



## THIS GUIDE WILL AID YOU IN INSTALLING YOUR NEW CABINETS

### GATHER THE FOLLOWING TOOLS:

- Tape Measure (20')
- Pencil
- Large 4' Level
- Chalk Line
- Power Drill
- Drill Bits
- Stud Finder
- Large 6" C Clamps
- Carpenters Square
- Circular Saw
- Hammer
- Step Ladder
- Extension Cord
- 3/8" Countersink
- Screw Driver

### GATHER THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES:

- 2 1/2" Screws
- Wood Shims
- Fine Sand Paper
- Plaster to patch walls
- Putty Knife
- Cabinet Touchup Kit
- Plumbing materials
- Paint and Drywall Supplies
- Electrical Supplies (if needed)
- Flooring (if needed)

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN REMOVING YOUR EXISTING CABINETS:

- Check that your cabinets match your order
- Remove packaging and inspect cabinets for damage caused during shipment  
If any cabinets are damaged, place them back in the original packaging and contact Pace immediately.
- In a space out of the way, arrange the cabinets in the proper order so that you can find each cabinet quickly.
- Contact a licensed contractor for the proper shut off of all supply lines.

### ROOM PREPARATION:

- Patch, Sand, and Prime any holes in the walls.
- Prime and put down base coat of paint if desired.

### MEASURING THE ROOM AND DETERMINING WHERE TO START:

- Begin by locating all the studs on the walls you will install cabinets, and draw vertical lines to indicate them.
- Locate the highest corner of the room in which you will have cabinets.
- Measure up 34 1/2" from the floor on this corner and mark top of cabinet line (your Base Line).
- Transfer that line using a level to the walls in which you will have cabinets
- Next, measure up 19 1/2" from your base line and mark a second line (your Wall Level Line).  
This line indicates the lowest recommended height that your wall cabinets should be installed.
- Finally, draw a level line 30", 36", or 42" above your Wall Level Line for the top of your cabinets.  
Make sure room is kept for soffit and or crown molding above cabinets if desired.
- Draw vertical lines to approximate the placement of your cabinets.

### INSTALLING THE FIRST WALL CABINET:

- Start in the corner and work to the middle
- Measure the distance to the stud(s) and transfer that to the back of the cabinet.
- Draw a vertical line on the back of the cabinet and pre-drill with a 1/8" bit.  
Make holes evenly spaced and at least 2" from edges of cabinet.
- WHAT KIND OF SCREWS??? ARE THEY INCLUDED??? #10 x 2 1/2" / #8 x 2 1/2"???

- Start the screws in the holes from the inside of your cabinet.
- Raise the cabinet to your Wall Level Line and Tighten the screws.  
DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN. Overtightening can warp and damage the cabinet and make it difficult to adjust when additional cabinets are attached.

#### INSTALLING ADJACENT WALL CABINETS:

- Draw a stud line on the back of the cabinet and predrill similar to the first.
- Predrill the face frame of the cabinet in the direction of the cabinet that is already hung.  
USE A 9/64 or 5/32” BIT THROUGH THE FIRST FRAME. DRILL TWO WELL SPACES HOLES IN 30” CABINET AND THREE EVENLY SPACED HOLES IN 36” or 42” CABINETS.
- Hang the cabinet next to the first in position on your WALL LEVEL LINE and loosely tighten screws.
- Use two large clamps to hold the cabinets together through the open doorways.
- Check to make sure the cabinet is level.
- PREDRILL FURTHER WITH A 1/8” BIT (THIS MAKES SCREW CATCH IN FIRST CABINET AND PULLS SECOND CABINET IN TO BE TIGHT WITH FIRST).
- Make sure the cabinet is square to the wall, shim if needed.
- Tighten screws in rear of cabinet until the screw touches the back of the cabinet.

#### INSTALLING BASE AND TALL CABINETS:

- Start by locating any plumbing or electrical utilities and mark/cut openings on the appropriate cabinets.
- Start installing from the corner and align with Base Line, shim if needed.
- Screw through the rear mounting plate to studs using #10 2 1/2” screws.

#### INSTALLING ADJACENT BASE CABINETS:

- Predrill face frame and use clamps to align.
- Shim where needed.
- Predrill a second time as with wall cabinets and attach screws.
- Use a large level to check plumb and alignment of face frames, shim if needed.
- Attach cabinets to wall.

#### FINISHING THE CABINETS:

- Install shelving and drawers.
- Install doors and adjust hinges to level.  
ILLUSTRATION OF HOW TO ADJUST ??????
- Install toe kick to cover seams
- Install door and drawer hardware
- Install molding and trim

\*\*\*ILLUSTRATIONS: CAN WE HAVE ILLUSTRATIONS MADE TO ILLUSTRATE ATTACHING BLIND CABINETS & CORNER CABINETS? AND LEVELING? AND CLAMPING? AND SHIMMING?\*\*\*