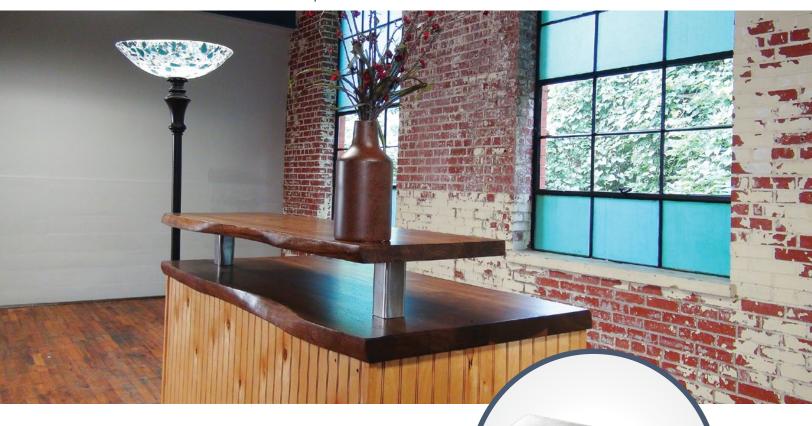


### COUNTRTOP POST SUPPORTS | Stanehaven



# STONEHAVEN COUNTERTOP POST SUPPORT INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Every successful bracket installation begins with good planning and action. Do not wait until the last minute to order your supports, fasteners or adhesives for installation. Make sure that all aspects of the support substructure are considered and discussed to insure that your bracket installation will be smooth and that your support products will be sufficient.

Note that this installation document should not be considered a specific recommendation for your particular application. Federal Brace cannot provide installation guidelines to meet the particulars of every application. This document should be considered a help sheet that provides considerations about the general characteristics of a particular type of support and installation

#### Characteristics of the Countertop Post Support Brackets

Our Post Supports are designed to be mounted on the surface of a subcounter and elevate a shelf or bar. The thick stainless steel material is designed to support the heaviest and thickest glass, granite, and engineered stone.

#### Preparations for the Countertop Post Supports

The installation of our PostSupports are a special install. You will need to have prefabricated into your granite or other stone materials or predrilled in your wood counters a hole that will fit a 3/8" diameter bolt, and must be 30" apart on center.

## Considerations when Installing the Countertop Post Supports

A 15" deep counter should be the maximum counter depth used with the plate centered on the bottom of the counter you are installing. With your fastening holes prefabricated into your sub counter you can attach your first post. If you purchased our bearing plate kit, place a bearing plate under the counter and insert the bolt through the plate and tighten with nut. Make sure that when you fasten the post that you check for level in all directions. The post should be straight up and down and be level across the top flange. This will give the best possible support result to your countertop.

Once all the brackets are in place, wipe them down to get rid of any handprints or other debris. Just before installation of your Countertop apply adhesive or silicone to the top of the Countertop Post Support to adhere it to the countertop. Once the countertop is in place you can silicone around the edge of the post if



you choose. This will give greater adherence to the countertop and cover any gap between the post and the countertop.

The final step is to enjoy your work and your new countertop! We are thankful for you choosing the Countertop Post Support from Federal Brace. We love seeing our customers' applications so please send us images of your installation and our posts supporting your elevated counter. Also, know that the highest compliment Federal Brace can be given is a reference from our customers to friends and family. If you have enjoyed your buying experience with Federal Brace please let someone know.

