

HIDDEN INNOVATION



PRODUCT CATALOG | INSTALLATION GUIDE

ABOUT CENTERLINE BRACKETS



Founded in 2012, Centerline Brackets, a division of Centerline Steel, LLC, is a family-owned company based in St. Augustine, Fla.—the nation's oldest city. All of our brackets are manufactured by skilled craftspeople in our state-of-the-art facilities and shipped throughout the world to serve builders, installers, homeowners and design centers.

🇺🇸 Made in the USA

Our support brackets are known industrywide for their superior strength, aesthetic design and affordability. All are made from the highest-quality steel derived exclusively from U.S. mills. We're proud to rely on American-made products to craft our brackets—including the very tools and machinery used in our warehouse.

🛠️ Service



Centerline Brackets is a "Golden Rule" company: We serve you the way you would like to be served. Everything we do is driven by our aspiration to earn your loyalty. Because we're invested in your success, we're empowered to give you the best product quality with a level of service unparalleled in the industry.

👩 Woman Owned

Centerline Brackets is among the mere 1.2% of U.S. manufacturing businesses owned by women. We take pride in being a majority-woman-owned and operated company that values and promotes diversity and equality in the workplace and beyond.

🔧 Need a Custom Product?

In addition to our portfolio of countertop supports meeting the greatest number of conventional needs, Centerline's full-service shop manufactures custom products. Our dedicated and knowledgeable customer-service team is pleased to discuss your project to help you identify the perfect bracket solutions.

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OUR STEEL IS
MILLED IN THE **USA**
MADE FROM **98%** RECYCLED
MATERIAL

HAND CRAFTED
PROUDLY MADE
★ IN THE USA ★
- PREMIUM QUALITY -



Standard Bracket

If you're looking for a product that provides hidden countertop support and is easy to install, then look no further than the Standard. Designed to mount on the top of a pony or knee wall, the standard bracket is a general-purpose bracket.

Hidden from view, the bracket serves as a sleek, modern support for any overhang. Its low profile ensures you and your guests don't have to worry about knocking your knees on large supports.

Made of 1/2" thick steel, the Standard is designed to hold a great deal of weight and can support an overhang up to 18".



Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **SB4H**

- 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 8" – 18", determined by customer
- 4 mounting holes, ¼", countersunk offset pattern

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Standard Plus Bracket

Centerline's Standard Plus hidden countertop support bracket is a versatile product that can be used as a knee- or pony-wall support or as an island countertop support.

The Standard Plus countertop support differs from the Standard in that it has a 1½" flange on the back of the bracket. The rear flange wraps down the backside of the knee or pony wall and provides an extra contact point for securing the bracket.

Made of ½" thick steel, this sturdy bracket can support an overhang up to 21".

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Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **SP**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 8" – 21", determined by customer
- 4 mounting holes, ¼", countersunk, offset pattern
- The flange is 2½" wide x 1½" tall x ¼" thick steel with 1 mounting hole, ¼", countersunk



Forward L Bracket

The Forward L countertop support is the best choice for a commercial environment, in areas with a high volume of traffic, or if supporting an overhang of 18" or more. This bracket provides extra mounting points on the flange that allows the bracket not only to be attached to the cap of the knee or pony wall, but to the vertical studs as well.

This two-contact-point mounting system provides an additional level of support for overhangs up to 22".



Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **FLB**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 9" – 22", determined by customer
- 4 mounting holes, ¼", countersunk, offset pattern
- The flange is 2½" wide x 4" tall x ¼" thick steel with 2 mounting holes, ¼", countersunk

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Island Bracket

For the always-popular island or peninsula, the Island countertop support is a great choice for supporting heavy countertops such as granite, quartz or butcher block. The bracket is designed for an application where no knee wall exists and the countertop extends directly off the base cabinets.

Created with ease of installation in mind, the bracket attaches to the inside of the cabinet face frame via a steel flange and extends through the cabinet and out the back to support the island overhang. The key to this bracket's strength lies in the cantilever action that uses the weight of the countertop material to ensure a solid structure.



Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **IB**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 16" – 44", determined by customer
- The flange is 4" wide x ½" tall x ¼" thick steel with 2 mounting holes

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■ Island Support System

Floating an overhang on more than one side of an island or peninsula requires an innovative solution and the Island Support System fits the bill. This unique system uses lap joints to create a custom bracket specific to the kitchen's design.

Once mounted, the countertop support creates a cantilever, leveraging the weight of the countertop as well as the ½" steel. It's a perfect bracket for multiple overhangs.



■ Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **ISS**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 16" – 48", determined by customer
- The flange is 4" wide x ½" tall x ¼" thick steel with 2 mounting holes

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Front Mounting Bracket

The Front Mounting countertop support is designed to be mounted directly to a stud and can be used in either an existing or new installation. This bracket comes in five convenient sizes and can provide support for countertop overhangs or shelves up to 18".

