



INSTALLATION GUIDE



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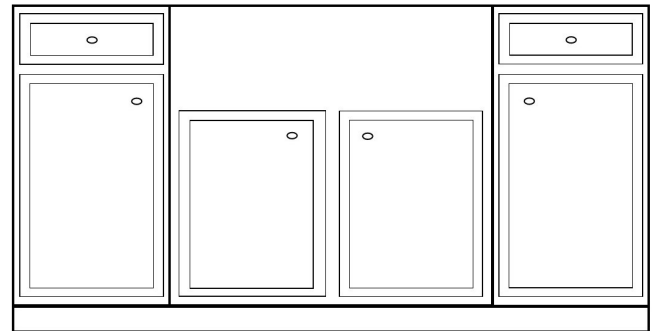
STAINLESS STEEL APRON FRONT SINKS

Before beginning the installation, please check your sink for any damage. Also check compliance with all local building and plumbing codes. Apron front sinks require custom-ordered cabinets or customization of standard cabinetry. It is recommended that only experienced and professional installers be used to install your new apron front sink. Due to the custom nature of this installation, no cutout template is included. We highly recommend providing your cabinetmaker with the actual sink prior to the fabrication/installation of cabinets.

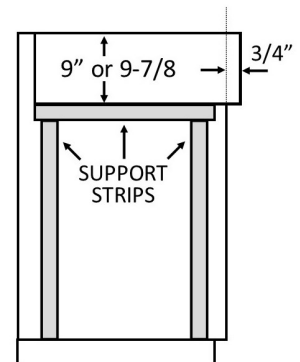
When cutting the stone countertop, it is recommended that the sink be installed with an 1/8" overhang. This negative reveal should be discussed with your customer for approval prior to cutting the stone. Alternatively an 1/8" positive reveal will also be suitable if that is preferred.

Cabinet option 1:

Many manufacturers are producing custom sink bases for apron front sinks. Choose an appropriately sized base cabinet then partially or fully remove the sink base front panel to precisely accommodate the dimensions of the apron of your sink. You may need to modify the side walls as well if your sink's width matches the cabinet width.

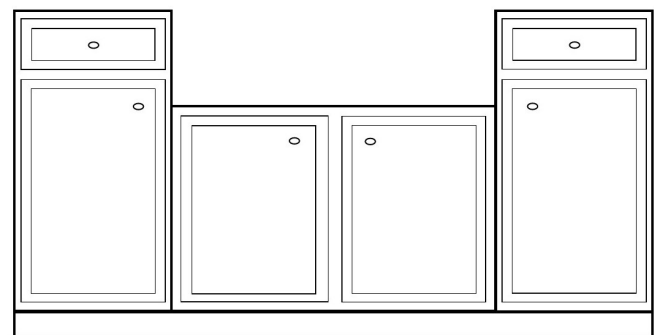


Once cabinet front has been prepped, support strips need to be screwed in to the sides of the cabinet. Generally 2" x 4" wood strips make a suitable support system. Ensure they are screwed in at the correct height of the apron. Some sink aprons are 9" [EL-87, EL-86, EL-84, EL-82] and some 9-7/8" [EL-88, LE-68] deep. Correct and level placement of horizontal supports will allow the sink to sit fully supported on the strips with the top rim of the sink flush with the tops of the cabinets on either side of it. Place vertical supports beneath the horizontal supports for additional strength. The sides of the sink apron should protrude about 3/4" from the face frame of the cabinet.



Cabinet option 2:

An alternative to the apron front sink base cabinet is to use a 23-3/4" deep x 21" tall refrigerator wall cabinet placed at the correct height with filler strips to adjust as needed. Each side of the apron and the front of the apron will rest on, and not overlap, the side walls and the front wall of the refrigerator wall cabinet. You will need to cut out most to the top of the cabinet for the plumbing installation.



When installing the countertop, ensure an appropriate amount of silicone is placed on the rim of the sink to seal it to the underside of the stone countertop.

