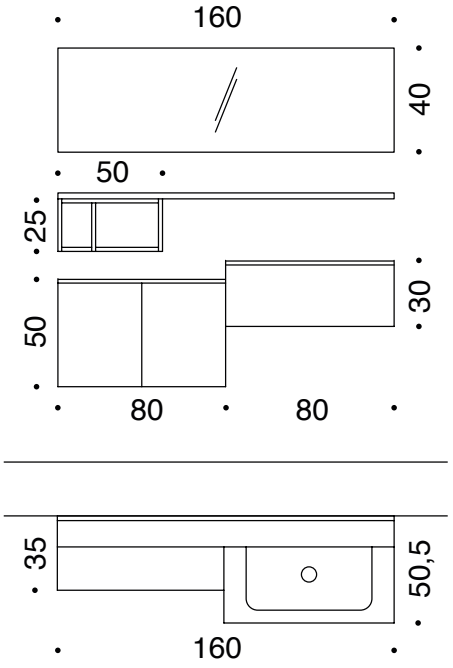OPEN - COMP. **223**