

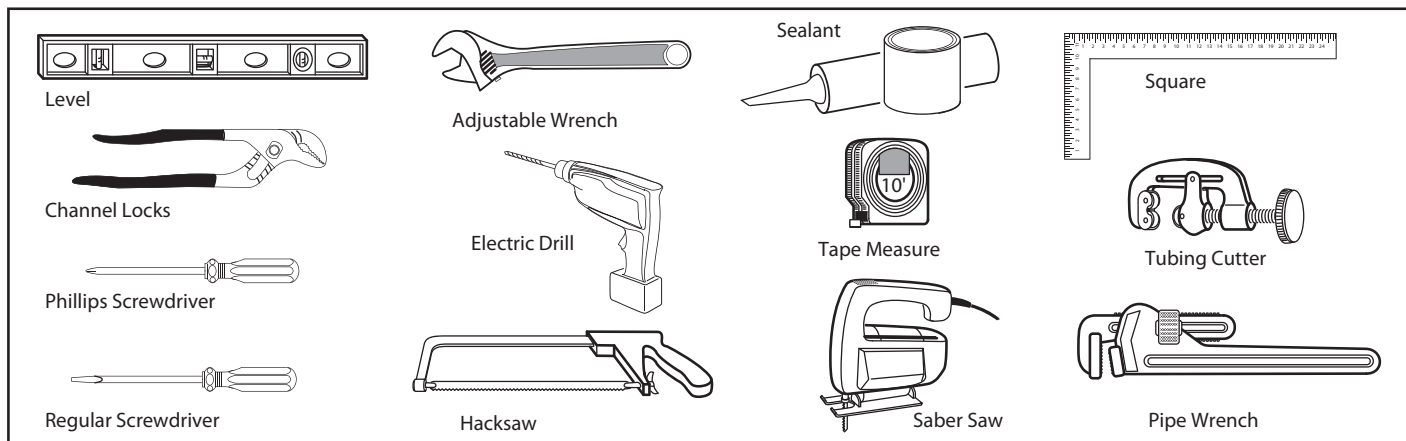
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Topmount Kitchen Sink



RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Most of the procedures require the use of common tools and materials, which are available from hardware and plumbing, supply stores. It is essential that the tools and materials be on hand before work is begun.



1. If you are replacing an existing sink, remove the old sink and proceed to step 5. For installation in a new countertop, go to step 2.

2. Place sink upside-down on countertop, positioning sink front to back so that the bowls will not interfere with the cabinets below. Use a pencil to trace around the outside of the sink, then remove the sink from the countertop. See Figure 1.



Figure 1 . Trace edge of sink with pencil

3. Measure in 1/2" from the sink outline and draw a second line inside the first line. Use the compass to draw a 1-1/2" radius at each corner of the second line. This inside line will be the cutout line. See Figure 2.

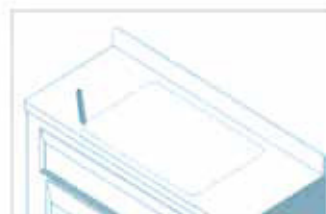


Figure 2 . Draw cutout line 1/2" in from sink outline.

4. Following your countertop manufacturer's instructions for cutting, cut out the opening for the sink along the line you drew in Step 3. Take care not to remove too much material. Erase all remaining pencil marks.

5. Test fit the sink in the countertop cutout with the faucet flange to the back. If an adjustment needs to be made to the cutout, do so now. Remove the sink from the countertop.

6. Install the faucet and drains according to the manufacturer's instructions. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN** any fasteners or drain connections - this could damage the sink. (If faucet holes are not yet drilled, refer to Faucet Hole Drilling Instructions.)

7. Apply a bead of silicone around the countertop cutout. See Figure 3. Gently lower the sink into the countertop, and wipe away any excess silicone. Connect the drain fittings to the waste trap. Connect the water supply to the faucet. Allow the silicone to cure according to the manufacturer's instructions. **CAUTION! DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!** Over tightening of fittings may cause damage to solid surface products. Hand tighten first until all fittings are sealed, then turn additional 1/2 to 3/4 turn.

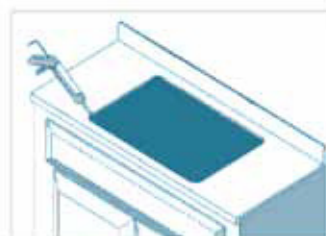


Figure 3 . Apply silicone caulk around the opening.