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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS UNDERMOUNT SINKS WITH MOUNTING CLIPS

# PREPARATION

• Before You Begin

Before installing your sink in a new or remodeled kitchen, you should make sure that you are in compliance with all local plumbing codes.

• Check The Sink

Before installation, please check the condition of the sink and, if appropriate, its components. If there is any problem with the sink and/or its components, please contact the store you purchased it from for a replacement. As soon as you have inspected your sink, please return it to its original packaging until you are ready to install it.

• Handle With Care

Your stainless steel sink may be very heavy and may possibly require more than one person to lift it. To protect its finish and avoid any possible damage before and after installation, please handle your sink with care. For care and cleaning tips on Dawn Stainless Steel Sinks after installation, please refer to the Maintenance section in this instruction guide.

# **TOOLS & MATERIALS**

Sink Template and Mounting Clips supplied by Dawn Pencil Drill and Drill Bit

Eye Protection (Safety Glasses) Tape Measure Silicone Adhesive Sealant

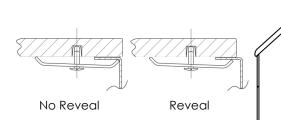
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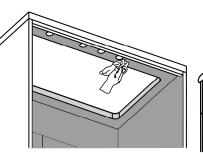
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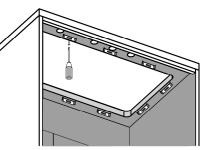
countertop supplier.

IMPORTANT: The installer maintains responsibility for installing the sink safely.

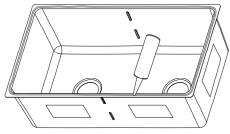




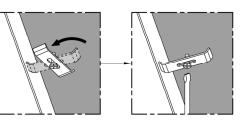
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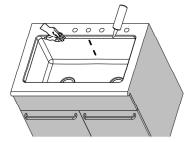
Around the underside of the countertop, space the mounting clips and loosely attach.



Apply silicone sealant around the 4 rim of the sink.



5. Place the sink into the countertop. Tighten the mounting clips evenly. Do not overtighten.



Fill voids with silicone sealant and wipe away any excess immediately. Allow to dry.

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### MAINTENANCE

Care and cleaning instructions for Dawn stainless steel sinks:

Clean regularly with clean water and/or a mild detergent solution applied with a soft cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly and towel dry after every use to prevent water spots and mineral deposits from building up on the surface of the sink. Deep clean once a week with an approved cleanser and a soft cloth or sponge rather than an occasional aggressive single cleaning - be sure to rub in the direction of the finish lines. Cleaners should state approved or suitable for stainless steel.

• Scratches

Like most metallic surfaces, stainless sinks will get scratches. These are usage scratches and will blend in with the overall finish of your sink over time. There are steps that can be taken to reduce appearance of scratches:

Use a nylon pad with an iron free abrasive polishing compound. Follow the direction of the original polish lines to blend out the scratch in a small area. Be cautious not to overdo the process. A too aggressive procedure will result in a bright spot. Water Quality

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Regular routine cleaning can usually prevent lime scale deposits from hard water. Do not allow excessive build up before treating. Soaking in a 25% vinegar solution can treat hard water spots. Periodically rub with a synthetic scouring pad, then rinse and towel dry.

## • Rust Marks

If you develop rust marks due to presence of or contact with iron containing materials, swab with a sponge wetted with a dilute solution of (10-15%) nitric acid (HN03) and follow with routine cleaning. Avoid prolonged contact of iron containing materials with stainless steel.

Do's and Don'ts

- Do regular routine cleaning rather than an occasional aggressive single cleaning.
- Only use propriety brands of cleaners that state "SUITABLE FOR STAINLESS STEEL".
- Always rinse and dry as the final step in a cleaning procedure.
- If there is any accidental contact of the sink with photographic chemicals or soldering fluxes, immediately rinse and clean the sink with water.
- Do not leave low-carbon steel or iron kitchenware in the sink.
- Do not leave rubber patches, wet sponges, cloths, cleaning pads, or dishpans in the sink.
- Do not use coarse abrasive powders, metallic scourers such as steel wool or brushes with metal bristles.
- Do not leave standing solutions of chlorine bleach and water in the sink.
- Do not allow liquid soap or other cleansers to dry on the surface of the sink.
- Do not leave food with high-salt content such as pickles, béarnaise sauce or mustard in the sink.
- Do not use cleaning products containing silver, sulfur or hydrochloric acid.
- Do not leave metal or rusted materials in the sink.
- Do not rub the sink with metal rubbing or scrubbing pads.
- Do not use the sink as a cutting board.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER:

