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DAKOTA TABLE TOP & BASE ASSEMBLY

This document provides the recommended steps to install a Dakota table base to a Dakota table top to ensure the correct balance of the base on the floor and the table top onto the base.

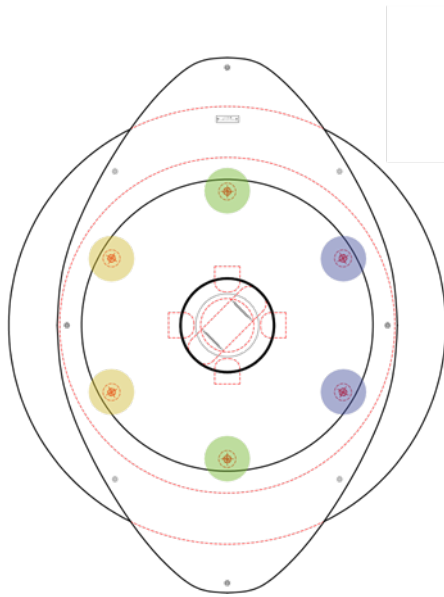
Due to the unique nature of this design, how level a floor sits and the type of floor on which the table is placed, some degree of flex may occur.

NOTICE: The table top is delivered with a bag of fixings including screws, etc. These are tailored for use on this item and should be used in favour of any alternatives. In most cases, the table top WILL NOT have pre-drilled holes on the underside as guides. Newer stock will include adjustable feet in the hardware bag if not these will be on the base on the underside.

TOOLS NEEDED: Spirit Level, Hand Screwdriver (i.e. not electric)

INSTALLATION STEPS:

CHECK THE FLOOR WITH A SPIRIT LEVEL



LEVELLING THE BASE:

- Place the base on the floor where it will be finally positioned.
- If the base has adjustable feet already attached remove these first
- Check floor surface is flat and avoid any bumps or depressions.
- Position the base and check using a spirit level across it.
- If the base requires levelling add the stabilisers/feet one at a time, starting at one point (one central to length, if an oval base - green on diagram) checking if level after each adjustment. Work the sides as a pair to level base, again one side at a time (marked blue and yellow on diagram).
- If adjusting of the stabilisers does not make the base level there may be an issue with the flooring not being flat. This can be common with tiles, parquet flooring and heavy pile carpets.

Weighting the base with sand **bags** may be necessary to ensure base is heavy enough to stay firm but is only suggested if all other advice has been followed.

- Once the base is level and firm attach the table top using fixings provided.

ATTACHING THE BASE TO THE TABLE TOP

- Oval table tops must be fixed to an oval base, the two parts aligned so the oval base is fitted along the length matching the table top direction.

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- Place the table top centrally into position onto the levelled base.
- Working from beneath, use the holes in the base to guide positioning of the screws, and secure them into the underside of the table top using a hand screwdriver.

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