

Installation

1. Measure sink apron and cabinet opening to make sure sink apron will fit into cabinet opening. If necessary, sand opening or add wood filler strips.
2. Prepare the cabinet and create a support frame inside the cabinet that the sink will sit on. Use 2x4 solid wood studs to create the support frame. Your cabinet and support frame should be strong enough to hold up to 200 lbs of weight once installed. The support frame should be positioned so that the top of the sink rim is level and flush with the top surface of the cabinet perimeter. Make sure the support frame leaves room for the drains, faucet water lines, garbage disposal (if any).
3. Place a thin layer of sealant on the supporting frame where it will contact the sink.
4. Gently position the sink on the frame. Verify that the sink sits level and sturdy on the frame, and the top surface of the sink is level and flush with the top surface of the cabinet perimeter. Adjust or shim between the sink and support if necessary.
5. Due to the various cutout sizes possible (based on your preference) a cutout template is not provided. Use the actual sink measurement to determine the actual location of the cutout. Ensure adequate clearance behind the sink for any faucet and backsplash.
6. Trace cut-out opening on the countertop. Cut out the opening in the counter top. Use an Orbital sander or sanding block to smooth the edge of the cut-out area and remove all saw marks. For laminate type countertop, all exposed unlaminated surfaces near the cut-out opening must be adequately finished and sealed to prevent water damage.
7. Clean the rim of the sink and the under surface of the countertop where it will contact the rim. Apply a generous bead of sealant around the sink rim.
8. Gently position the countertop on the sink. Ensure that the sealant provides a complete seal between the countertop and the sink. Wipe off any extra sealant using a wet cloth, and apply extra sealant if there are any gaps.