

Profiles Explained & Compared



Square Edge

Square Edge laminated benchtops are a classic profile that is still very appealing today. They give the benchtop more surface area as well as making your benchtop look thicker. They are also slightly easier to clean. Square edge benchtops are suitable for all colours, particularly those colours that are wood grained and your darker colours as well.

The disadvantages of square edge is that it isn't particularly nice to touch due to the sharp corner and will give you a black line where the laminates join on the two surfaces.



SquareForm

Square formed benchtops have a 4mm radius top and bottom of the benchtop. It requires special thin laminates (e.g: [Laminex Squareform](#)) to be able to bend around the small radiuses. It looks great and gives off a stone benchtop feel. This is a premium product and incurs extra fees due to the high risks of cracking in the bending process and the special laminate that is required. SquareForm is available on 33mm and 38mm board.



180 Degree | AKA Bullnose

Looks and feels great particularly with high gloss laminates. The profile wraps around seamlessly from the top to the underneath the benchtop. Ideally, these are great for kitchens and workstations. Because of the profile, benchtop thickness by the naked eye looks smaller than it actually is. A small disadvantage of this profile is it is a little harder to clean than others.



Pencil Edge | 6x6 or 8x8

Pencil Edge benchtops are a great alternative to SquareForm with the added benefit of not requiring any special laminate. They have a large radius with a prominent flat edge, which give it a solid appearance. A great profile if you are after a kitchen benchtop. Due to the higher risks involved in the bending process, this edge incurs an additional fee.



Soft Edge | 10x10 or 12x12

Soft Edge benchtops fall somewhere in between a SquareForm and Bullnose profiles in terms of appearance and give off modern and more unique look. A full 10mm or 12mm round on the top and bottom with the flat edge having a slightly sharper look where it meets with the radius.