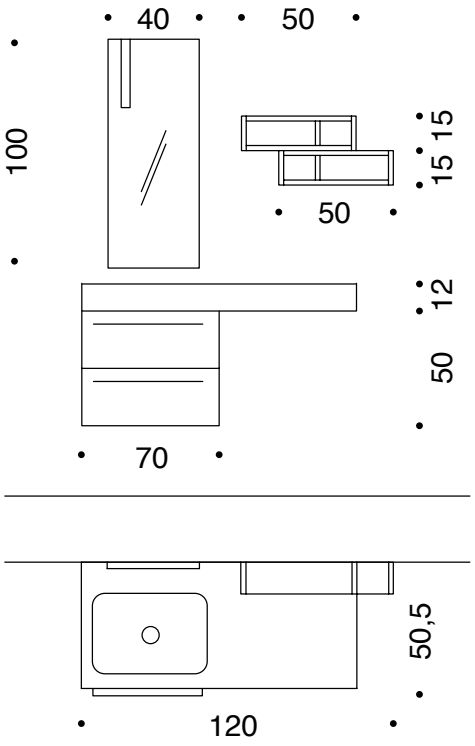OPEN - COMP. 234