

INSTALLATION GUIDE



ATTENTION INSTALLER

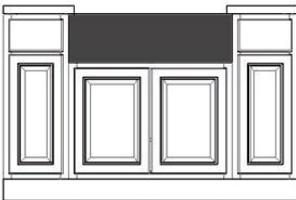
1. Ruvati recommends that this sink be installed only by a professional installer.
2. Inspect the sink and box contents immediately upon delivery. If you see any shipping damages on the sink, or missing parts, contact Ruvati Support.
3. Due to small dimensional variations in the hand-crafting process of fireclay sinks, cutout templates are not provided. Ruvati recommends using the actual sink for the countertop cutout. Do not start the cutout or cabinet prep process before having the sink in hand.
4. It is recommended that you discuss with customer the desired installation method prior to installation. Ruvati is not responsible for improper installation or damage to sink, cabinet or countertop.
5. Fireclay sinks are heavy. Please use assistance when lifting to avoid injury.
6. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.

MATERIALS AND TOOLS NEEDED

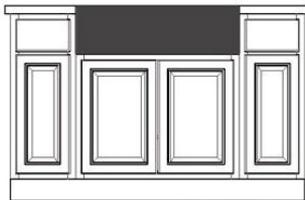
- Plumber's Putty
- Level
- Drill
- Silicon Caulk
- Framing Square
- Jigsaw or Keyhole Saw
- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Safety Glasses

INSTALLATION OPTIONS

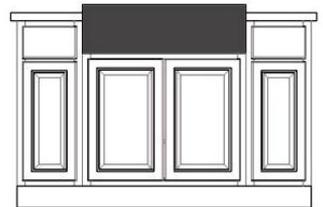
Ruvati recommends UNDERMOUNT installation for this farmhouse sink, but it can also be installed FLUSHMOUNT or RAISED, depending on customer design preference:



Undermount



Flush-mount



Raised

Figure 1

BASE CABINET PREPARATION AND SUPPORT FRAME

1. This fireclay sink requires custom cabinetry or modification of stock cabinet to ensure proper fit and support. A solid wood SUPPORT FRAME must be constructed under the sink (Figure 2). The support frame must be able to hold up to 300 lbs (weight of the sink when full). Some of the stock cabinets available in the market are made of cheap MDF particle boards and may not have the strength and durability to support a heavy fireclay sink. Ruvati strongly recommends that you consult a professional carpenter or custom cabinet maker for this part of the project.
2. The front of the Ruvati fireclay sinks are designed to extend slightly beyond the front face of the cabinet. The sink may extend maximum 1-1/4" beyond the front face of the cabinet.
3. Build a support frame inside the cabinet using solid hardwood such as 2-by-4. Two support bars on the two sides going front-to-back as well as a cross bar on the front that goes from left to right. An additional cross-bar can also be installed to run under the back of the sink.
4. If the sidewalls of the cabinet are not strong enough, you should install vertical legs that run from under the support frame all the way to the floor.
5. Secure a 3/4" thick plywood platform on top of the support frame. The sink will be sitting on top of this platform. Make necessary cutouts in the platform for the sink drain or garbage disposal. Ensure clearance behind the support frame for faucet water supply lines.
6. For undermount installation, when you place the sink on the platform, the top of the sink rim should be level and flush with top surface of cabinet sidewalls. Use shims if needed to level the sink. If sink is not perfectly level horizontally, it can cause issue with water drainage inside the sink when you are using it.

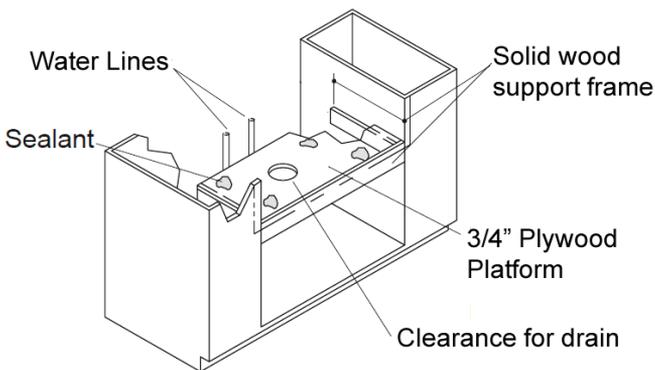


Figure 2

COUNTERTOP PREPARATION

1. No cutout template is provided due to the custom nature of each installation, and due to small dimensional variations in the handcrafting process of the fireclay sinks. The actual sink should be used as a template guide for each installation.
2. The countertop cutout can be customized based on your design preference. Ruvati recommends a 1/8" - 1/4" positive reveal on the two sides and back (Figure 3). You can also decide to go with a zero reveal (flush with the edge of the countertop cutout) or 1/4" negative reveal (countertop overhangs on top of the sink).
3. Any solid countertop such as granite, marble, quartz, cultured stone, or butcher block can be used with a fireclay sink. Laminate countertops are not recommended. Countertop preparation and cutout should only be done by a professional installer or fabricator.
4. Once countertop cutout is complete, clean the bottom of the countertop and rim of the sink with denatured alcohol. Apply a bead of silicone around the top edge of the sink on 2 sides and back. Place countertop onto the sink. Remove and clean off excess silicone before it dries out.

