

## **Undermount Sink Installation Instructions**







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#### Read These Before You Start

- Altairdesign Inc recommends that all ceramic sinks should be installed by an experienced, professional installer.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: The enclosed cutout template will create a countertop opening with a minimal (1/8" or less) reveal. It is recommended that you discuss with your installer and agree with the finished appearance is the effect you want. We are not responsible for wrong sink or countertop installations.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: The cabinet should only be installed, secured, plumb, and level. Failure of this step can cause product damage
- Altairdesign Inc ceramic sinks must be fastened to a solid surface countertop (i.e. granite, Corian®or Silestone®.
- Altairdesign Inc is not responsible for sink or countertop if damaged during installation. Be sure to inspect the sink for damage before beginning installation.
- Beware of ceramic edges may be sharp use caution when handling.
- Follow all local plumbing and building codes.

### Recommended Tools & Materials (Not Included)

☐ Tape Measure
☐ Safety Glasses
☐ Painter's Tape
☐ Level
☐ Ear Protection
☐ Hacksaw/Jigsaw

- ☐ Shims or Cabinet Fillers ☐ Denatured Alcohol
- $\square$  Mounting Clips
- ☐ Construction Adhesive
- ☐ Silicone Adhesive Sealant

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# Step:

- 1. Cut out the appropriate template for your sink model and desired installation option. Place template in desired position of the countertop, locating center of the bowl over cabinet and faucet holes.
- 2 Follow the outline of the template and cut countertop along the inside of the line by the appropriate cutting tools. The template should be used as a guide only. Use the physical sink to make sure accuracy of the cutout opening.
- 3. Locate and drill hole on the underside of the countertop, about 1" from the edge of the sink, to be installed. Holes should be evenly spaced, about 6" 8"apart, starting from every corner. It is recommended to have a faucet install at that moment before installing the sink.
- 4. Attach mounting brackets to the countertop loosely, parallel to the cutout opening, tighten the mounting screws and butterfly nuts.
- 5. Clean up the sink flange and underside of cutout area of countertop, making sure that the area is smooth and wihout grease. Apply a continuous bead of silicone caulk evenly on top of the sink flange.
- 6. Position and align sink over the countertop opening and press sink onto countertop. Turn the bent end of the mounting bracket so that it fits snugly over the sink rim.
- 7. Check alignment of the sink again and tighten fasteners to secure the sink.
- 8. Wipe away excess silicone caulk with a damp cloth. Connect drain and water supply according to the manufacturer's instructions.