

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS & CRITICAL HINTS

### **Tool List:**

- Exacto Blade
- Wood Glue
- Pin Nailer
- Drill bits (Phillips & Robertson)
- Screwdrivers: flat & phillips
- Square (to double check interior of cabinets and drawers)
- Rubber mallet (to connect joints of drawers). Use carefully and not on edges of dovetail joints. Please use further down the side.



### **Notes when assembling cabinets:**

- All cabinets have 1 white box (doors/ frames) and 1 brown box (cabinet base).
- Be careful when opening boxes with the exacto blade as contents can be easily damaged.
- If you come across a damaged piece DO NOT ASSEMBLE THAT CABINET and take photos of the box and the contents including the damage and numbers on the side ( cabinet # and red lot #) and forward to [info@kamloopskitchensandcabinets.com](mailto:info@kamloopskitchensandcabinets.com) immediately for replacement request. Assembly of damaged items voids replacement options as there is no way to prove who or what caused the damage or when it happened.
- DO NO OVERTIGHTEN SCREWS as there is risk of splitting the wood in that area
- Always ensure cam locks are lined up prior to tightening. Never bang parts together as cam locks can shatter or become damaged. Wiggle the cam lock until the piece goes in smoothly and easily.
- The translucent white plastic corners are for the inside of your cabinets to keep them square and in place until your countertops arrive. You only need to keep them if you are getting laminate or butcher block counters. Granite and quartz counters will need these to be removed prior to installation.
- If you are installing wall cabinets at the back of an island or for a coffee bar don't forget to consider whether you need to build a toe kick for it to match the height of other cabinets in the area.
- Drawer hardware installation: hardware should go easily into your door. Make sure you position your door at the same level on each cabinet before screwing hardware / hinge into cabinet. Some people like it flush with the bottom, flush with the top or something midway between the two. Make sure to do it the same way each time. Be sure to hook the little lip on your hinge correctly onto your cabinet.
- Vanity assembly (same for all base cabinets): <https://youtu.be/VAABcCyoH8U>
- 3 drawer cabinets: <https://youtu.be/VAABcCyoH8U>
- Corner cabinets: <https://youtu.be/siWOFNF3das>
- Blind corner cabinet assembly: see image & directions sent to you.
- Blind corner cabinet installation (**remember you need a spacer on the adjacent cabinet to allow proper movement of the drawers**): <https://youtu.be/5K-TpibJS2k>
- \*\*Note it is helpful to have an extra set of hands for corner cabinets.
- Optimal humidity for solid wood cabinets is 40%. Anything less may cause natural cracking that is commonly found in all wood products.

### Drawer Assembly Hints

- Reference the 6 images below pertaining to the release bracket that gets installed under all drawers
- Make sure to use the right screws for the release assembly or the frame of the drawer could crack

