

Important Technical Data

Whilst every effort has been made to make these instructions comprehensive they may not be exhaustive, and we strongly recommend that this product is installed by a skilled professional. This will ensure the best possible finished installation.

This product is made from 304 grade '18/10' stainless steel for the greatest possible durability, after the end of the lifecycle of this product it should be recycled responsibly.

Earth bonding: under current IEE regulations there is no statutory requirement to earth bond sinks as most new wiring installations are protected with an RCD. If you are unsure whether your wiring is protected by an RCD, contact a qualified electrician.

Maximum temperature 300°C* Note: If this temperature is exceeded, even for short periods, damage to the finish can result.

Waste disposers should be mounted in such a way that the weight of the unit is supported by the kitchen cabinet carcass, not just the sink. Faulty or damaged waste disposal units can cause vibration – this will damage the sink and can loosen connecting pipework or fixings causing water leaks.

All Abode products are designed in accordance with recognised European or global standards. Please ensure that your Abode product is fitted in accordance with localised legislation.

The installation should be periodically checked for damage to water sealing parts as described in the instructions to avoid accidental water damage.

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A full technical specification and copies of these instructions are available for this product on our website. www.abode.eu

Manufacturers Product Reference



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Stainless Steel Inset Sink



10 Year Warranty Terms and Conditions

In the unlikely event that you should experience any defect in the materials or workmanship of your new Abode sink within 10 years of purchase, the manufacturer will repair or replace all or any part of the product that is defective, at their discretion. The manufacturer will not be responsible for any other consequential costs such as labour, removal or reinstallation of the sink or any other connected or related products.

This is provided that the product has been used for normal domestic purposes in the UK & Eire, and that the care, installation and maintenance instructions have been observed. The warranty extends to the original purchaser only. You should retain a copy of your dated invoice as proof of purchase to validate any claims under this guarantee.

Please note that this product is manufactured using natural materials so slight shade variations can occur. Marks, scuffs and scratches caused during installation or accidental damage are not covered by this guarantee.

Care Instructions for your Kitchen Sink

To maintain the appearance of this product, ensure that it is regularly cleaned using only a clean, soft damp cloth. A solution of warm water and a mild liquid non-antibacterial detergent may be used where necessary, and then the product rinsed thoroughly and wiped dry. Any other cleaning action will invalidate your warranty.

No household or industrial chemicals should come into contact with this product to prevent damage.

No metallic objects should be left in contact with this sink as they may cause corrosion by close contact. Prolonged exposure to acidic or alcoholic drinks or foodstuffs may also cause corrosion.

Do not cut, slice or chop directly onto the sink as this mark the surface finish. Avoid the use of plastic washing up bowls, engrained grit on the bowl underside may mark the surface finish. Avoid impacting the product with sharp or heavy objects such as knives, pans or cooking pots and also avoid contact with abrasives.

For further care and maintenance advice on removing stubborn marks and more examples of objects or actions likely to artificially shorten the life of this product, please visit our website.

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Parts and Contents

Key	Description	Qty	
A	Sink (may differ from model shown)	1	
B	Fixing clips for installation	See included specification sheet	
C	Taphole blanking plate	1 (reversible sinks only)	
D	Overflow, wastes and pipework	See included specification sheet	
E	Care instructions and cut out sizes	1 (dependant on model)	

Installation Instructions

Preparation

1. Take great care when handling this sink. Whilst every effort has been taken to remove sharp edges, the material by nature may be sharp. We recommend wearing gloves accordingly. Do not lift the product by the waste hole(s) or tap hole(s).
2. Check the package for completeness and any transport damage before installation commences.
3. Check that the supporting carcasses and worktop is level left to right and front to back to ensure correct drainage of water.
4. Check that the surrounding furniture is the correct size and shape to accept this product and that no plumbing or wiring may foul the installation.
5. If fitting a tall or heavy tap to a stainless steel sink you may wish to specify a tap stabilising bracket to reduce movement of the tap. (See www.abode.eu or specification sheet for details)
6. If replacing an existing sink, remove this product and clean the surrounding area, ensure the new sink will suit the existing cut out size and position.
7. Collect the tools you will need to complete this installation. Typically this might include a spirit level, pencil, straight edge, jigsaw, Stanley knife, crosshead screwdriver and small adjustable spanner.

Installation

1. Before creating the cut out in the worktop, carefully plan the positioning of the sink. Ensure that the position of the bowl(s), tap and overflows will not interfere with surrounding units or appliances. The cut out details are published on the included specification sheet and on www.abode.eu to ensure perfect positioning of this product. Check that the fixing clips will not foul carcass walls or supporting braces.
2. Carefully mark out the cut out using the cut out drawing provided. Create the sink cut out in the worktop using a router or jigsaw following the manufacturers instructions take care not to chip, crack or scratch the worktop. When preparing the cut out cover any open pipework to avoid any debris contaminating the water supply feeds.
3. Seal the cut edges of the worktop with a waterproof sealant to prevent any possible water damage to the worktop. Ensure all exposed cuts on the worktop are correctly sealed.
4. If the sink is a reversible design choose the orientation of the bowl(s) and drainer.
5. Install the tap to the sink according to the manufacturer's instructions.
6. If required install the tap hole blanking plug. If needed this will be supplied in the fixing kit pack.

7. Install the basket strainer waste kit(s) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

8. Install the overflow(s) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

9. Push the fixing clip onto the clip rail of the sink so that the flange of the clip locks into the hole in the clip rail (fig. 1).

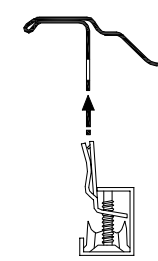


Fig 1

10. Rotate the clips to the direction shown in fig. 2 to clear the cut out. Pass the sink through the worktop cut out from above, align the sink straight to the cut out hole and worktop front edge.

