Installation Instructions Quartz Star Granite Series

Thank you for choosing sink!

- These instructions are for installing *granite* sinks. Please read the instructions thoroughly before you begin.
- Templates are supplied only as a guide. Be sure to refer to the physical sink for accurate measurements of the countertop cut-out hole.
- We recommend that you use services of a professional and experienced installer for best results.
- Make sure that your local plumbing and building codes are strictly adhered to.
- Before installation, please inspect the sink for damage. Do not install a damaged sink.

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

## Tools required:

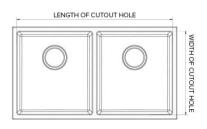
-Mounting clips -Cutting tools appropriate for the countertop surface -Tape measure -Drill	-Masking tape -Sealant -Screwdriver -Pencil -Ball-peen hammer -Cloth

## **Undermount Sinks**

- 1. Create your own sink template based on the physical sink opening.
- 2. Position the template on the countertop surface and trace the cut line with a pencil. Make sure that the sink is perfectly centered and the

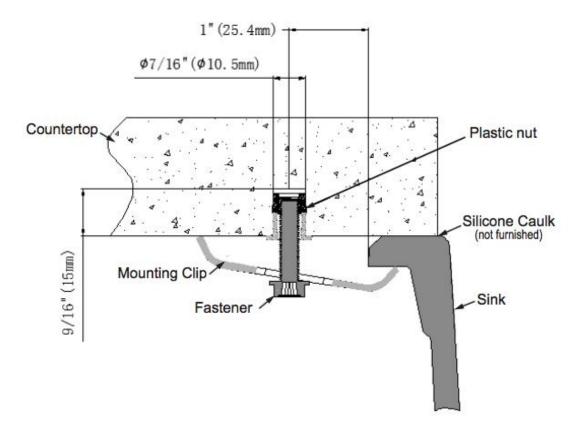
outline is parallel to the counter. Place masking tape along the centre of the cut line to avoid chipping or scratching caused by the cutting tool. Cut inside the template line to create the opening.

3. Drill holes for the fasteners on the underside of the countertop surface. Holes should be drilled at an even distance from one another and around 1" from the cut-out edge. Attach the mounting clips.





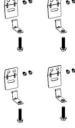
- 4. Apply a bead of silicone adhesive to the top of the sink flanges and attach the sink to the underside of the countertop.
- 5. Partially tighten fasteners one at a time. Repeat the process fully tightening each clip. Be sure not to over tighten, as this may damage the sink and the countertop. Wipe away excess adhesive using a gentle cloth.



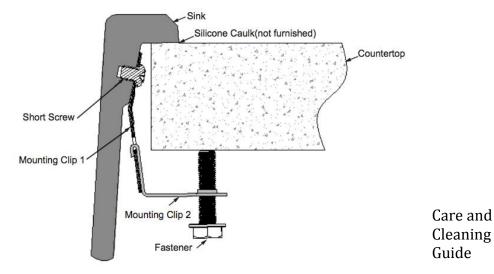
Top-mount Sinks

- 1. Create your own sink template based on the physical sink opening.
- 2. Position the template on the countertop surface and trace the cut line with a pencil. Make sure that the sink is perfectly centered and the outline is parallel to the counter. Place masking tape along the centre of the cut line to avoid chipping or scratching caused by the cutting tool. Cut inside the template line to create the opening.

- 3. For faucet fixtures and additional accessories such as a soap dispenser or faucet for the water filtration system, please be sure to make holes in the sink prior to sink installation. Holes are pre-drilled from underneath and can be identified by circular labels. Tap lightly on the circular label using a ball-peen hammer. If necessary, the hole can be trimmed using a fine file.
- 4. Attach mounting clips to the backside of the sink at evenly spaced intervals.
- 5. Apply a bead of silicone adhesive to the bottom of the sink rim and lower the sink into the cut-out hole.



6. Partially tighten fasteners with a screwdriver one at a time. Repeat the process fully tightening each clip. Be sure not to over tighten as this may damage the sink and the countertop. Remove excess adhesive using a gentle cloth.



*granite* sinks composed of 80% quartz sand and 20% acrylic resin which makes the surface non-porous, ensuring high level of hygiene. Basic care and maintenance will ensure your sink's long-lasting luster.

*granite* sinks feature a non-porous surface that does not support bacterial growth. As a result, no harsh chemical cleaners are required to maintain your sink in its original condition.

Every day care

- To maintain a *granite* sink, clean it thoroughly after every use rinsing with mild soap and warm water.
- To prevent mineral deposit build-up, it's important to keep the sink free of any standing water by wiping dry after every use.

- For additional preventive cleaning rub lightly with a scouring pad and a mild cleaner.
- To prevent metal utensils, pots and other metal objects from leaving metal residues on the bottom of the sink, use stainless steel bottom grids.

Mineral deposits:

• Wipe the sink using a solution of water and white vinegar. Rinse the sink with fresh water after 20 minutes.

Marks from metal objects:

• Rub in circular motion using a scouring pad and a mild cleaner

Avoid these:

- Do not use metal scrubs or steel wool
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners such as concentrated bleach, paint removers and drain cleaners.
- Do not leave water in the sink for an extended period of time
- Avoid leaving metal objects such as steel or cast pots and utensils in the sink for a long period of time
- Do not leave wet sponges, rubber mats or cleaning cloths in the sink for a long period of time