

# **RUSTIC CERAMIC SINKS**

## **Installation Instructions & Aftercare Information**

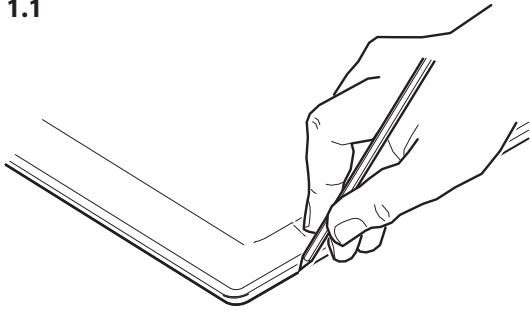


Instructions for:  
Rustic

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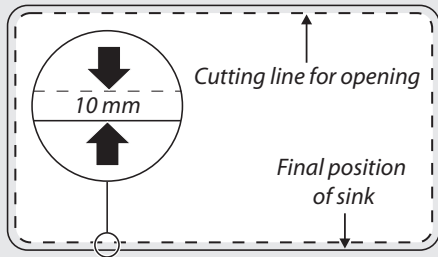
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**Fig. 1.1**

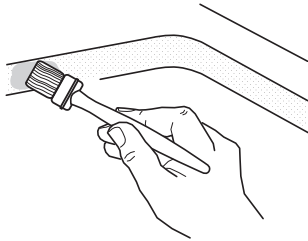


**Fig. 1.2**

*Worktop*



**Fig. 1.3**



## Installer

Please leave this leaflet with the user, as it contains valuable after care advice.

These instructions are applicable to both Left Hand and Right Hand Drainer sinks

### Tools Required

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Ruler/Tape Measure       | Pencil  |
| Masking Tape             | Safety Glasses  |
| Kitchen Silicone Sealant | Screwdriver   |
| Hammer                   | 35mm Hole Saw<br>(for cutting tap hole)                     |
| Drill                    | Jigsaw & Suitable Blade (if<br>work top cutout is required) |
| Sharp ended nail punch   |   |

### Notes

- ⚠ During installation, take care to protect the sink from scuffs and scratches.**
- ⚠ Do not stand on the sink.**
- ⚠ During installation, do not stand the sink on its edges or corners. This may cause damage.**
- ⚠ Avoid straining and over tightening of all plumbing fixtures connected to the sink.**
- ⚠ Carefully check that the moulding and edges of the sink are dead level so that water will flow off the drainer.**

## Preparing the Worktop

### Marking Out the Opening

We recommend that you fit the sink to the worktop before permanently fixing the worktop to the cabinet.

Decide the approximate position your sink is to be fitted, paying particular attention to where the taphole is to be fitted and proceed to cut your worktop and install your Rustique Ceramic Sink as follows:

1. Place the sink upside down on the worktop. Position the sink on the worktop as required. Make sure the cabinet framework will clear all parts of the sink. Using a soft, sharp pencil draw around the sink as accurately as possible (**Fig. 1.1**). Remove the sink and check that the marked dimensions are the same as your sink.
2. Draw another line 10 mm inside the sink top outline – this is the cutting line for the opening (**Fig. 1.2**).
3. Drill as large a hole as possible inside the cutting line. Using a pad saw, jigsaw or similar, cut out the opening up to the cutting line.
4. Check that the sink fits in the cut-out, if it does not fit perfectly, some localised enlargement of the hole may be necessary.

### Sealing the Edges of the Opening.

We recommend that porous edges around the cut-out are sealed using a waterproof sealant such as varnish, paint or wood glue. This will prevent swelling of the worktop should any small leaks occur (**Fig. 1.3**).

## Notes

- !** It is highly recommended that safety goggles and gloves are worn when knocking through the tap hole.

## Procedure

1. Identify the centre of the pre-punched hole that you wish to use. Mark the centre on the enamelled side (glazed surface) of the sink.  
**DO NOT try to knock out the hole from underneath (Fig. 2.1).**
2. Place the sink in a well supported position.
3. Take a sharp ended nail punch, placing the point onto the mark made. Using a hammer, strike firmly the top of the punch until the point has been broken through to the underside of the pre-punched hole (**Fig. 2.2**).
4. Carefully chip away the remaining material to gradually enlarge the tap hole until you have removed the entire pre-punched hole (**Fig. 2.3**).
5. You should then find the tap mixer you intended to use, will fit the hole.

## Applying the Silicone Sealant

- !** **DO NOT use Epoxi sealant or Epoxi adhesive.**
- !** **Silicone sealant may contain irritants and it is therefore advised the suitable Personal Protective Equipment is worn e.g. light weight rubber glove, when the sink is sealed to the worktop.**

