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The following installation guide and its associated photos are merely an informative example of how a vessel sink is installed and may not be an exact representation of the sink you are installing. We recommend that installation should only be completed by a trained plumber. Eden Bath, its dealers, and affiliates take no responsibility for the information provided below and will not be liable for any misuse or damages caused by using this information.

Vessel Sink Installation

There are two different ways to mount a vessel sink.



Above Counter Installation



Recessed Installation

The first is the "above counter method" which is the most popular method and can be used for any shape or style of vessel sink. The second is the "recessed method" which can only be used for perfectly rounded vessel sinks (bowl or cone) that have a smooth outer edge and are made of a solid material such as stone, wood or copper.

In the "above counter method" the vessel sink is held in place by the drain, adhesive between the flat bottom of the sink and the countertop, and the weight of the sink itself.

The "recessed method" results in a much sturdier installation as a larger contact area between the sink and countertop exists, adhesive used underneath the counter holds the sink in place. The process for installing a glass vessel sink is the same, however a mounting ring or thick rubber gasket needs to be used between the top of the counter and the bottom of the sink to prevent cracking.

Above: Above Counter Vs. Recessed Installation

ABOVE COUNTER MOUNTING



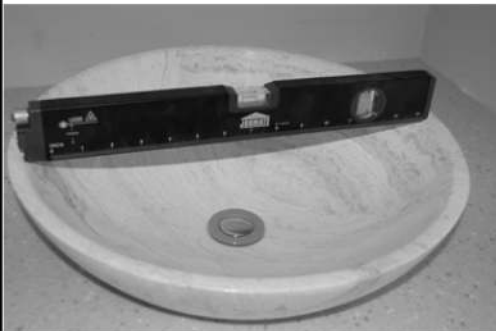
Ensure you have the appropriate sized hole in your countertop. It should be just large enough to allow the threaded drain pipe to fit through it but not the nut that is screwed on to this pipe.

Apply a moderate amount of clear kitchen and bath rated adhesive / caulking underneath the sink on the flattest part around the drain. Flip the sink over and set it on your countertop, lining up the hole in your sink and the hole in the countertop.

Remove the nut attached to the threaded pipe of the drain and place the drain assembly along with the upper most rubber drain gasket (if provided) into the sink's drain hole.

Above: Process for "Above Counter Mounting"

RECESSED MOUNTING



Ensure you have a hole cut out in your countertop large enough to accommodate the sink without letting it fall through the opening.

Place the sink in the cut out area, leveling each axis to make sure the fit is correct. From underneath the counter, apply a bead of silicone between the sink and countertop.

Remove the nut attached to the threaded pipe of the drain and place the drain assembly along with the upper most rubber drain gasket (if provided) into the sink's drain hole.

Above: Process for "Recessed Mounting"

DRAIN ATTACHMENT



From underneath the countertop, attach the lower most rubber gasket and the nut onto the drain pipe. Ensure the drain tail pipe is seated inside the P trap adapter / female trap adapter as shown.

Thoroughly tighten the nut onto the threaded pipe of the drain, securing the sink and drain in place.

Tighten the female trap adapter attached to your drainage pipe until it securely grips the drain's tailpipe.

* Occasionally plumbers putty or silicone may be required between the drain and sink to ensure a leak proof seal. Test this by running the water and evaluating.

Above: Drain Attachment