### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



# Country™ Kitchen Sink Model 9062.008

Thank you for selecting American Standard - the benchmark of fine quality for over 100 years. To ensure this product is installed properly, please read these instructions carefully before you begin. (Certain installations may require professional help.) Also be sure your installation conforms to local codes.

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**CAUTION: PRODUCT IS FRAGILE. TO AVOID BREAKAGE AND POSSIBLE INJURY HANDLE WITH CARE!**NOTE: *Pictures may not exactly define contour of china and components.* 

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CAUTION: Risk of personal injury or property damage.

Large vitreous china sinks are very heavy. Get help lifting the sink.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN...**Unpack new sink and inspect carefully for damage. Replace the sink in its original packing carton to protect it until you are ready to begin installation.

#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS & MATERIALS**

Putty Knife Phillips Screwdriver Tubing Cutter Saber Saw

Pipe Wrench Regular Screwdriver Tape Measure Various Carpentry Tools
Channel Locks Adjustable Wrench Hacksaw Plumbers' Putty or Caulking

Drill Basin Wrench

#### PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

Due to the special nature of this installation, American Standard recommends that an experienced cabinet maker build the new cabinet or modify an existing cabinet to achieve a satisfactory installation.

To ensure proper fit of the sink in the cabinet, we suggest you provide the cabinet maker with the actual sink that will be installed. A wood support frame must be constructed to support 300 lbs. (136kg). Follow all framing instructions exactly.

#### **NOTES**

The cabinet designs illustrated below are intended as suggestions only. Your specific installation requirements may vary from those shown.

#### **CABINET DESIGN**

All illustrations in this manual assume installation with a standard, 24" (610mm) countertop. Other countertop sizes may also be used.



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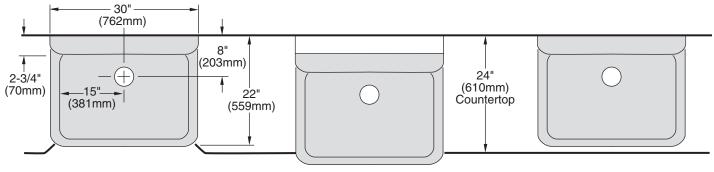
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#### SINK DIMENSIONS AND INSTALLATION POSITION

Before proceeding, determine whether or not the sink will be installed with the front apron exposed. Other basic cabinet design options are shown below for your conventience.

The sink may either be set back against the finished wall, positioned so the sink front rim flange extends from the front of the cabinet, or positioned so the sink front apron is enclosed. Be certain to plan for faucet supply lines and sink drain line.



SINK BACK, EXPOSED APRON

SINK FORWARD, EXPOSED APRON

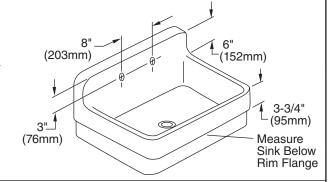
SINK BACK, ENCLOSED APRON

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#### **MEASURE ACTUAL SINK**

Measure the actual size of the sink below the rim flange. The cabinet opening should equal the sink dimensions to ensure a minimum gap between the sink apron and the cabinet.

If the sink is not available at the time of cabinet and support frame construction, make allowances to add wood filler strips or spacers to the cabinet opening after you install the cabinet, and before you install the sink.



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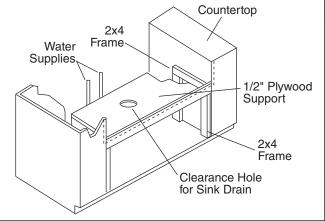
#### **CONSTRUCT CABINET AND SUPPORT FRAME**

Carefully measure and sketch the cut-out area according to the measurements taken from the actual sink. Cut out the countertop.

Construct a wood support frame inside the cabinet opening. Use 2 x 4 lumber and 1/2" plywood. Provide adequate clearance for water supplies between the support and the finished wall. Locate and cut a hole for the drain.

Route the water supply lines and drain piping.

Clean the countertop around the cutout.



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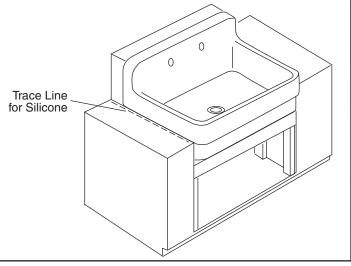
#### TEMPORARILY INSTALL SINK



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Check for alignment and clearance, then trace around the outside edge of the sink as a guide for installation location and application of sealant. Remove sink.

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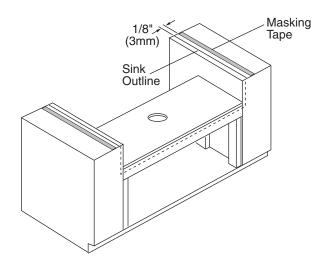


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#### **MASK COUNTERTOP**

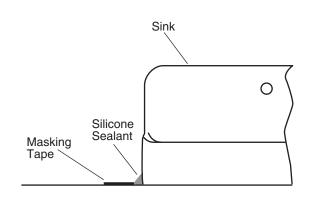
Apply a masking tape outline 1/8" (3mm) outside traced sink outline as a guide for application of silicone.



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#### **INSTALL SINK**

Apply a generous portion of silicone sealant inside line traced on countertop. Carefully lower sink into place and press down firmly. Use guidelines for proper positioning. Using water to dampen your finger, remove excess sealant for a smooth even line. Apply additional sealant if necessary to provide a uniform bead from the rim of sink to the masking tape line as shown. Carefully remove tape. Dampen finger and run it lightly over the sealant to remove any high spots.



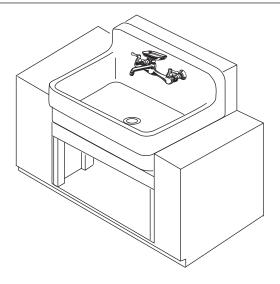
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#### **MOUNT FITTINGS**

Mount the faucet and drain assembly on the sink following the manufacturer's instructions.



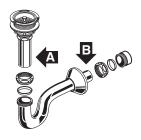
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Connect drain assembly hand tight to check alignment. It may be necessary to cut off part of the tailpiece (area "A") or part of the horizontal leg of the trap (area "B").

Secure joint for water tight assembly.



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