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## UNDERMOUNT SINKS

**Installation Guide** 

## THE INSTALLATION OF ANY UNDERMOUNT-STYLE SINK

Undermount sinks are designed to be mounted below the countertop. They are available in stainless steel, composite granite, copper and bronze.



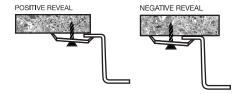


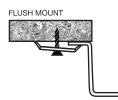
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An undermount sink can be installed in three different fashions.

- A flush mount allows the well of the sink to line up perfectly with the edge of the countertop opening.
- A positive reveal allows a portion of the sink rim to be exposed.
- A negative reveal allows the countertop to slightly overlap the interior of the basin.

## THE STEPS

- Using the template provided, measure and cut the hole in the countertop.
- Determine the locations for the clip brackets around the perimeter of the sink. Pre-drill holes for the clips using appropriate methods for the countertop material.
- With denatured alcohol, clean the surfaces of the sink and countertop which will meet.
- Evenly apply a bead of silicone along perimeter edge of the opening on the underside of the countertop.
- Carefully align the sink under the countertop opening.
- Evenly apply pressure to the sink securing a seal of the silicone against the countertop.
- Re-check that the sink is evenly aligned with the countertop.
- Attach and tighten the clip brackets against the edge of the sink. Do not tighten one screw completely before others. Partially tighten one clip then the one across from it,

- and so on until all clips are fully tightened.

  This will safeguard against an uneven or insecure installation.
- Remove any excess silicone along the sink lip under the countertop.
- Use a cloth with denatured alcohol along the inner perimeter of the sink and top of counter to remove any excess sealant.