1/4" Positive Reveal

The countertop edge sits approximately **1/4" back** from the edge of the sink and exposes the rim of the sink.



Zero Reveal (Flush Fit)

The countertop meets the edge of the sink, **fitting flush** with the sink bowl.



1/4" Overhang

The countertop **extends 1/4"** over the edge of the sink on all sides.

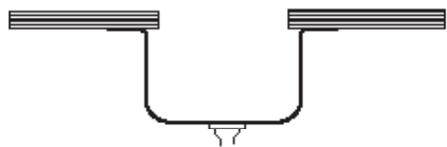


Figure 3

RUVATI LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

RUVATI offers a LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY on Fireclay Sinks to be free of manufacturing defects under normal use.

This limited warranty is extended to the original purchaser of this sink. RUVATI will repair or replace, at no charge, excluding transportation and labor, any Fireclay Sink supplied by RUVATI that is proven to have a manufacturing defect, to the original purchaser, provided it has been used solely in a residential application and installed correctly. An equivalent replacement will be issued to the original owner provided the defective sink was installed in accordance with the installation procedures, used and cleaned as recommended, and not damaged due to abuse, misuse, or negligence.

Chips, scratches, and stains are not deemed to be manufacturing defects. RUVATI will not be held liable for chips, scratches, and stains that can occur under normal use over a period of time. Please refer to the cleaning instructions to maintain your sink. RUVATI shall not be held liable under this warranty where the sink has been used in a non-residential application, improperly installed, or damaged by an object being dropped on or impacting the sink or from improper handling.

RUVATI shall not be liable for any inconvenience or expense for material or labor related to the removal or replacement of a defective sink or for any loss or damage to any person or property whatsoever resulting from the defective sink. All transportation costs to and from the point of purchase will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Any sink returned must be in the original packaging and include all the accompanying accessories, parts, and documentation. The manufacturer reserves the right to inspect and/or request digital pictures of any sink reported to be defective prior to replacement of the sink.

Manufacturing defects and conditions covered:

- **Glaze** should be evenly distributed with no runs or ripples. Glazing must cover all apertures to the backface of the unit, with no glaze excess to be present on the backface.
- **Green Spots:** Maximum of 2 per unit, should not be visible when viewed from a distance of 0.8m +/- 0.2m in good light.
- **Kiln Dirt:** Maximum of 5 pieces per unit, should not exceed 1mm in length or height, no two defects should appear within a 30mm radius of

each other.

- **Pinholes:** Maximum of 3 per unit, should not be visible when viewed from a distance of 0.8m +/- 0.2m in good light.
- **Lumps:** Maximum of 2 straight and plain lumps allowed per unit (lumps should not exceed 4mm in length or 2mm in height).
- **Specks:** Maximum of 5 specks allowed per unit (specks should not exceed 2mm in length).

Any manufacturing defect covered under this warranty must be reported to RUVATI for warranty claim within 30 days of appearance.

RUVATI shall not be liable in case of:

- Shipping or freight damage
- Chipping
- Cuts and nicks
- Scratches or scuff marks due to use
- Common signs of wear
- Holes drilled incorrectly
- Installation damage
- Abuse or misuse (i.e. impact damage, hot pots placed in the sink, etc.)

It is important that the professional fabricator installer and end-user carefully inspect the sink for damage immediately upon delivery. If any damage is not reported and documented on the delivery receipt with the shipping carrier upon delivery all insurance coverage ends and RUVATI will not be able to file a claim or send a replacement sink.

To submit a warranty claim it is the responsibility of the customer or installer to submit to RUVATI a minimum of five (5) high resolution photographs clearly showing the manufacturing defect. Replacement cost excludes transportation and any labor costs for the removal or re-installation.

No other warranties, express or implied, are made. Under no circumstances shall RUVATI be liable for any loss or damage arising from the purchase, a defect in, or use or inability to use this Fireclay Sinks, or for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages. RUVATI's liability under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of the defective material to the location of purchase. No representative, dealer or any other person is authorized to make any warranty, representation or promise on behalf of RUVATI.