

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Note: Always use a professional installer such as a kitchen fitter or plumber

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

WARNING: RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, as metal surfaces are sharp and can cause serious injury. Use gloves and handle the sink carefully especially when unpacking/unboxing.

ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CORRECT SINK AND THAT THE SINK IS NOT DAMAGED, DAMAGE CLAIMS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED OR ACCEPTED IF AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO FIT THE SINK.

ENSURE THAT WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN SWITCHED OFF PRIOR TO REMOVING OLD SINKS OR FITTING NEW. OBSERVE ALL LOCAL PLUMBING AND BUILDING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS

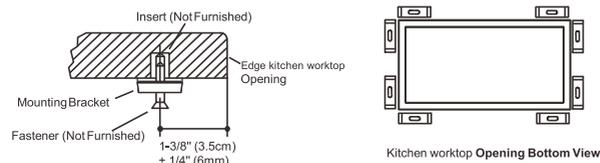
- Pencil and Marker
- Measuring Tape
- Drill
- Router and Jigsaw
- Safety Glasses and Safety Gloves
- Appropriate Screwdrivers
- Appropriate Sealant and/or Mastic

UNDERMOUNT SINK INSTALLATION

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT UNDERMOUNT SINK INSTALLATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT SOLELY BY PROFESSIONALS SUCH AS EXPERIENCED KITCHEN FITTERS, WORKTOP FABRICATORS ETC.

Using either the template if supplied (or cut out measurement on www.ukhomestyle.com) or CNC / DXF file. Cut the hole carefully on your SOLID SURFACE worktop, please note only SOLID surface work tops such as granite, wood, acrylic can be used for undermount sink applications. Your particular style of sink and material will pre- determine the correct fixing of your sink, your work surface supplier will be able to advise accordingly.

Fixing of the undermount clips if required should be like so:



INSET SINK INSTALLATION

Using either the template if supplied (or cut out measurement on www.ukhomestyle.com) or the sink as the template mark the sink dimensions on your work surface, if using your sink as the template remember to calculate a small distance (say 5mm or so) in from the outside line of your sink guideline.



- If sink clips are used on your style of sink please ensure the sink clips will be able to be used correctly before cutting the sink hole (too big a hole will make the fitting of your sink difficult, too small a hole will not allow the sink to fit correctly. Some styles of sink can be used as both UNDERMOUNT OR INSET, sinks that can be used in this manner may need some adjustment to the underside of your work surface in order that the overflow can be fitted and positioned correctly, this is a specialist job and we would recommend that professional advice is sought prior to undertaking adaptation to the underside of the work surface.
- Check all measurements carefully PRIOR to cutting your work surface. Cut the required hole in your work surface carefully using appropriate router or jigsaw.
- Carefully remove dust and debris from the work surface and surrounding area. Ensure the cut area (if porous) is sealed with an appropriate sealant or waterproof surface to protect from water ingress. Allow to dry before fitting your new sink.
- Should inset fitting clips be supplied for your style of sink please fit these to the sink before fitting your sink, it may prove useful to also fit your waste and overflow now before fitting the sink carefully into the cut-out.
- Should your sink not include or not be designed to have a "rubber seal" please use a high quality waterproof mastic or sealant to the underside of the sink to ensure a good watertight seal. Once fitted to the work surface, apply weight or tighten the sink clips (if required and supplied) to allow excess sealant to seep from the underside of the sink and on to the work surface. Ensure that your sink is positioned correctly and wipe off any excessive sealant or mastic from the surrounding surface and sink to ensure fully clean.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SINK IS POSITIONED CORRECTLY PRIOR TO THE CURING PHASE OF YOUR SEALANT/MASTIC, the sink will NOT be able to be moved once the sealant/mastic has cured. We would recommend clamping or adding weight to the top of your sink as the sealant cures to ensure a flush finish to your work surface. Once your sink is fully cured and secure make all waste and overflow connections and fit your tap correctly according to the fitting recommendation of the tap manufacturer.

Please check all connections for water tightness prior to switching on the water supply to your tap and pay particular attention to the connections of all wastes/ plumbing kits.

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CARE AND CLEANING

Stainless Steel

Your stainless steel sink is manufactured from high quality SS304 Stainless steel. To lengthen and prolong the life of your sink we recommend daily cleaning and maintenance of your sink.

Rinse your sink after every use, use a cloth such as a soft tea towel to DRY the inside of your sink after use, Weekly, apply stainless steel cleaner/polish with a non- abrasive cloth or sponge, We recommend SHINY SINKS OR BAR KEEPERS FRIEND (use the instructions) in order to keep your sink looking good and performing well.

NEVER USE ABRASIVE MATERIALS, CLOTHS OR CLEANERS on your sink, they have an abrasive affect and can damage and scratch the surface of your sink.

Substances containing bleaches and similar chemicals can have an adverse effect on the surface of your sink and damage the finish, please ensure if used they are washed off immediately after use and your sink wiped clean.

Coloured Steel (PVD)

The colour applied to the surface coating (PVD) is Physical Vapour Deposition onto the surface of the stainless steel only, therefore harsh treatment and scratching upon the surface must be avoided.

Scratching on the surface as with normal stainless steel with occur over time through normal use, surface scratches cannot be removed and will become less noticeable as your sink ages.

Regular cleaning is the best form of maintenance , little and often is better for the surface finish of your sink rather than a major clean irregularly.

Always rinse the sink after using a cleaning agent and wipe the sink dry with a soft cloth, sponge or tea towel to avoid water spotting and staining.

Metallic scouring pads and steel wool pads should never be used to clean your sink or any utensils within the sink, they will not only scratch your sink but also leave a residue of small particles that will cause rusting and corrosion damage to your sink.

Do not chop food directly onto the sink surface, do not put hot pans, kettles, teapots as this too could cause surface damage to your sink surface.

Do not pour or use chemicals on the surface of your sink or flush through pipework, bleach , ammonia , caustic soda , white spirit etc. can have a detrimental effect to your sink and its surface, should your sink come into contact with any of these substances please rinse the area and your entire sink with plenty of water and wipe clean.

Avoid dropping, pulling and extreme contact of utensils, cutlery and crockery onto the surface of your sink , they can have an abrasive effect and can cause damage to the surface.



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Kitchen sink made of:
stainless steel

Cleanability: Pass
Load resistance: N/A
Durability: Pass

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