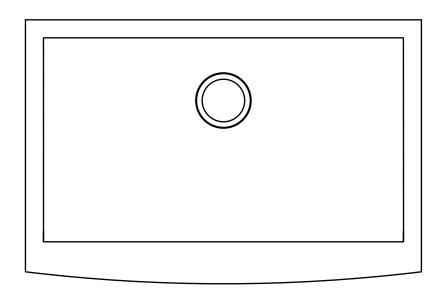


## **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

# **APRON SINK**



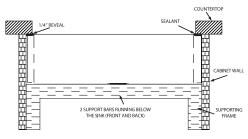
### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS**

Plumbers Putty Silicon Caulk Jigsaw or Keyhole Saw Pencil

#### **INSTALLATION**

1. Measure sink apron and cabinet opening to make sure sink apron will fit into cabinet opening. If necessary, sand opening or add wood filler strips.

2.Prepare the cabinet and create a support frame inside the cabinet that the sink will sit on.Use 2x4 solid wood studs to create the support frame. Your cabinet and support frame should be strong enough to hold up to 200 lbs of weight once installed. The support frame should be positioned so that the top of the sink rim is level and flush with the top surface of the cabinet perimeter. Make sure the support frame leaves room for the drains, faucet water lines, garbage disposal (if any).



3. Place a thin layer of sealant on the supporting frame where it will contact the sink.

4.Gently position the sink on the frame. Verify that the sink sits level and sturdy on the frame, and the top surface of the sink is level and flush with the top surface of the cabinet perimeter. Adjust or shim between the sink and support if necessary.

5. Due to the various cutout sizes possible (based on your preference) a cutout template is not provided. Use the actual sink measurement to determine the actual location of the cutout. Ensure adequate clearance behind the sink for any faucet and backsplash.

6.Trace cut-out opening on the countertop. Cut out the opening in the counter top. Use an Orbital sander or sanding block to smooth the edge of the cut-out area and remove all saw marks. For laminate type countertop, all exposed unlaminated surfaces near the cut-out opening must be adequately finished and sealed to prevent water damage.

7.Clean the rim of the sink and the under surface of the countertop where it will contact the rim. Apply a generous bead of sealant around the sink rim.

8.Gently position the countertop on the sink. Ensure that the sealant provides a complete seal between the countertop and the sink. Wipe off any extra sealant using a wet cloth, and apply extra sealant if there are any gaps.

#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- Clean regularly with normal detergent and warm water.
- Always make a habit of drying your sink after use and buffing with a soft cloth. This will ensure that no buildup of limescale or other mineral deposits can occur.
- Clean the sink once or twice a month using a nonabrasive cleanser such as Barkeeper's Friend and a clean, soft sponge. Scrub in the same direction as the natural grain of the sink.
- Never let soap or other household cleaners dry on the surface of the sink. Most products contain additives which will affect the finish of the sink.
- Never use bleach solutions on the sink, as it is harmful to stainless steel. If left on the sink too long, it can cause surface pitting.
- Never use a steel wool pad to clean your sink, which may damage the sink's surface and cause discoloration.
- Minor scratching of the sink's surface is extremely difficult to avoid and is not something to be unduly concerned about. These marks are usually only superficial and can be removed with a proprietary stainless steel cleaner.
- Use of rinse grids will reduce exposure of the bottom of the sink to scratches.

This sink is made of T-304 stainless steel which can never rust. If you see rust spots in your sink, it's due to external rust or iron particle contaminants. These rust particles attach to the sink surface, forming rust stains. Clean the rust stains with "Barkeeper's Friend" cleaning powder and a dish scrubbing sponge. Scrub in the direction of the grain. Use toothbrush for corners and edges. Rinse thoroughly with water.