This countertop support can also be hidden from view, creating an open, floating-countertop effect.



Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **FMB**

- Brackets are 2½" wide x ⅜" thick steel
- 3 mounting ¼" holes in the vertical plate, ¼", countersunk
- Stock sizes are: 6" x 6" | 8" x 6" | 10" x 8" | 12" x 10" | 14" x 10"

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■ Front Mounting Plus Bracket

The Front Mounting Plus countertop support bracket is designed for use in high-traffic or load applications such as commercial environments, shower benches or free-floating desks. This is achieved by the addition of a low-profile gusset that substantially increases the load rating on the bracket. It can be used to support an overhang up to 24".

This bracket mounts directly to the stud and also can be hidden from view.

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■ Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **FMP**

- Brackets are 2½" wide x ⅜" thick steel
- Gussets are ¼" thick, length determined by bracket size
- 4 mounting ¼" holes in the vertical plate, ¼" countersunk
- Stock sizes from 8" x 6" to 24" x 16"



■ Floating Wall Mount Bracket

The Floating Wall Mount creates a sleek and seamless look for countertops and can be used in many environments. This versatile bracket, designed to affix to the side of a stud within the wall, has the ability to float vanities, countertops, benches and shelves directly off the wall.

Cleverly hidden behind the wall, this sturdy bracket is the perfect way to achieve an open, free-floating look so popular today.



■ Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **FWM**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 7" – 22", determined by customer
- The vertical flange is 2½" wide x 8" long x ⅜" thick steel
- 6 mounting holes, sized for ¼" lag screws

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Center Levered Bracket

The Center Levered support is designed for use when you have countertops that extend on both sides of a knee or pony wall. It is also an ideal solution for use in commercial locations such as bars or with offset overhangs.

Steel flanges provide additional stability to the bracket and can be repositioned to fit your project.



Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **CLGB**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 14" – 44", determined by customer
- The vertical flanges are 2½" wide x 4" long x ¼" thick steel with 2 mounting holes, ¼", countersunk

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Spanning Bracket

Just as the name implies, the Spanning Bracket is used when support is needed for a span of countertop where there's support on both ends, but nothing in between. This bracket is perfect for creating a floating desk between cabinets.

The Spanning Bracket is also used where you have overhangs on opposite sides of a support cabinet. If you have an overhang on three sides of a cabinet the spanning bracket can be substituted in the island system to provide support.



