

ELITE GRANITE CARE & MAINTENANCE

Damages due to insufficient maintenance & care or impact are not considered manufacturing defect.

Installation:

1. **Packaging** – all packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc) are potentially dangerous and should be kept away from children.
2. **Holes for the tap connections** – The sink comes to you with pre-prepared semi-bored tap holes of 35mm on both sides. This lets you choose the side where you wish to install the tap. After deciding which side, you wish to use the hole can be completed using a diamond drill piece (readily available at a local hardware store) installed on a manual drill, taking care to work from the non-visible side.
3. **Cutting the work surface for sink insertion** – For inset sinks, place the sink upside-down on the work surface where it is to be installed. Trace around the outer edge of the sink using a pencil. Now move the sink and draw a dotted line 1cm inside the one you have just drawn using the sink as a template. Cut along the dotted line using the appropriate tools. Undermount cut out sizes can be found on our website.
4. **Fitting the sink into the work surface** – All our sinks come equipped with pre-installed mounting clips. The following steps explain how to install the sink correctly. All sinks should be sealed to the worktop and around the waste and overflow with silicone sealant. Make sure all the clamps of the fastenings are facing inwards. Insert the sink into the cut-out area of the work surface making sure it is centred. Tighten the fastenings using the adjusting screws, starting from the centre and working in a criss-cross order.
5. **Installing the waste kit** – Follow the instructions provided in the kit.

Upkeep and care

1. **Routine care** – The best way to clean the sink is to use a soft cloth or sponge with warm soapy water. Strong detergents should not be used. The surface of the sink should be washed with water, drying the damp parts with a spongy cloth. This will help prevent the formation of limescale marks, especially on dark-coloured sinks. A descaling solution is recommended to be used on a regular basis.
2. **Removing stubborn stains** – Traces of stubborn dirt can be removed with a cloth soaked in diluted bleach or, in extreme cases with alcohol or acetone. After this, rinse the sink thoroughly with water.
3. **Special cleaning** – The sink is composed of a mixture with a high percentage of inert fillers that make the product very hard and strong. This particular characteristic may cause streaking due to the continual rubbing of metal pans. The streaks are due to the release of small particles of metal, which can be

removed with a brush (like Scotch Brite), together with commonly used detergents.

4. **Further recommendations** – Do not use highly alkaline substances like ammonia or caustic soda. Do not put pans or coffee-pots that have just been taken off the heat directly on the sink. Do not pour boiling oil into the sinks, as this could deform the drainpipes. Do not cut food directly in the sink. Chopping boards should be used for this purpose. Limescale residue can be removed with vinegar or acetic acid.