- This instruction guide is done as a public service to customers of Dawn Kitchen & Bath Products, Inc. ("Dawn"). For special situations or further assistance, please consult professionals.
- All products should be inspected by customers upon receipt and before any preparation for installation.
- Any defective product should be reported immediately and should NOT be installed.
- Requirements may vary for installation in a granite, marble, stone, or butcher block countertop.
- Installation by professional installers is highly recommended. Dawn assumes no liability for any damages incurred through the use of information provided in this publication or the installation.

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### WARRANTY

All Dawn products carry limited lifetime warranty unless otherwise noted. Dawn products have been manufactured and tested to the highest quality standards by Dawn Kitchen & Bath Products, Inc. ("Dawn"). Dawn warranties are limited to Dawn products purchased and installed in the United States.

#### Limited Lifetime Warranty

Dawn Kitchen & Bath Products, Inc. warrants its products to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship during normal residential use for as long as the original consumer purchaser owns his or her home. This warranty only extends to the original consumer purchaser and this warranty is non-transferable. If any defect is found in normal residential use, Dawn Kitchen & Bath Products, Inc. will, at its election, repair, provide a replacement part of product, or make appropriate adjustment at no charge (excluding labor charges and other incidental or consequential costs). Damage to a product caused by accident, misuse, or abuse is NOT covered by this warranty. Improper care and cleaning will void the warranty. If Dawn is unable to provide a replacement and repair cannot be made, Dawn may elect to refund the purchase price to the original consumer purchaser in exchange for the return of the product. (IMPORTANT: The original consumer purchaser should be responsible for inspecting products upon receipt. Any defective product should be reported immediately and should NOT be installed.)

### One-Year Limited Warranty

Dawn sink and kitchen accessories are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of purchase. Dawn will, at its election, repair, replace or make appropriate adjustment where Dawn inspection discloses any such defects occurring in normal usage within one (1) year after purchase. Dawn is not responsible for removal or installation costs.

DAWN WARRANTIES DO NOT COVER, AND DAWN DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR:

- Conditions or damage NOT resulting from defects in material or workmanship.
- Conditions or damage resulting from:
  - Normal wear and tear, improper installation or maintenance, misuse, abuse, negligence, accident or alteration.
    Use of abrasive cleaning products or the use of the product in any manner contrary to the product instructions.
  - -Conditions in the home such as excessive water pressure or corrosion.
- Labor, shipping or other costs for removal, installation, replacement or return of product for warranty service.
- Parts, accessories, connected materials or related products that are not manufactured by Dawn.

Dawn reserves the right to inspect any Dawn product reported to be defective prior to any repair or replacement. Repair and replacement costs EXCLUDE shipping, labor, and consequential expenses. To obtain warranty service contact Dawn either through your Dealer, Plumbing Contractor, Home Center or E-tailer, or by contacting Dawn at the contact information listed below. Proof of purchase (original sales receipt) and description of problem must be provided with all warranty claims.

## **RETURN POLICY**

Dealers may return new, uninstalled items sold and fulfilled only by Dawn Kitchen & Bath Products, Inc. for a full refund within 30 days of purchase. Items must be returned in its original packaging. Dawn will pay for return shipping and handling costs only when the return is a result of manufacturer defect. Dealers may also exchange an item that is in "as new" condition with original packaging within 30 days of purchase. Returns and exchanges after 30 days of purchase may be accepted with a minimum 15% restocking and handling fee.

To request a return or exchange:

- Contact Dawn Customer Service to request a return and obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. If an exchange is necessary, place an exchange order at this time.
- Send the item, along with a copy of the original invoice and all of the original packaging and material (including instruction manual and parts, as applicable) to the below address. Write the RMA number on the cover of the package.

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- Refunds will be credited to the dealer account within 10 business days of return receipt. All returned items are subject to inspection upon receipt. Physically damaged items that are not in sellable condition are non-refundable.
- Return/exchange shipping fees will be at the expense of the purchaser unless the return/exchange is a Dawn error.