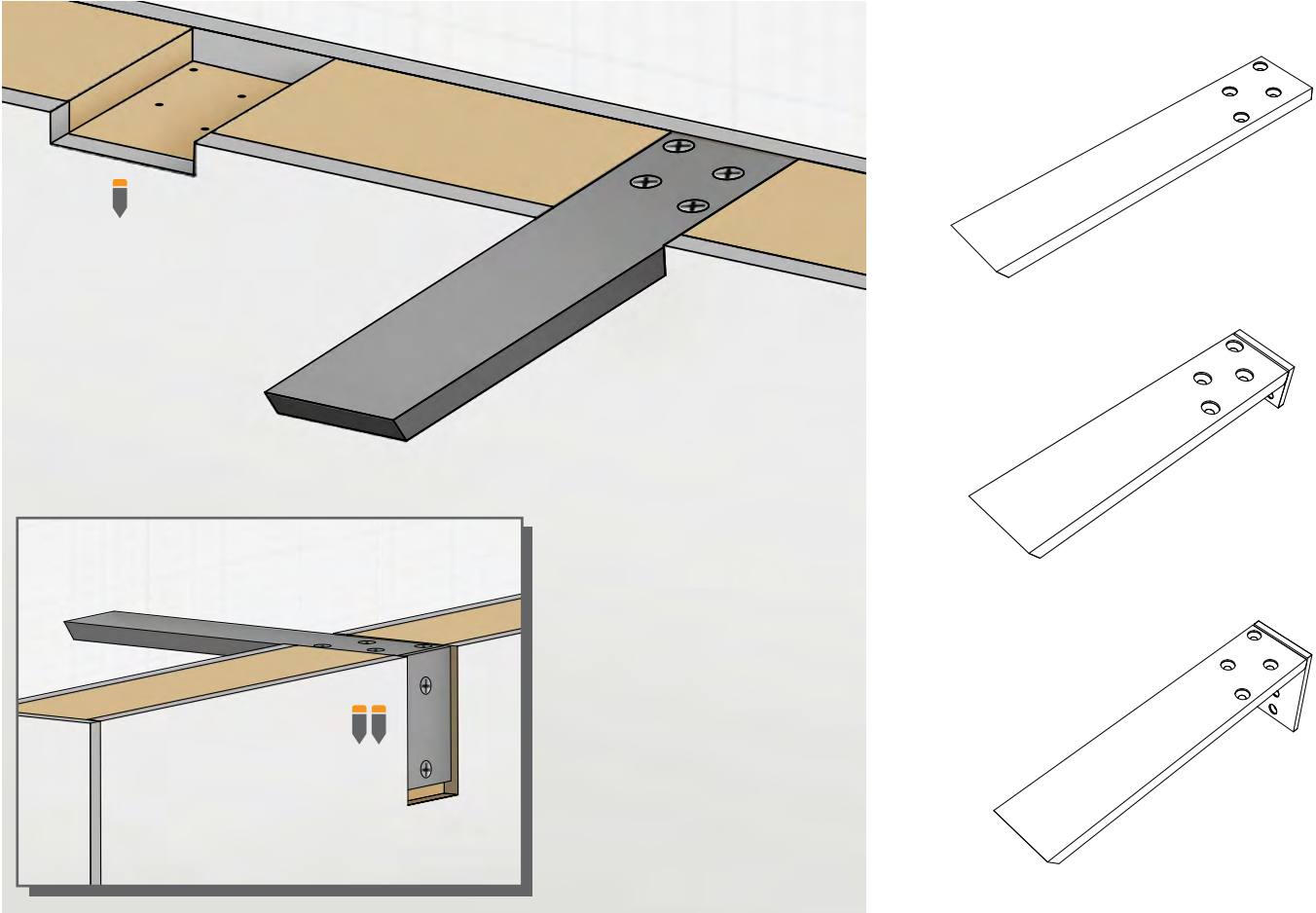
Specs

PRODUCT CODE: **SSB**

- Horizontal support is 2½" wide x ½" thick steel
- Length is 24" – 60", determined by customer

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Installation Guide | Standard, Standard Plus, & Forward L Brackets



1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations on the cap of your knee wall. Start at 6" in from the edges and space remaining brackets 18" – 24" apart.

2. Create mounting channel for bracket:

A. **POWER TOOLS:** Use a Top Bearing Flush Trim router with a ½" deep cutting length and trim the excess wood out of the mounting surface.

B. **MANUAL TOOLS:** Use a hand saw and cut along each line to a depth of ½". Then using a wood chisel (1" is a good choice) remove the excess wood between the lines you just created.

Be sure to remove all the material in the mounting channel so you have a clean, level channel for the bracket to be seated in. If installing Standard Plus or Forward L brackets chamfer the back side to accommodate the weld bead.

3. Place the bracket into the mounting channel and affix the bracket to the cap using **ALL** of the included #12 wood screws.

HINT: Pre-drill holes using a 9/64" bit. This will help ensure the wood doesn't split.

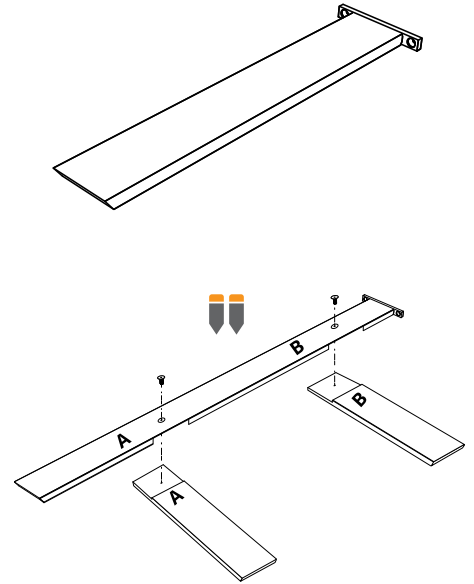
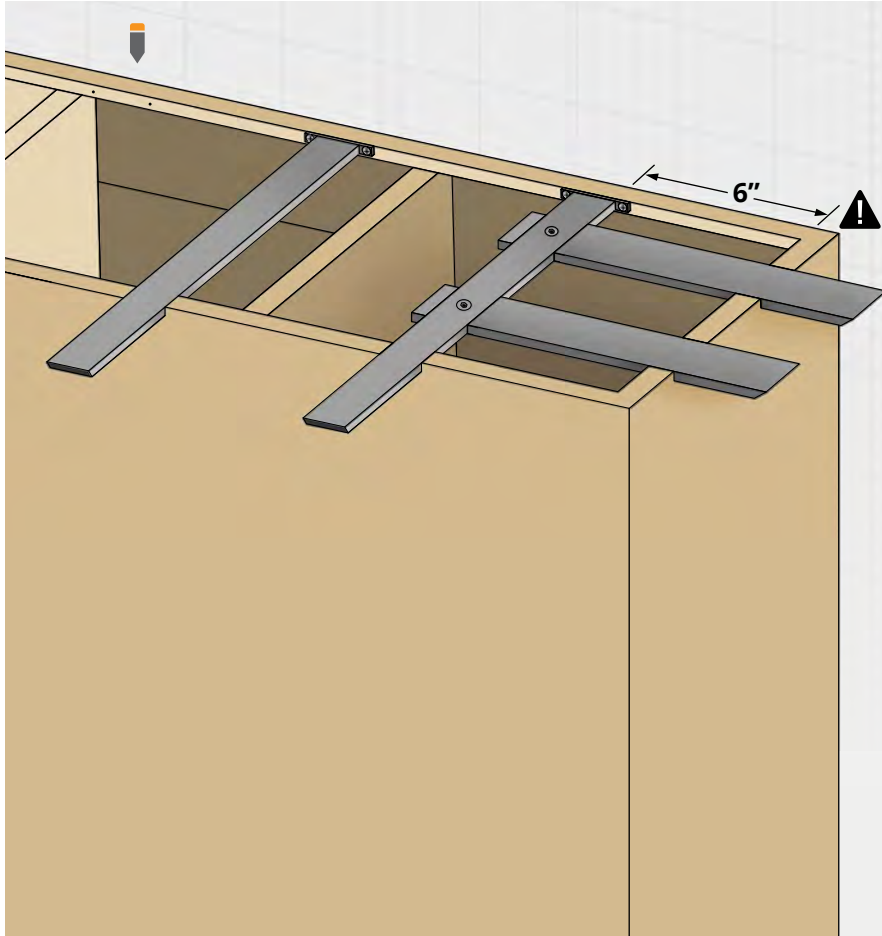
4. Use a level to ensure the brackets are level with the knee wall. If necessary, use shims to make the bracket level.

5. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.

ADDITIONAL STEP FOR STANDARD PLUS AND FORWARD L BRACKETS:

Screw the flange to the backside cap of the knee wall. The Forward L flange will screw into both the back side of the cap and the vertical stud.

Installation Guide | Island Bracket & Island Support System



1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations on the inside face frame or front gusset and corresponding position on the back edge of the cabinet. We recommend starting the brackets 6" from the edge of the cabinet.

NOTE: Assemble the Island System first to use as a guide for notching holes.

2. Use a coping saw, oscillating multi-tool or router to cut a 2½" wide x ½" deep mounting channel in the back of the cabinet. In a frameless cabinet the back gusset may need to be reinforced. Repeat the process on the side wall for each extension, if installing a system.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not cut into any of the factory structural supports in the corners of the cabinets.

3. Place the Island bracket into the mounting channel and screw the mounting flange into the face frame or edge of the front gusset, using the #10 wood screws provided. Be sure the bracket is flush with the top edge of the cabinet.

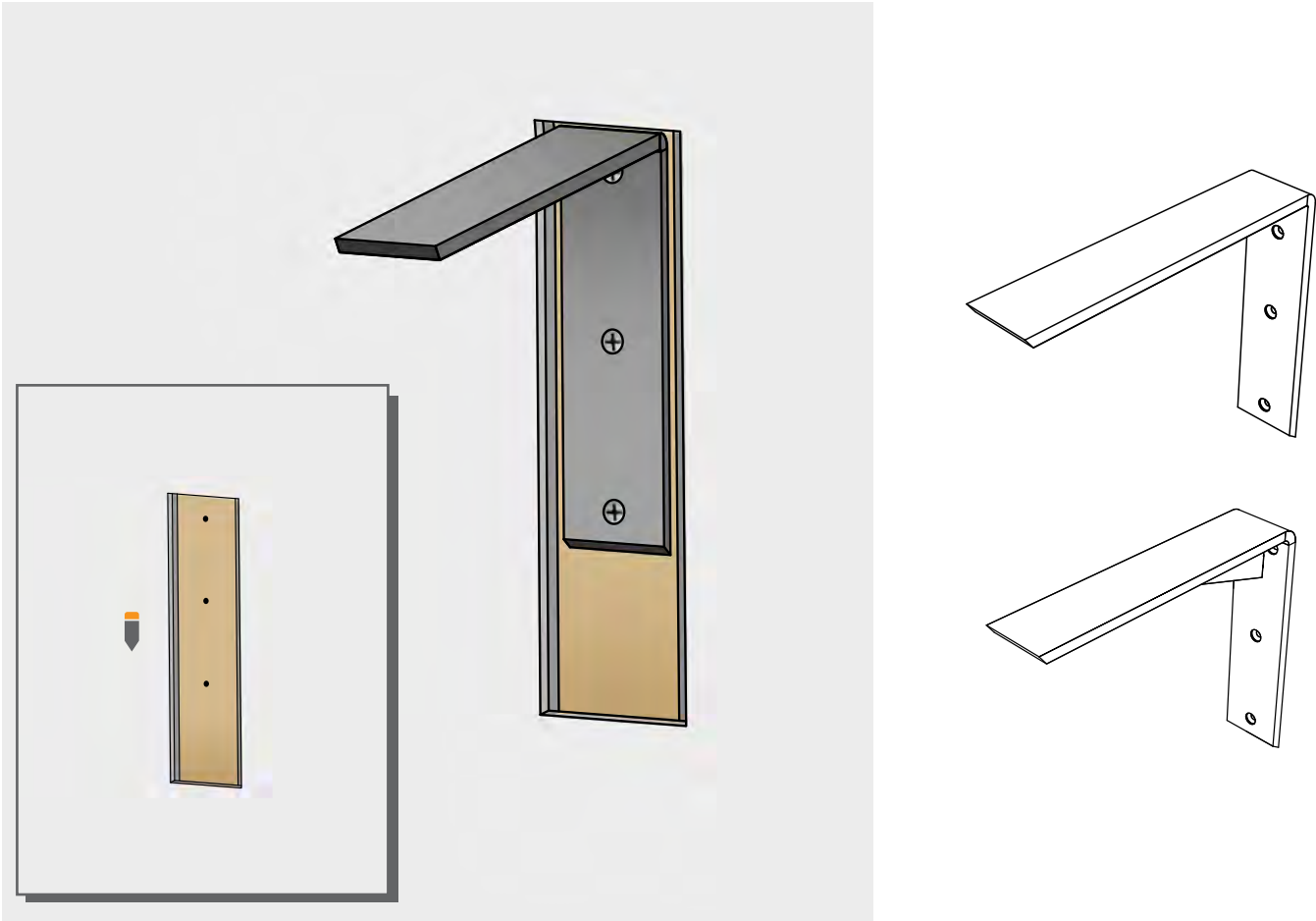
🔧 HINT: Pre-drill holes using a 7/64" bit. This will help ensure the wood doesn't split.

4. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.

🔧 THE ISLAND SUPPORT SYSTEM ASSEMBLY:

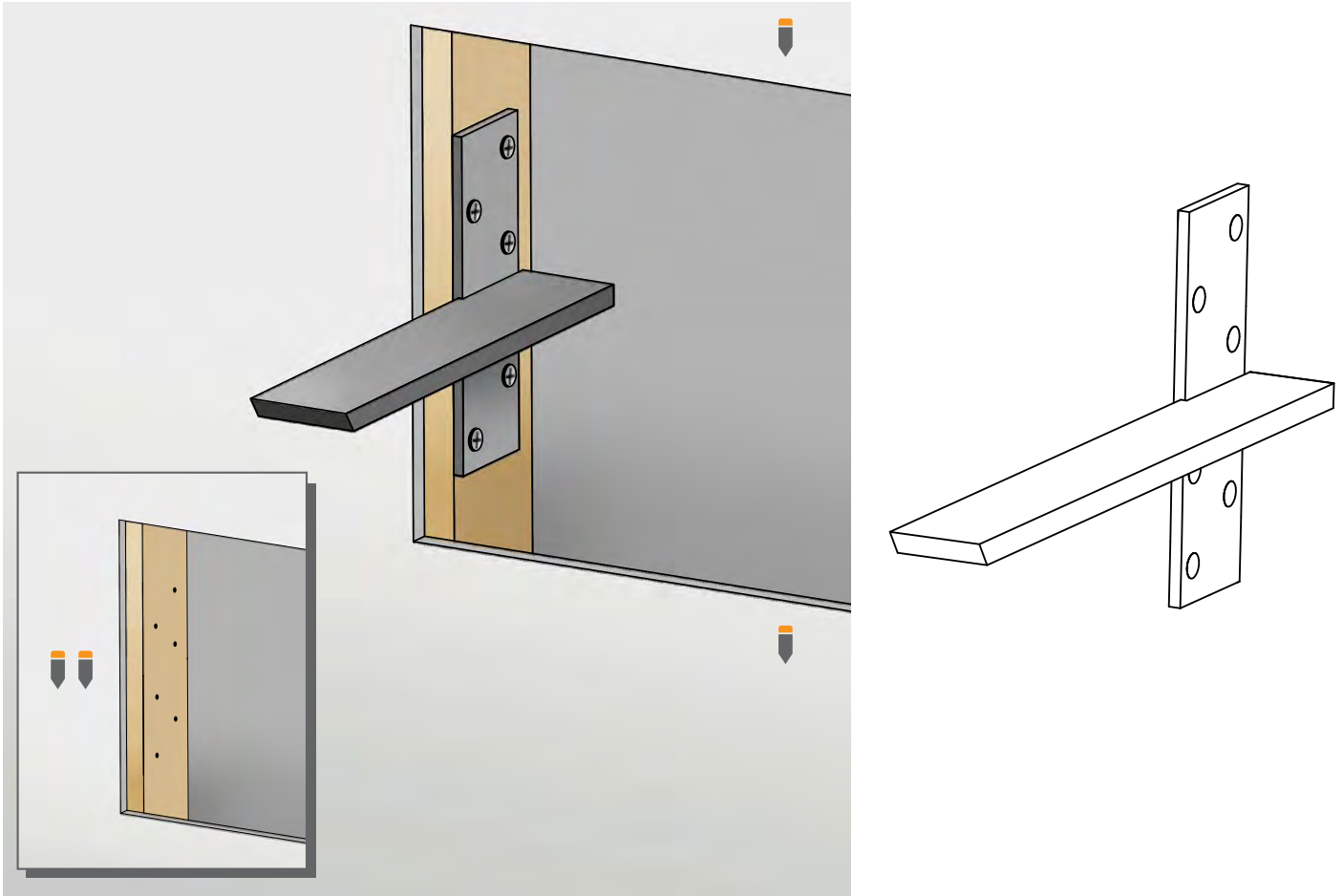
1. Connect extensions to the Island bracket by matching A-to-A and B-to-B.
2. Use the provided screws and firmly attach the pieces together.