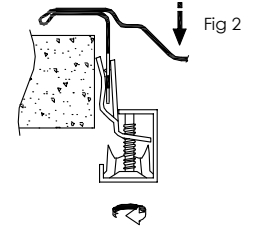


Fig 2

11. Rotate the foot section of the fixing clips 90° towards the worktop (fig. 3). Unscrew the clip to allow the foot to clear the worktop.

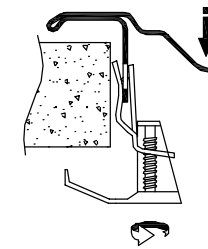


Fig 3

12. Making sure the sink is still straight; fix the sink to the worktop by tightening the screws on the fixing clips using a crosshead screwdriver (fig. 4). This will pull the sink frame down, tight and flat to the top surface to the worktop.

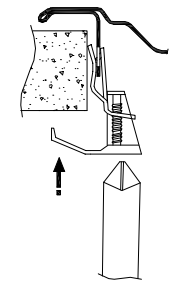


Fig 4

Fig 5

Note: where the clip will not tighten to the worktop thickness the clip bridge can be used to pad out the worktop (fig. 5).

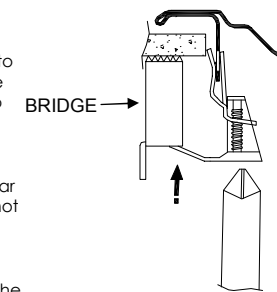


Fig 6

13. Tighten the clips in an order similar to fig. 6 to ensure the sink does not skew or rotate whilst it is being fixed. **Do not** use an electric screwdriver, this will over tighten the screws and could damage the sink.

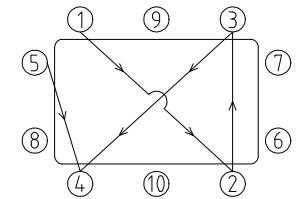
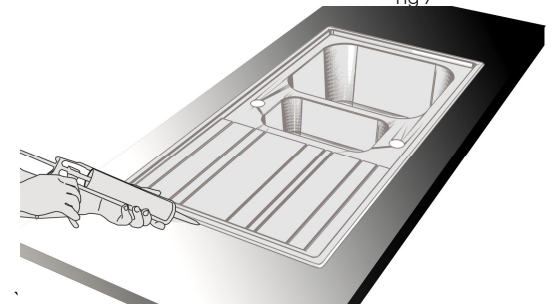


Fig 7

14. Neatly seal around the sink outer perimeter using silicone, wiping away any excess.

15. Attach the sink connecting pipework to the waste kit(s) according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Restricted Access Fitting

NOTE: This procedure is only applicable if, due to the position of the end panels of the cabinet, the rotating fixing clips have no worktop underside overhang to attach to. (See Fig. 8 & Fig 9).

Fig 8: Wall mounted clip without tie rod.

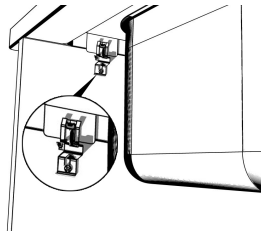
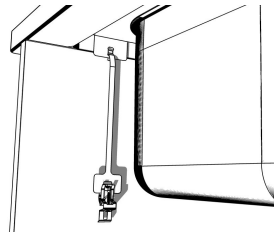


Fig 9: Wall mounted clip with tie rod.



1. Attach the wall mounted fixing clip to the clip rail and loosen the clip screw to allow the clip to fully extend (fig. 10).

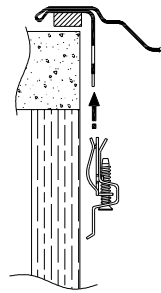


Fig 10:

2. With the sink straight pull the clip down hand tight. Whilst doing this secure the clip to the cabinet wall using a suitable screw (fig. 11 & 12).

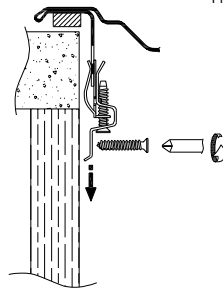


Fig 11:

3. Tighten the clip extending screw to pull the sink firmly onto the worktop (fig 13)

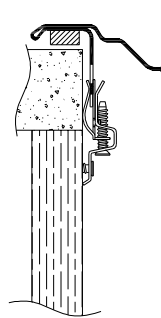


Fig 12

4. If access to this wall clip is restricted by the bowl, use the tie rod in addition to the clip as shown in fig. 9, then follow steps 1-3. This will allow the wall mounted clip to be position below the bowl.

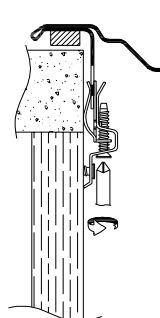


Fig 13

After installation

1. If the sink has a protective plastic film coating this should be removed now.
2. Clean the sink using the attached care advice ready for use.
3. Check the sink is flat to the worktop, straight and level; pour a small amount of water onto the drainer to check for drainage.
4. Close the plug(s) in all bowls fill the sink with water below the overflow, check the water does not leak through or around the waste(s).
5. Close the plug(s) in all bowls fill the sink with water above the overflow, check the water exits through the overflow and does not leak from the overflow system.
6. Open the plug(s) and let water drain from the bowls, check the connecting pipework does not leak.
7. If the sink is not to be used for a period after installation, cover the sink and tap to protect them from accidental damage during further surrounding installation work.
8. We recommend that any water seals on this sink should be checked for water tightness periodically.