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## **FAUCET HOLE DRILLING INSTRUCTIONS**

Here is a step-by-step guide to drilling a faucet hole.

First, a list of the tools needed:

1. Pencil (not pen)
2. Tape measure
3. Rafter Square
4. Drill
5. 1/4" Hole Saw Arbor
6. Diamond Grit Hole Saw
7. Industrial Grade Acetone
8. Clean Rag
9. Disposable gloves (use at all times)
10. Chemical Respirator Mask and Appropriate Eye Protection (use at all times)

Let's Begin:

1. Using the pencil and tape measure, mark the spot (with light force) where you would like to drill the faucet hole/s. Typically, the spots for a sink should be marked in the center (left to right, front to back) of the faucet deck directly behind the sink bowl. If your desired faucet has separate handles (left and/or right) mark those as well. The distance between hole to hole varies depending on preference and/or the make and model of the faucet/bathtub filler chosen.
2. Check underneath the fixture to make sure that each marked spot on the opposite side does not interfere with the structure or functionality of the fixture when drilled. Take into account the diameter of the diamond grit hole saw that will soon be used.
3. Using light force, drill a pilot hole in each marked spot from the top using the 1/4" hole saw arbor while the fixture is on a leveled surface and the drill is perpendicularly aligned with the faucet/tub filler deck. After each pilot hole is drilled, place the 1/4" hole saw arbor into the pilot hole and drill (again with light force) the faucet hole using a diamond grit hole saw with the dimension desired. Typical dimensions used are 1-1/4" or 1-3/8". It is best to check the faucet/bathtub filler specification sheet to confirm.
4. For any pencil markings left, use the eraser of the pencil to remove the stain as much as possible. If any pencil markings are still apparent, use the clean rag with some acetone to give it a final cleaning. In the unlikely event that you still have markings that need to be removed, contact our staff for specific instructions. Be sure to always use the appropriate eye, respiratory, and hand protection.