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## **PORCELAIN APRON SINK INSTALLATION**

### **Recommended Tools and Materials needed (not included):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure            | <input type="checkbox"/> Level                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Silicone Sealant      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand or Jig Saw         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x 4 for Support Frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Screws for Support Frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Adhesive |

### **Things to Consider**

- To accommodate an apron front style sink, modifications to the existing cabinet base or a custom sink base may be required.
- A support frame must be added to the interior cabinet sides. A large porcelain or fireclay sink can weigh over 100lbs. To properly install these types of sinks, a sturdy frame is essential as the entire weight of the sink will be carried by these added side supports.
- Read the instructions carefully before you begin to install.
- Observe all local plumbing and building codes.
- To ensure a proper fit, Cabinets To Go recommends providing the actual sink to be installed to your cabinet maker or installer.
- Inspect the drain and supply tubing. Replace if necessary.
- Remember to allow clearance for water supply line, drains and garbage disposal, if applicable.
- Decide on the desired finished look, as the sink can be installed flush with or extended slightly beyond the front of the cabinet.
- Apron front sinks should only be installed by experienced, professional installers.
- Cabinets To Go is not responsible for damage due to improper sink or countertop installations.

### **Before You Begin**

Upon receipt, unpack the sink and inspect product for any shipping damages. If you find damages, do not install the sink, contact Customer Service at 1-800-CABINETS within 7 days of delivery receipt.

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## **Measure for Supports**

- Measure the height of the sink, from where its top aligns with the countertop surface to the bottom of the sink's sides, which will rest on the supports.
- Transfer this measurement to the interior cabinet sides and mark a level line from back to front. This is where the supports will be added to carry the weight of the sink.

## **Support Frame Installation**

- Install the 2x4 supports to the cabinet sides. Position the tops of each support so they are evenly aligned with the marked level lines.
- Allow adequate clearance between the sink and the finished wall for the water supply lines, drain, and garbage disposal (if any).
- Use a construction adhesive and wood deck screws (not provided) to attach the supports. **IMPORTANT:** The length of the screws should be long enough to support the framing.
- Secure the supports by applying the adhesive first. Clamp the supports firmly in place, then drive the screws through the cabinet side into each support.

## **Cut the Cabinet Front**

- Measure the height of the sink apron and add 1/8" to the dimension when you mark the base cabinet front cutout. This allows the sink to rest just above the cut edge.

## **Install the Sink**

- Considering the weight of a porcelain or fireclay sink, it is recommended that two people are present to lift and slide the sink in to the opening and on to the support frame for a test-fit. Remembering that the entire weight of the sink should be carried by the side supports.
- Check that the sink is level from side to side and front to back. Add wood shims to adjust, if necessary.
- Install the sink and use silicone sealant to fill in the gaps below the sink apron, and between the sink and countertop.
- Install the faucet, drain(s) and piping.
- Run water into the sink and check all the connections for leaks.

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