

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



DIACCIO NOHP-Go17

## Glass Vessel Sinks

### Please Note:

- Review and abide by all building and plumbing codes.
- Novatto sinks need to be installed by a professional.
- Some counters require different cutting methods; seek the details of your chosen countertop material.
- Check to make sure the sink is sealed watertight.

Novatto's vessel sinks can be installed sitting on the countertop or recessed - up to a third or even half of the sinks height. You may want to figure out your ideal vessel sink height before you begin. The finished height is a personal preference. Most vanity heights are set at 30"-32". After a vessel sink is mounted on top of the counter, the vessel height will be 34"-36" unless it has been recessed.

## Steps to Complete Your Project

- **Layout and place** the sink and faucet of your choice in the desired location. Using a pencil, mark the bottom of the sink hole and faucet base. Consider the flow of the faucet when marking the location.
- **Drill the countertop** for sink drain opening with a 1 5/8" drill bit.
- **Place the vessel** on top of the counter and make sure the drain fits down inside of the counter. If a mounting ring is preferred, Novatto provides them in three finishes to match the faucet and drain. The mounting ring elevates the sink 1/2". It also provides stabilization and more cleaning room underneath the vessel. Due to design considerations, a mounting ring is not always necessary. To lower the height of the sink, simply enlarge the hole. The larger the hole, the more stability you will also achieve in installation.
- **Use a bead** of clear silicone to seal between the outside edge of vessel where it is mounted to the mounting ring or counter.
- **Use a level** to ensure the vessel is level in every direction and install the drain.
- **Secure the vessel** to the counter with fastener on the drain. Be sure to not over tighten the drain assembly. Hand tightening will be sufficient. The breakage seen with vessels is usually related with improper installation of the drain.

When cleaning up after installation, do not use abrasive cleaners. Ideally, the best way to care and keep your sink like new is to protect it with **Glacier Ice**. This nanotechnology will prevent any hard water spots or oxidation on the sink and faucet. For everyday cleaning simply use a soft cloth, soap and warm water.