

Kitchen Installation Timeline



How long will it take to do my kitchen?

Unfortunately there is no easy answer as size, finishes, and the associated trades all play a part. As a guide line we have outlined the process of an average kitchen in order to help you understand the sequence.

Once a new plan and quote has been accepted the old kitchen needs to be removed and the walls cleared of any tiling that will be changed. New walls must be plastered. Once this is done the kitchen company will need to do a final measure to ensure the new kitchen fits properly. During this time all changes to plumbing and electrics needs to be planned and executed. It is the responsibility of the client not the kitchen company to ensure all the above takes place.

How long to manufacture the kitchen?

This is affected by the materials chosen, the availability of the materials and the efficiency of the kitchen company. Normally this is a two to four week process.

What happens on the date of installation?

The kitchen area needs to be clean and clear with a sealer coat on any new plaster and all electrical and plumbing points in place. The floor ideally should be tiled at least up to the area where the carcasses are to be fitted. All windows and doors need to be in place to prevent weather damage to the carcasses.

How long should the installation take?

This is dependent on each specific company but an average size kitchen should take two to four days to install everything excluding the tops and appliances.

What about worktops?

Postform or Formica tops can usually be fitted during the initial installation period. Granite, engineered stone, solid surfacing or timber tops however, take longer. The kitchen needs to be templated. This can only be done once the carcasses have been levelled and installed. This process cannot be sidelined. Once templates are made the tops can be cut and polished. You should allow one week to two week delivery depending on the product chosen and the time of year!

Once this has all happened, snag the kitchen and ensure you are happy.