

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing a genuine PEARL SINKS® ceramic vanity sink. Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure the installation process is smooth and correct. Make sure to observe local plumbing and building codes.

**CAUTION: PRODUCT IS FRAGILE. HANDLE WITH CARE TO AVOID BREAKAGE AND POSSIBLE INJURY!**

## UNDERMOUNT INSTALLATION

- 1 When installing the sink, keep in mind the spacing underneath the counter so that any future removal will not damage the countertop or cabinet.

Check to see that the clearance between the backsplash, faucet, fixtures and cabinets is OK for the new sink.

If you are replacing an existing sink make sure to shut off water supply before removing old sink.

- 2 Take the enclosed template and cut following the dotted line.

Note that the cutout is for a slight overhang for the edge to the sink. Always check your template with the actual sink to make sure there are no variances.

If you wish to make modifications to the amount of overhang required, you will have to modify the template yourself.

Trace the template on the surface of the countertop, and check to see that the clearance between the backsplash, faucet, fixtures and cabinets is OK for the new sink.

You can now begin cutting the hole for the sink. If you are unsure about how well you may be able to cut the hole out, give yourself a little more clearance when cutting the hole.

- 3 Check the fit and alignment of the sink to the hole cutout.

Apply a bead of silicone adhesive to the rim of the sink. Do not use adhesives or adhesive sealants.

- 4 Center bowl over cutout hole and secure the sink to the countertop with the recommended "L" mounting bracket. (brackets not included)

Remove excess silicone from the lip inside the sink once it is mounted.

## TOPMOUNT INSTALLATION

- 1 Check to see that the clearance between the backsplash, faucet, fixtures and cabinets is OK for the new sink.

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Note that the cutout is for a slight overhang for the edge to the sink. Always check your template with the actual sink to make sure there are no variances.

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You can now cut the hole out for the sink. If you are unsure about how well you may be able to cut the hole out, give yourself a little clearance when cutting the hole.

- 3 Check the fit and alignment of the sink to the hole cutout. Apply a bead of silicone adhesive to the rim of the sink.

- 4 Once the sink is in the cutout hole, press down on the sink to seat the sink in the hole. Center bowl over cutout and secure the sink to the countertop.

Press down firmly on the sink to allow the sink to set in with the silicone. Allow sealant to set before connecting supplies and drain.

Remove excess silicone from the seam between the sink rim and the countertop. You may require some finishing silicone.

## VESSEL SINK INSTALLATION

- 1 Check to see that the clearance between the backsplash, faucet, fixtures and cabinets is OK for the new sink.

If you are replacing an existing sink make sure to shut off water supply before removing old sink.

- 2 Since there is no cutout needed for the actual shape of the sink, no template is included with this sink. Only a hole for the drain is needed.

Find the position on the countertop where you want the sink and mark the position for the drain. Check to see that the clearance between the backsplash, faucet, fixtures, and cabinets is OK for the new sink.

You can now cut the hole out for the drain. The drain hole can be a minimum of 2" in diameter for most vessel sinks as long as the drain is able to pass through.

If you are using a drain with a shut off mechanism to the faucet, you may need to make a larger hole.

Consult your faucet or drain manufacturer instructions.

FOR GLASS VESSEL SINKS, you MUST only drill a 2" exact hole for the drain as the drain also holds the sink in place. Any larger hole will not allow the mounting nut to fit.

The 2" diameter size is for a Pearl Sinks Glass strainer. If you are using another manufacturer's drain, please consult your drain manufacturer's instructions.

- 3 Omit this step if you are mounting a glass vessel sink. Otherwise, apply a bead of silicone adhesive or sealing putty to the bottom of the sink.

- 4 Attach the drain to the sink. Put the drain and sink into the hole and adjust for the right position.

Press down on the sink to seat down on the countertop. Allow sealant to set before connecting supplies and drain. Remove excess silicone from the outside. You may require some finishing silicone.

FOR GLASS VESSEL SINKS, attach the Pearl glass vessel drain to the sink.

A seating ring can be used to help seat the sink to the countertop better (not included). Place the seating ring on the countertop where the hole is drilled and put the drain through the hole to seat the glass sink.

A nut on bottom will secure the sink to the countertop. A drain with NO overflow MUST be used for the glass vessel sink.