Installation Guide | Front & Front Mounting Plus Bracket



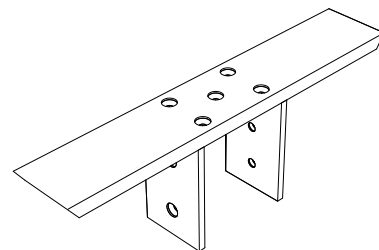
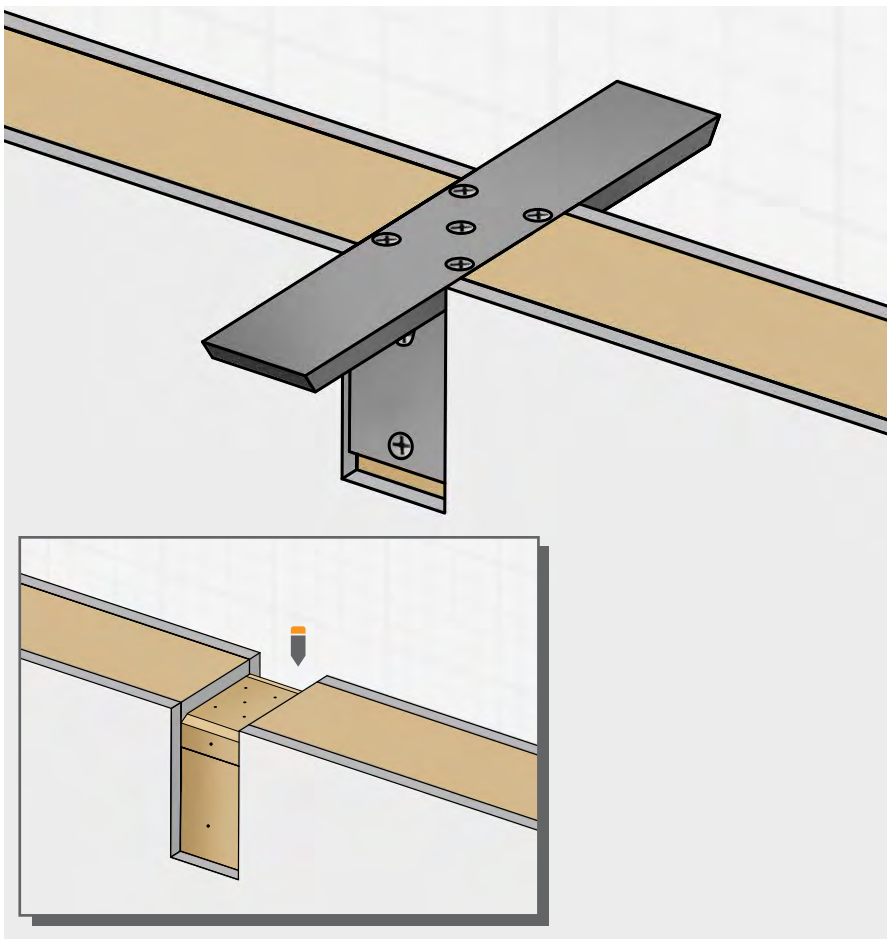
1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations on your wall.
2. Remove sheet rock in the area of the stud where the bracket will be mounted.
HINT: For floor-to-ceiling wall installation use a chalk line to pop a straight, level line.
3. Securely mount the bracket to the stud using the #12 wood screws provided and ensure that the top of the bracket is level with the granite placement. If you find that your stud wall is not square be sure to shim the bracket.
HINT: Using the bracket as a template for hole placement, pre-drill holes using a 9/64" bit. This will help ensure the wood doesn't split.
4. Once the bracket is fastened, patch the wall with a quick-patch kit.
5. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.

Installation Guide | Floating Wall Mount Bracket



1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations on your wall.
2. Remove sheet rock in the area of the stud where the bracket will be mounted.
HINT: Use a chalk line to pop a straight, level line. Then attach a 2" x 4" along the line ensuring it stays level and straight. This will serve as a platform for your brackets, keeping them level with each other.
3. Securely mount the bracket to the side of the stud, using the 1/4" lag screws provided.
HINT: Pre-drill holes using a 7/32" bit. This will help ensure the wood does not split.
4. Once the bracket is fastened, patch the wall with a quick-patch kit.
5. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.

