

# Ceramic Sinks

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## Before Installation

Offer up the sink to the worktop and/or the cabinets to confirm that the external dimensions of the bowl are compatible with the cabinets themselves.

Confirm that with the sink in position:

- There is adequate space to install any taps or other required accessories.
- There is adequate space to install the waste pipework and that any necessary modification to internal shelves to accommodate the waste (and trap) is acceptable.
- Access to any water stop-cock or other services will still be adequate after the installation.

## Cutting the tap hole

Only cut/punch the tap hole from the top face of the sink.

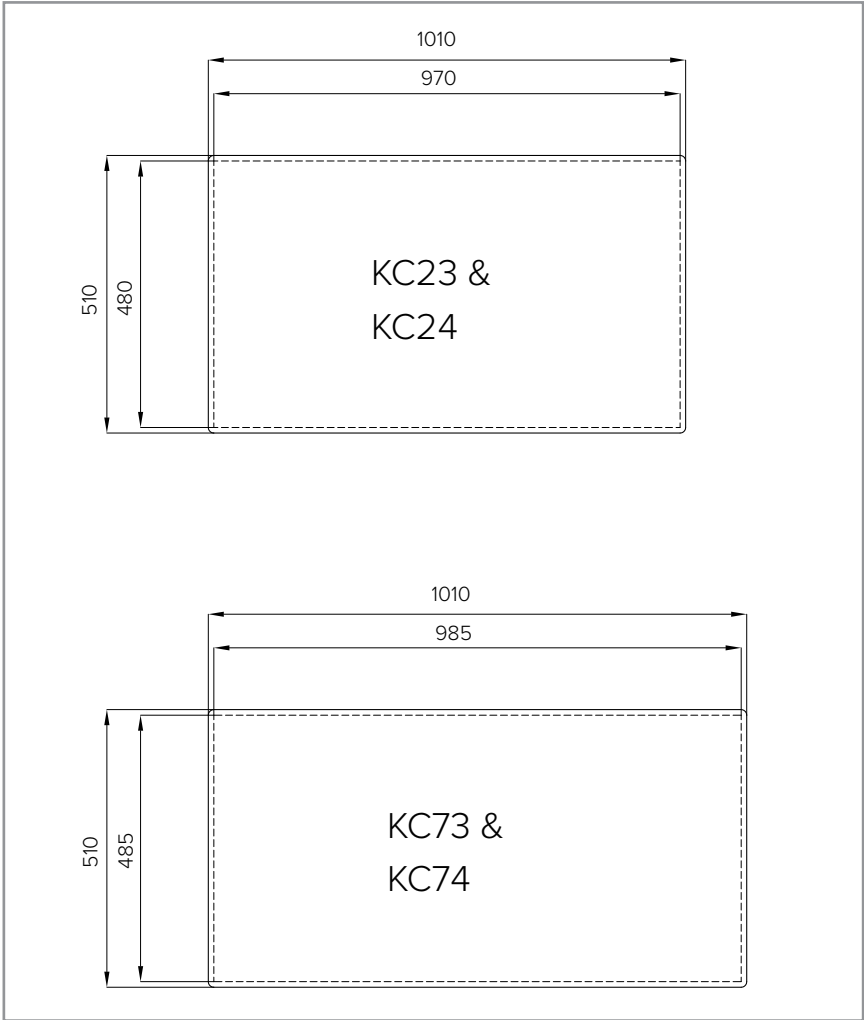
- Select the tap hole position based on whether left hand or right hand drainer is required.
- Locate the centre of the required tap hole by transferring measurements from the cast in features on the underside. Cover the top of the tap hole cut-out area with masking tape.
- **Caution: Ensure that the sink is supported under the hole to be cut out.**
- Using a centre punch and hammer, make an initial cut in the glaze at the centre of the required hole.
- Still using the punch and hammer enlarge the cut to the full hole size required for the tap by carefully chipping away.

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- Refer to the cut-out sizes on the back of this manual and use them to mark out where the worktop needs to be cut. Double-check the dimensions before cutting the worktop aperture.
- After cutting out the worktop aperture, we recommend you seal the cut edges with silicone (or similar) sealant to help prevent ingress of water.
- It is often easier to mount the taps, waste-fitting and overflow onto the sink prior to fitting the sink to the worktop.
- Position the sink on the worktop, bedding it into a bed of silicone sealant.
- After positioning the sink, leave it untouched for 24 hours to allow the sealant to cure before any water is run into it.
- The taps, waste-fitting and overflow can now be mounted onto the sink (if not already done) and fully connected to their respective services.
- To check the waste for leaks, close the plug/basket of the waste fitting, open the tap and fill the sink to the level of the overflow; turn off the tap and wait several minutes to verify that the water doesn't drain away.
- Empty the sink.

After fitting, ensure that the enclosed “Ceramic Sinks Use and Maintenance” guide is retained for the customer and/or user of the sink.

# Cut-Out Dimensions



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