# **Installation instructions**

# **Apron Front Undermount Sink**

Please read the installation instructions thoroughly. Inspect your sink for any damage before installation. Check all local applicable plumbing and building codes.

These instructions are based on application to composite materials or solid surface countertop installation only. No template is provided and the actual sink is used instead due to dimensional variations inherent in the fireclay manufacturing process. Apron front sinks require custom order cabinets and it is recommended that a professional installer be used.

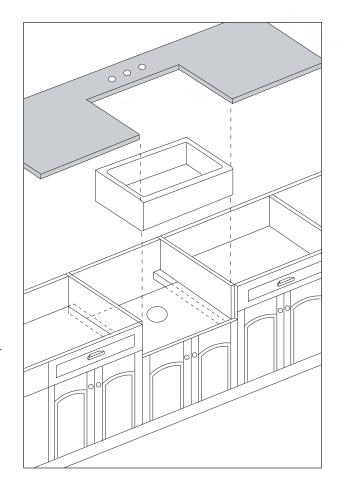
The manufacturer does not accept any liability for damage to countertop, sink, faucets or personal injury due to improper installations.

### 1. Prepare the Sink Base Cabinet

Apron-front fireclay sinks require custom order sink base cabinets with a front cutout to accommodate a 10" deep sink. Build a plywood platform on a support frame inside of the sink base cabinet. Platform must support the weight of the sink and any attachments such as garbage disposals. When the sink is placed onto a platform, make sure the top of the sink is evenly flush against the bottom of the countertop. Allow clearance for water supply line and drains or garbage disposal, as necessary.

# 2. Make a Template and Cutout

Depending on the installation option, make proper cutout of the countertop. The manufacturer recommends a 1/4" reveal on 3 sides when installed undermount style. However, it is strongly recommended to understand and agree to the consumer's requirement and desired finished appearance before you start the process.



Once it is agreed upon, cut countertop accordingly. The actual sink is used as a template guide for each installation. After centering the sink and allowing for any faucets and backsplashes, use a pencil to outline the sink as your quide for the cutout, allowing for any reveal before the actual cutting.

#### 3. Set the Sink

Set the sink on top of the cabinet or into the cabinet front cutout. Apply sealant if necessary as a gasket between the sink and cabinet.

## 4. Install the Countertop

Carefully clean bottom of countertop and top flange of sink with denatured alcohol. Apply bead of silicone adhesive (not supplied) around the top edge of the sink. Place countertop onto the sink. Remove excess sealant from the lip or any surfaces with a cleaner recommended by manufacturer of adhesive sealant.

#### **Care and maintenance**

Light but frequent cleaning, usually with no more than a damp cloth, then drying with a soft cloth would be the best way to keep your sink clean and looking like new.

### Daily cleaning

Always clean after each use by thoroughly rinsing with mild soap and warm water then wipe dry with a soft cloth. This will prevent most water spots or dirt build-up.

# Minor stains and mineral deposits

Clean any daily stains or mineral deposits built-up over time with a mild solution of vinegar and water, then rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry.

#### Stubborn stains

Clean by soaking the stained area with a solution of 50% bleach and 50% of water or non-abrasive household cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry.

#### Hard mineral deposits

To remove hard calcium or lime deposits, Lime-A-Way® is recommended. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry.

#### • Do not use

Paint or nail-polish remover, straight bleach or strong chemical, abrasive cleaning products, scoring pad orsteel wool.

# **Lifetime Limited Warranty**

Apron-front granite sinks are produced to the highest manufacturing standards and are covered by a limited lifetime warranty that protects the original purchaser against any defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. If upon determination by the manufacturer that the sink is defective, the manufacturer will replace without charge, with an equivalent sink or refund, will be sent to the original purchaser that it has been used in a residential application and installed, used and maintained according to the instructions supplied with the sink and not damaged due to abuse, misuse or negligence. This warranty will not cover any labor charges incurred in installation, removal, replacement or repair, transportation cost or any consequential damages, which might be caused by the product. The manufacturer shall not be liable in case of;

- Improper installation or modification of original product
- Damages resulting from abuse, such as scratches by dropping heavy objects into the sink
- Scratches resulting from scrubbing with steel wool, abrasive pads or cleaners
- Improper application such as exposure to corrosive chemicals, or photographic solutions
- Any commercial application

If the original purchaser finds a defect in material or workmanship, please contact the manufacturer for Warranty Service, 2605 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 08691. Please include proof of purchase sales receipt. The law in some states may expand or modify this warranty. This warranty supersedes all other warranties, expressed or implied.