



— the fastest
route to easy templating



PhotoTop® takes the lead in template making technology with its quick, easy-to-use, accurate digital photo system.

If you want to beat the competition – travel fast and pack light!

Retire your tape measure, sticks and glue, robotic arms, even the lasers and string contraptions with tripods. **PhotoTop®** is the ultimate solution to producing fast, accurate countertop templates with the click of a digital camera and the move of a mouse. It does more jobs with fewer errors and adds these profits to your bottom line.

Just show up and shoot!

PhotoTop® simplifies the job – tape it, shoot it with the **PhotoTop** digital camera, download it, cut it, and install it. All you need is a **PhotoTop Field Kit™** with the customized digital camera, **DotTape™** & **Marker Panels™**. There is no need for a tripod or fixed position. **PhotoTop** technology utilizes the **DotTape & Marker Panels** to produce precise digital templates to within 1/16 inch. A typical kitchen takes just 15 to 20 minutes! Spend less time in the kitchen and more time doing more jobs.

Software designed specifically for countertop template making

This exceptionally accurate and easy-to-use photo template software is developed by *Green Mesa, Inc.* following years of highly sophisticated photogrammetry development for NASA. Working with solid-surface and stone fabricator *INcounters, Inc.* of Abilene, Texas, they applied this technology to countertops through testing and on-the-job implementation. Now you can enjoy the benefits of this strategic tool for templating solid-surface, wood, laminates and more. **PhotoTop** exports this digital template in a DXF format with seamless compatibility to most CAD/CAM output systems, plotters, CNC routers, and digital beam saws among others.



Photograph the existing cabinets and walls.

From the camera to the computer to the CNC router

Because **PhotoTop** is compatible with most CAD/CAM systems, you can easily create CAD files to e-mail or send directly to your CNC router. You'll have CNC-ready digital files within minutes! You can also produce quick vinyl templates for bridge-saw cutting or hand processing jobs. **PhotoTop** works on any countertop job – whether it is a traditional installation or one with irregular walls, unique angles, and curves. For island templates you simply photo the surface by walking around the counter and clicking the shutter. It's that simple.

Professional training and continuous support.

PhotoTop is backed by personal support and product commitment. First, you receive one-on-one training from industry experts who have experience with all types of countertop installations and know the intricacies of template making. Then, once you're up and running these same trainers are available to answer your questions should they arise. In all likelihood you will find **PhotoTop** as easy as any other day-to-day software application and will enjoy impressive results for your company and your customers.

What successful users say about PhotoTop.

"Our company has been utilizing PhotoTop since it was first introduced to the market. We feel the ease of use, accuracy, and overall support with PhotoTop yields extraordinary and unsurpassable results in comparison to other means of templating."

– Sadie O'Connor of Dean's Solid Surfacing, Inc., Cantonment, Florida

"The PhotoTop system has been a great addition to our company. The time involved in templating and preparing for the machines has been drastically shortened, which has allowed us more production in less time. This is truly the superior digital templating system."

– Philip Gauthier of Bertini Marble & Tile, Des Moines, Iowa

"For our expanding company, we were looking for a template system that was efficient, easy to operate, and cost effective to expand. PhotoTop was definitely the right choice!"

– Dan McAfoose, owner, Countertop Solutions, Inc., Clymer, New York



**The finished
countertop fits
perfectly!**



Easy steps to PhotoTop® Template Success

1. Job Documentation

Take a photo of the job specification sheet.

- Customer name, address, etc.

2. Taping for Templating

Set DotTape™ on cabinets & walls.

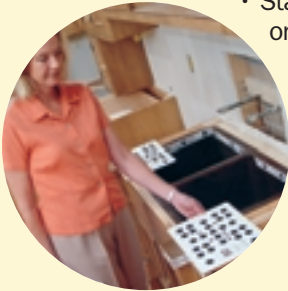
- Need 2 dots to make a line.
- Put DotTape on both sides of corners & angles.
- Put DotTape on wall corners & every couple of feet.
- DotTape can be continuous if you want scribe.
- Set DotTape on sink or cook-top center line.



3. Marker Panel™ Placement for Templating

Set Marker Panels™ on top of cabinets or wall.

- Start with lowest number Marker Panel on left.
- First Marker Panel must be level & square.
- Set additional Marker Panels about every 2 feet.
- If Marker Panels are put on walls they must be taped flat.



4. PhotoTop® Photographing the Job

Take photos in a series of sets — each separate top as a set.

- Take a series of photos clockwise (left to right).
- Start by taking photos of the first target alone from 3 different angles.
- Have as many dots in the first shots as possible.
- After each set take a photo of your feet to show set separation.
- All dots need to be in at least 2 photos from 2 different angles.
- Continue in sequence shooting the next Marker Panel with last target in the photo.
- Finish by taking photos of the last Marker Panel alone from 3 different angles with as many dots showing as possible (same as the first shot.)
- Take a photo of sink or cut-out centerlines with a single Marker Panel.



5. Final Job Documentation

Take a photo of the overall job.

6. Photo Conversion to Drawings

- Download photos into computer.
- Move photos onto PhotoTop Batch Processor, select Start.
- Allow computer to process your day's jobs.
- Return to retrieve your drawings.

PhotoTop® Field Kit™ includes:

- Yellow, High-Impact, Foam Lined Field Case
- 20 Aluminum **PhotoTop Marker Panels™**
- 3 Rolls of **DotTape™**
- 1 Calibrated Digital Camera Designed for Use with **PhotoTop**
- Camera Batteries and Charger
- Camera Calibration File on CD

Remodel Kit

Specially designed tools allow digital template to be created without removal of existing counter surfaces. Your customers will love this feature!



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