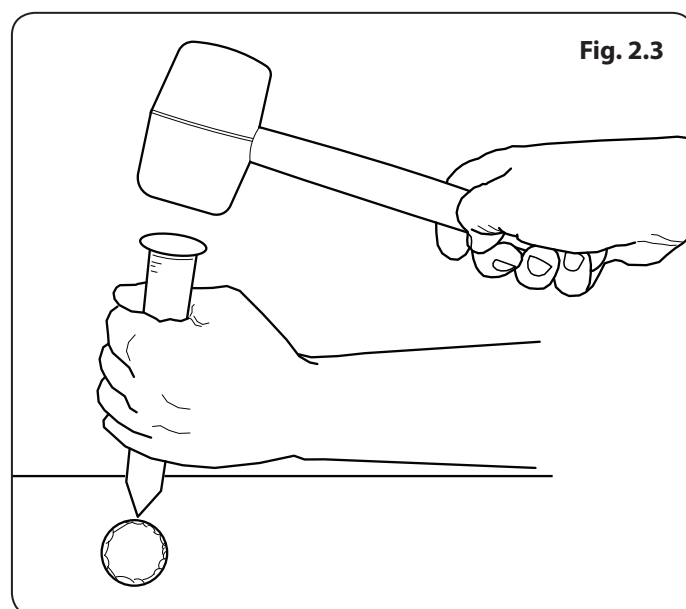
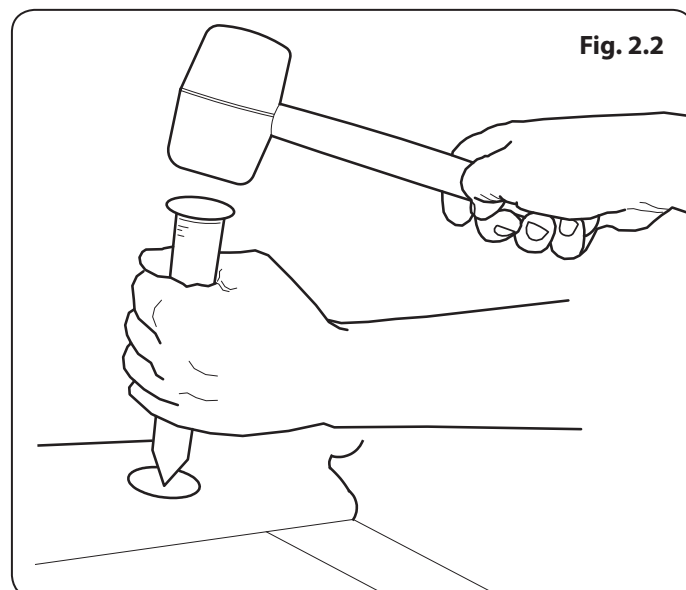
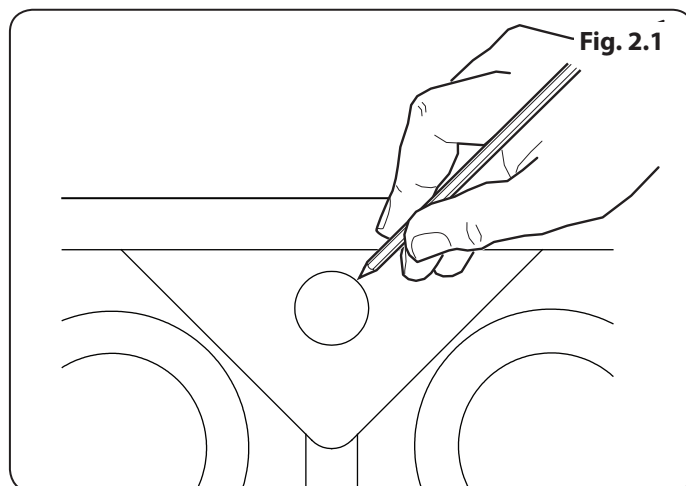
Apply a bead of "Silicone sealant" (not included) to the underside of the sink flange. Carefully position the sink into the worktop opening

Tighten screws in the front, then tighten rear and side screws.

## Waste Fittings

Fit the waste fittings to the sink using the instructions supplied with them. Apply a uniform bead of silicone onto the underside of the rim of the sink, 1/4 inch from the outer edges of the rim.

- !** **Do not overtighten waste outlets, pipework or taps as this may crack/chip the enamel surface**



## 10 Year Guarantee

We guarantee to replace any igneous granite sink that breaks due to material or manufacturing defects within 10 years from the date of purchase.

The guarantee does not cover normal wear and tear occurring through use of the product.

For the guarantee to apply the owner must follow the use, care and cleaning instructions provided.

Accessories and waste fittings are not included in this guarantee.



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DOP Reference BEF024  
Kitchen sink made of: Ceramic  
Preparation of food, washing of dishes and  
discharge of domestic waste water  
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## DO NOT TIGHTEN FULLY AT FIRST ATTEMPT.

Remove any surplus sealing material or wipe away any excess sealant.

### Check for Leaks:

- Supply user tubes to faucet
- Supply riser tubes to shut off valves or lower connections
- Fill sink with water and check for leak around drain
- Release water from sink and check for possible leaks
- Tighten a s needed

## After Care

### Day-to-day care

Although your sink is made from extremely durable materials and will withstand a great deal of hard use, it can be scratched by hard or sharp objects. If the surfaces are to be kept in a blemish free condition reasonable care should be taken when handling such items.

## DO NOT USE THE DRAINER AS A CHOPPING BOARD.

## Cleaning

Never use any form of abrasive cleaner or applicator. Such cleaners contain sand or silica and will eventually scratch the surface. The best way in our experience to keep your sparkling enamel surface is to apply a dilute solution of bleach every 2 or 3 days. Apply with a sponge or soft kitchen cloth and rinse the sink surface thoroughly with plenty of water. Not only will it make the surface shine but will also keep the sink hygienic.

**Note:** Bleach can be harmful both orally and on your clothes and skin so always wear rubber gloves and ensure you rinse.

Ensure proper ventilation as bleach gives off strong fumes.

**Care:** The Gloss surface of the sink is susceptible to damage from sharp and metallic objects. The worst offender is metal cutlery. Try to avoid metal objects coming in contact with the surface by using protective plastic bowls, cutler holders and drainers with non-abrasive bases.

## Please do not over tighten any fittings as this may cause the surface of your ceramic sink to crack.

Please refer to [www.rangemaster.co.uk](http://www.rangemaster.co.uk) for a full guide to cleaning your sink.

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