screws will be required depending on the type of wall construction (Brick, plasterboard etc.) The underside of the worktop can be screwed to the batons/brackets once it is cut and in place.





## **Stage 4. Basin Fitting Instructions**

Before you begin it is recommended that you seal all the cut edges of the worktop and fascia with waterproof sealant (not supplied) to avoid water penetration.

**1.** Apply waterproof sealant (not supplied) to the rim of the basin and the area of the

worktop where the two mate.

**2.** Place the basin (complete with tap and waste fittings) in position on the worktop and apply a firm pressure around all edges of the basin to achieve a good seal.

3. Remove excess sealant.

**4.** Allow the sealant to set for the recommended duration.

## **Stage 3. Fascia Cutting Instructions**

Before you begin, detach the fascia from the base unit.

1. Measure the worktop thickness.

**2.** Mark this distance on the Worktop Thickness area of the Fascia Template using the pre printed lines as a guide. Note, if you are using a Roper Rhodes laminate or solid surface worktop the thicknesses of these have been pre marked. Mark a line and lightly score along it then fold along the scored line.

3. Find the centre of the fascia and using masking tape and a pencil mark this position.

**4.** Lay the cut out Fascia Template on the fascia aligning the centre line with the centre of the fascia marked in the previous step (See Fig. 8).

5. Using masking tape mask beneath the template edges on the fascia. Trace around the

template out line onto the masking tape.

**6.** Secure the fascia appropriately on a cutting bench before cutting along the traced outline

**7.** Reattach the fascia to the base unit. Proceed to Stage 4. Basin Fitting Instructions.

