

KITCHEN UNDERMOUNT

General Installation Notes:

- Observe and conform to all local building and plumbing codes.
- All of our basins should be installed by professional installers.
- As our basins are hand crafted and dimensions are approximate, we HIGHLY recommend using the actual basin for the cut-out.
- Different countertop materials will require different methods of cutting and may have other specific needs such as exposed areas of wood that may need waterproofing for undermounting.
- All installation types need to allow room for faucet installation. Ensure adequate clearance behind the basin for your faucet and backsplash, as well as the full range of motion for faucet handles and spouts.
- Use 100% Silicone (non-water based) for all installations.
- Make sure a watertight seal exists on all drain connections.
- DO NOT place basin directly on floor. After unpacking, place basin on protective material such as foam molds or card board from the packaging.
- Remember to always use non-abrasive cleaners on our basins. Mild soap and water is recommended. Refer to Care and Maintenance Instructions for further information.
- If unsure which instructions pertain to your product call our Customer Service Group at 336-272-3003.

Installation:

- Step 1.** Use actual basin as your template. Place it upside down on countertop and mark countertop by tracing edge of basin. Be sure to allow clearance for faucet and other accessories or fixtures.
- Step 2.** Measure inside edge of lip and mark countertop accordingly, inside of the first line.
- Step 3.** Cut countertop on inside line.
- Step 4.** Apply silicone around hole in underside of countertop and position basin.
- Step 5.** Use a level to make sure that basin is sitting level in all directions, front to back and side to side; while pressing down to seal.
- Step 6.** For undermounting, mounting clip fasteners may be used to secure basin under countertop.
- Step 7.** Carefully remove any excess silicone.
- Step 8.** Install the drain according to the drain's installation instructions.

When cleaning up after installations, **DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANER**, as they may scratch and change the basin surface and finish. Use warm water, a soft cloth and a non-abrasive soap (such as dish soap) to clean the surface.

Refer to Care and Maintenance Instructions for further information.

This option is for sinks without attached hold down clips

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- All Thompson Traders basins, especially under mount and apron front installations, should be installed by professional installers
- Our basins are hand crafted and dimensions are approximate, we recommend using the actual basin for the cutout.
- Different countertop materials will require different methods of cutting and may have other specific needs such as exposed areas of wood that may need waterproofing.
- Make sure a watertight seal exists on all drain connections.
- DO NOT place basin directly on floor. After unpacking, place basin on protective material such as foam molds from the packaging.
- Remember to always use NON-ABRASIVE cleaners on Thompson Traders basins. Mild soap and water is recommended.

Installation:

- Step 1. Make a template and cutout using the actual basin. To make the template place the basin upside down on countertop and mark countertop by tracing the INSIDE EDGE of the basin by placing arm through the drain hole.
Be sure to allow clearance for faucet and other accessory fixtures
- Step 2. Add a second line that is 3/8 inch OUTSIDE of the line made in Step 1
- Step 3. Cut countertop on outside line. Test the fit of the sink. If the flange does not sit level the opening may need to be slightly enlarged.
(KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS A HAND MADE PRODUCT SO DIMENSIONS WILL VARY SLIGHTLY).
- Step 4. Clean countertop and underside of flange with paint thinner or acetone to remove all traces of oil or finger prints.
- Step 5. Apply 100% clear silicone to flange and position sink.
- Step 6. Place folded towel in sink basin and place a 5 gallon bucket full of water on top of towel.
- Step 7. Carefully remove excess silicone.
- Step 8. Wait 12 hours for silicone to cure
- Step 9. Install drain according to drain's installation instructions.

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KITCHEN APRON FRONT

Caution: All installation types need to allow room for faucet installation. Ensure adequate clearance behind the basin for your faucet and backsplash, as well as the full range of motion for faucet handles and spouts.

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General Installation Notes:

- Observe and conform to all local building and plumbing codes.
- May require special cabinet with 10" free drawer from top of cabinet to top of door
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- Different countertop materials will require different methods of cutting and may have other specific needs such as exposed areas of wood that may need waterproofing.
- Make sure a watertight seal exists on all drain connections.
- DO NOT place basin directly on floor. After unpacking, place basin on protective material such as foam molds from the packaging.
- Remember to always use non-abrasive cleaners on Thompson Traders basins. Mild soap and water is recommended.

Undermount Installation -- Flushmount Installation

Installation:

Step 1. Make a template and cutout by turning the basin upside down on the countertop.

Mark the countertop by tracing the **INSIDE EDGE** of the basin by placing arm through the drain hole.

Step 2. We recommend a ¼" reveal on 3 sides when using the under mount style. For flush or built-up mount cut countertop along the outside line of basin profile. Apron fronts are designed to be installed ¾" extended out beyond the front end of countertop.

Step 3. Templates are not provided due to the hand crafted nature of our basins and installation application chosen. Use the actual basin being installed for proper measurements.

Step 4. After centering the basin and allowing for faucets, handles and backsplashes, use a pencil to outline the basin as your guide for the cut-out, allowing for any reveal (if needed) before the actual cutting.

Step 5. Depending on the installation type, make proper cut-out in the countertop.

Step 6. Place the basin

Step 7. Place the basin on top of cabinet or into the cabinet front cut-out.

Step 8. Apply silicone as a gasket between sink and cabinet.

Step 9. Install countertop

Step 10. Apply a bead of silicone around top edge of basin. Place countertop around the basin. Make sure that it is centered properly. Remove any excess silicone from the lip or any surfaces.

Step 11. Install the drain according to the drain's installation instructions.

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****Typical under mount installation with ¼" reveal recommended.****