Installation Guide | Center Levered Bracket



1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations over a vertical stud on the cap of your knee wall. Start at 6" in from the edges and space remaining brackets on each stud, as needed.

2. Create mounting channel for bracket:


A. **POWER TOOLS:** Use a top-bearing flush trim router with a ½" deep cutting length and trim the excess wood out of the mounting surface.

B. **MANUAL TOOLS:** Use a hand saw and cut along each line to a depth of ½". Then use a wood chisel (1" is a good choice) to remove the excess wood between the lines you just created.

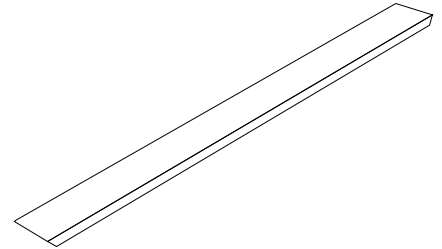
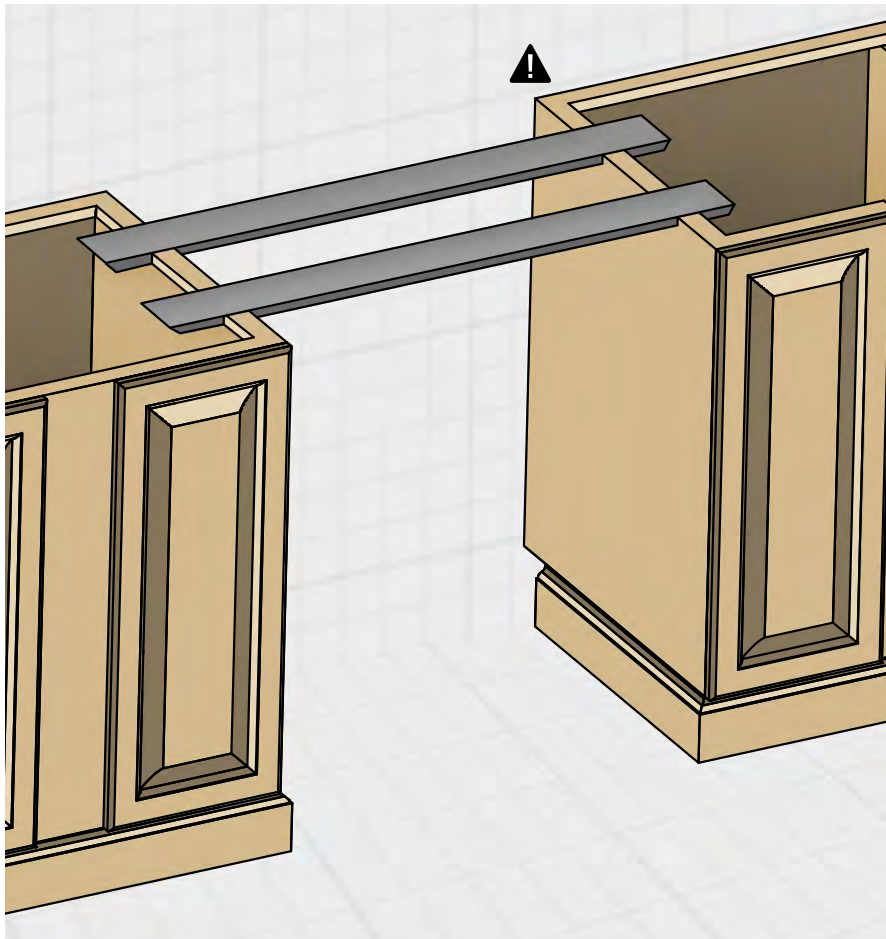
Be sure to remove all the material in the mounting channel so you have a clean, level channel for the bracket to be seated in. Chamfer the edges to accommodate the weld bead.

3. Place the bracket into the mounting channel and use a level to ensure the brackets are level with the knee wall. If necessary, use shims to make the bracket level.

4. Affix the bracket to the cap and studs using **ALL** of the included #12 wood screws. The bracket should fit snugly against the stud.

 **HINT:** Pre-drill holes in advance using a 9/64" bit. This will help ensure the wood doesn't split.

5. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.



1. Measure and mark the appropriate mounting locations on the side wall of each cabinet. We recommend placing the brackets 3" in from the front and back of the cabinet.
 2. Use a coping saw, oscillating multi-tool or router to cut a 2½" wide x ½" deep mounting channel for the bracket to rest in.
- ⚠ Caution:** Do not cut into any of the factory structural supports in the corners of the cabinets.
3. Place the bracket into the mounting channel on each cabinet.
 4. Prior to setting the top in place, run a bead of high-quality silicone adhesive down the center of each bracket.

