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How to Install the Vessel Sink SV-60

By sitting entirely above-counter, vessel sinks can be displayed for their beauty as well as their functionality. The great thing about vessel sinks is they are not reserved for use in any one type of bathroom. Modern designs, conservative spaces, rustic decor and everything in between can all be enhanced by a vessel sink. Thus, the aesthetic this type of sink accommodates is rather extensive.

This vessel sink can be installed on the countertop (above counter mount). Because the bottom of this vessel is flat, the installation is straightforward.

1. You will need the grid drain for this sink. Cut the hole around 1-3/4" on the counter to fit the grid drain.
2. Take the bottom piece of stone board out. Put the grid drain on the board. Put the bead of silicon on the board or the bottom of the sink to prevent water leaking from the bottom of the sink and the board. Then put the board back to the bottom of the stone sink. Tighten the screws.
3. Using a bead of silicone under the vessel and around the edge to prevent water on the countertop from working its way underneath the sink.

Note: **you must attach the drain to the vessel before installing the sink in the counter surface.**

A SPECIAL CAUTION FOR VESSEL SINKS

When installing a vessel there are two special techniques you must follow.

First: be sure to provide a cushion between the sink and the counter. This can be a bead of silicone, or in certain situations you may want to use a specialized rubber liner placed between the hole in your counter and the bottom of your sink. If you choose to use silicone, allow the bead to dry before installing the sink. The bead will act as a cushion between the sink and the countertop material. Once the sink is in place, seal the joint from the top and the bottom with another application of adhesive.

Second: you must not over tighten the drain assembly when you attach it to the sink. **Tighten the drain by hand only, never use a wrench.** Over-tightening will subject your sink to stress and very likely cause cracking, if not immediately, then at some time in the future. The breakage we see with vessels is almost always associated with an improper installation of the drain.