

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

## EZ APRON



### STOP ATTENTION (PLEASE READ)

Please confirm that you have the correct size sink for your sink base installation. Your new EZApron should be roughly 1/4" to 1/2" smaller than your sink base. If not, please replace and re-pack the packaging and contact your supplier to request a return authorization.

**Please observe all state and local building and plumbing codes.**

### NO TEMPLATE INCLUDED

A cutout template is not provided with apron sinks, due to the varied cutout sizes that are possible based on your preferences. Use the actual sink to determine the location of the cutout.

### WARNING

Before installation, please inspect your product for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. If the product was damaged in the shipping process or your product needs to be returned for another reason, it must be in the original packaging. If the product is not returned with the original packaging you may not be eligible for a refund of the purchase price. Return fees may apply. Please contact your dealer for more information.

### NEW INSTALLATION

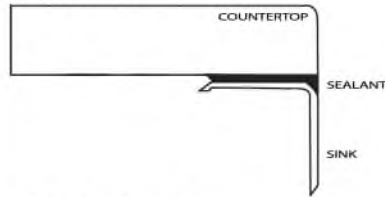
When preparing for installation, it is recommended that you consult with your countertop fabricator as to your installation preference. When the fabricator is preparing the template for installation, a 1/4" overhang is recommended to provide a clean transition from countertop to sink. The overhang will hide any sign of the silicone adhesive.

### INSTALLATION PREFERENCE

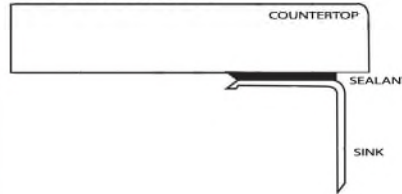
**FLUSH MOUNT:** The countertop is flush with the sink.

**OVERHANG:** The countertop is positioned over the the sink bowl by a set amount. (Typically 1/8" to 1/4")

#### FLUSH



#### OVERHANG



### Step: 1

#### APRON CABINET PREP

EZApron sinks are designed to work with standard dimensional sink bases. The sink base itself acts as the support structure for the sink.

To prepare the cabinet, use a mallet and gently tap out the fascia panel/s on the top front of the sink cabinet. Remove any nails or staples that might be left on the front of the cabinet. You might notice triangular plastic or metal corner brackets on the inside corners of the cabinets. These brackets need to be removed for proper installation.

See diagram (A) for details

**BE ADVISED,**  
STAINLESS STEEL APRONS HAVE NOMINAL DIMENSIONS AND HAVE THE RISK OF BEING SCRATCHED IN THE INSTALLATION PROCESS.

### Step: 2

#### SINK PLACEMENT

Place the EZApron so that the gap between the apron and the sink bowl fits over the front fascia of the cabinet. The sink side rims should sit squarely over the the top side rims of the cabinet. Push the sink back until the apron sits firmly against the cabinet front. Using the foam that came with the packaging, fill the void between the apron and the bowl on the underside of the sink. (B)

#### OPTIONAL HARDWARE

Optional hardware is provided if the sink bases nominal dimensions are larger than the sinks rim tolerance or for extra stability. Place 2 L-brackets on the sides of the cabinet in the back sink rim location. Place an additional 2 L-brackets on the side cabinet in the gap between the apron and the bowl. Make sure that the farthest side of the bracket touches the outside of the sink bowl.

### Step: 3

#### COUNTER FABRICATION

**If using a countertop fabricator, they will make an appropriate template. They will then fabricate and install the countertop.**

If not, trace the cut-out opening on the countertop. Cut out the opening in the countertop. Use an orbital sander to smooth the edge of the cut out area and remove all saw marks. If cabinets are laminate, any exposed unfinished cut outs must be sealed to prevent water damage.

#### INSTALLATION

Clean the rim of the sink and the underside of the countertop where the sink will contact the rim of the sink. Apply a generous bead of sealant around the sink rim.

#### COUNTERTOP

Gently position the countertop on the sink. Ensure that the sealant provides a complete seal between the countertop and sink. Wipe off any excess sealant using a wet cloth. Apply extra sealant where there are any gaps. **Diagram (D)**