MEET THE CENTERLINE TEAM

Tracy Smith | *CEO & Managing Partner*



Tracy established Centerline Brackets with her husband, Chris Smith, in August 2012 in St. Augustine, Fla., with the vision and determination to become the global leader in countertop brackets and supports.

Born in Ohio and raised on Florida's First Coast, Tracy in her early career devoted many years to the Department of Defense. Her time with the DoD, prior tenure in the banking industry and subsequent 14-plus years working for a national not-for-profit organization instilled in Tracy a profound respect for time-honored procedures, proven best practices and consummate service.

Centerline—a majority-woman-owned company that operates according to Biblical principles and Christian values—under Tracy's leadership has grown into a significant concern with international renown. To acknowledge her achievements, the *Jacksonville Business Journal* recognized Tracy in 2018 as an "Ultimate CEO" whose company has had an outsized impact on Northeast Florida through sound economic stewardship and civic and charitable leadership.

In addition to enjoying time with her husband, Tracy's life is made even richer thanks to Gracie and Chloe, both rescue dogs.

Chris Smith | *Managing Partner*



Hailing originally from Morgan City, La., Chris has lived in several places around the country including the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. Being immersed in the diverse culture of the nation's capital taught Chris early in life that there's always someone who is more competitive than you and that, to reach the top, you need to work your butt off. The drive to always do better has served him well.

With a 20-plus-year background as a software and database engineer, Chris is certified as a Microsoft systems architect/engineer embracing all major platforms. He's also earned Professional-level certification in Cisco network security (CCNP). Throughout his professional career as a software developer, Chris built a reputation for developing cutting-edge engineering solutions with a wide range of e-commerce platforms and technology skills.

These skills coupled with his innate business acumen empower Chris to contribute to fulfilling and maintaining Centerline's successful corporate strategy.

Outside the company, Chris is an avid saltwater reef-aquarium enthusiast and passionate learner in the science of aquaculture. He's also a lifelong martial artist who holds multiple black belts in various disciplines.

Kyle Cromer | *Director, New Business & Product Development*



When Centerline opened in 2012, Kyle was the company's first UPS rep. He remained the sole representative of United Parcel Service until he joined Centerline in January 2019. In his 13 years with UPS Kyle held a number of leadership posts including inside sales rep, sales coach, sales planning/performance coordinator, account manager and international account manager. His success in sales led Kyle to perform in the top 3 percent of UPS globally.

Hailing from South Carolina, Kyle graduated with honors from North Greenville University with a degree in business administration. He relocated to Florida in 2010 when UPS needed someone with his proven skills to serve the First Coast. Now Kyle lives in St. Augustine with his wife, Jennifer, and their son & daughter twins.

Kyle as a child was considered a piano prodigy. His inherent gift with music allowed him to become proficient playing several instruments.

Bryan McCary | *Director of Operations*



Bryan was born and raised in Ohio, where he earned his degree in electronics from the National Institute of Technology in Cuyahoga Falls after graduating from Ellet High School in Akron.

Prior to joining Centerline in February 2015, his long career as a business owner instilled in Bryan the skills, vision, creativity and dedication necessary to help Centerline grow.

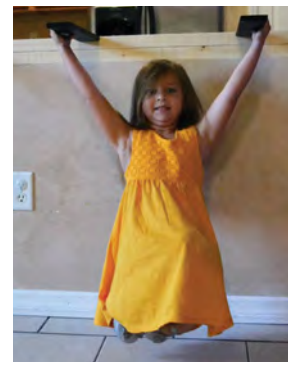
Bryan and his wife, Shellie, have three sons; their eldest currently serves our country in the U.S. Marine Corps, while the younger boys—both in high school—are star football athletes. Bryan and Shellie have a passion for extending a helping hand whenever and wherever God shows them a need. Whether toward a friend, stranger or abused or neglected animal, the McCarys' genuine and earnest concern for the well-being of others reflects the family's collective heart.

“The most important ingredient for the success of any company is the quality of its people, starting with its leadership team.”

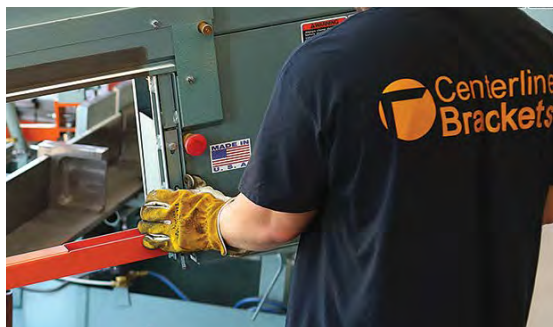
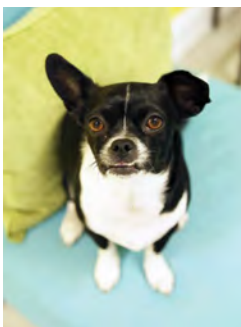
— Vivek Ramaswamy

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