

Under-Mount Apron Front Farm Sink Installation Instructions

FOR EXPERIENCED AND PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION ONLY

Disclaimer: This application must use a modified sink base and solid surface countertop material.

*** BEFORE INSTALLING THE SINK, INSPECT IT FOR DAMAGE. DO NOT INSTALL A DAMAGED UNIT.**

CAUTION: Risk of personal injury. Metal surfaces are sharp and cause severe cuts. Please use gloves and handle sink with care.

*** Inspect the drain and supply lines; replace if necessary.**

*** Please follow all local plumbing and building codes.**

The warranty will be voided if these installation instructions are not followed.

Tools Needed



Tape Measure



Level



Safety Glasses



Painter's Tape



Felt-tip Marker



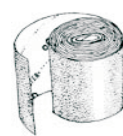
Utility Knife



Scissors



Saw



Sandpaper



Silicone Sealant



Flat Screwdriver

Caution: Please Read All Instructions Before Beginning The Installation.

Before You Begin

- Metal edges may be sharp use caution when handling.
- For Experienced and Professional Installation only.
- Follow all local standards and codes.
- For solid surface countertop installations only ie: granite, quartz, stone etc.
- A custom sink base cabinet is required.
- Proper installation requires a coordinated effort including advanced dialog between the designer (or customer), the cabinet maker, the countertop fabricator and the sink installer during the design and installation phase.
- Providing the cabinet maker with the actual sink to be installed prior to cabinet fabrication is recommended.

Installation Options:

Please select the right installation option depending on your design.

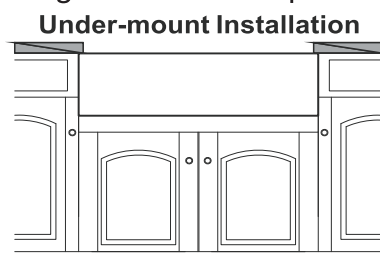


Figure 1

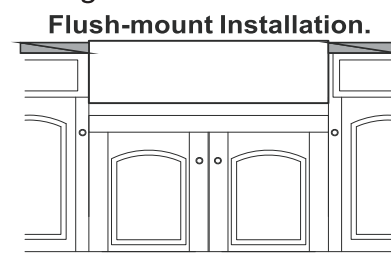


Figure 2

Step 1

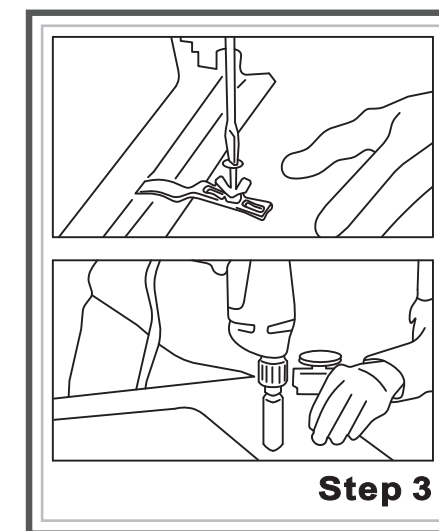
Position the template on countertop. Locate the template front to rear, so that the sink does not interfere with the cabinet.

Step 2

Trace a line around the template. Cut along the inside of this line to create the opening. The opening will provide a 1/8" overhang of the countertop.

Step 3 (Attach the Undermount Clips)

Position bowl so that reveal is equidistant. Then on underside of countertop, drill holes for brass inserts of undermount clips. Use a drill bit with stop block to avoid drilling through the top. For 1/2" countertop material, drill 3/8" deep holes. Use three clips on the long sides of the sink, and two clips on the short of the sink, or follow the locations on the template that comes with the sink. Drill the holes 1" back from the cut-out edge.



Step 3

NOTE :

The clip may be too long for some installations. If this is the case, make a brace out of wood or solid material, butt it up against the sink, and on site, screw it into the cabinet wall. Measure the thickness of the brace and the cabinet wall so the screw does not go though to the other side of the cabinet.

Step 4

Locate and drill the mounting holes (following the countertop manufacturer's instructions). Holes should allow even spacing of mounting brackets around the sink. Please use the fasteners recommended by the countertop manufacturer.

Step 5

Fasten the mounting brackets to countertop loosely.

Step 6

Using a good quality silicone sealant, apply a bead evenly all around the top of the sink flanges.

Step 7

Position and align the sink over the countertop opening. Press silicone onto countertop.

Step 8

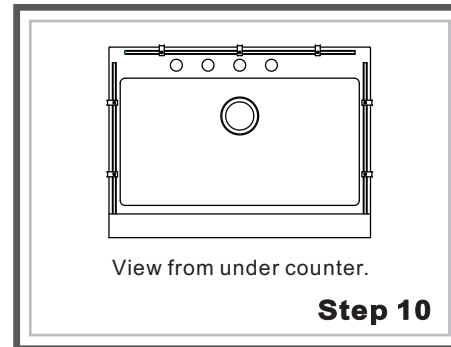
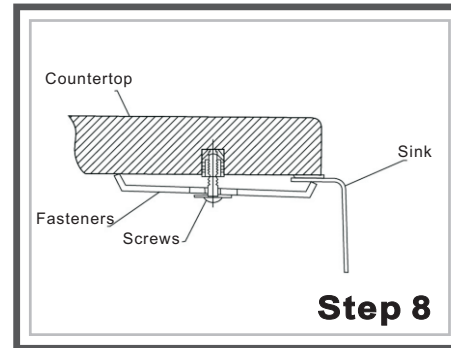
Tighten fasteners until the mounting brackets are snug against the sink.

Step 9

Check alignment of sink countertop opening.

Step 10

Tighten down the fasteners evenly. Be careful not to overtighten. Remove excess silicone.



Stainless Steel Sink Care:

After Each Use:

- Remove all objects from sink.
- Clean with light soap solution, rinse and drain all water and towel dry.

Regular maintenance:

Side Walls and Bottom of Sink: Remove stains using a cleaning product that contains mild abrasives; always wipe in grain finish. Pay careful attention to the directional change.

Mineral Deposits:

Use a cleaning product that contains mild abrasives or a light solution of vinegar and water(1:20 ratio); rinse well and towel dry.

CAUTION: Stainless steel requires exposure to air; DO NOT leave items, objects, cloths, mats, water, pots, pans, cast irons, knives, etc., in the sink when not washing.

DO NOT:

- Use steel wool or other metal or coarse scouring pads.
- Stand on or in sink when cleaning windows, reaching for top shelf, painting, etc.
- Drop heavy objects in sink as this will cause denting.
- Leave water, bleach, other cleaners or chemicals of any type in sink; always rinse sink after any use and dry with towel.
- Use concentrated bleach, always dilute with water and rinse thoroughly after use.
- Use any acids, drain cleaners, harsh chemicals, paint removers, metal cleaners, etc., in sink.
- Drop sharp objects in sink or use as a cutting surface.

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