

# KP Sinks

## Use and Maintenance



### Taking Care of your Sink

**Your CDA sink is manufactured using material developed specifically to withstand the rigours of everyday kitchen use. However, we advise you to follow these precautions to keep the sink in pristine condition:**

- Do not use a plastic washing-up bowl in the sink as grit and other particles may become embedded in the bowl and scratch or erode the sink surface. CDA specifically recommend the use of wire sink-baskets and drainer-racks to help protect your sink. Take care to not cut the plastic coating on these accessories with sharp cutlery or the edges of pans, etc.
- Do not use neat bleach or other harsh cleaning agents on the metal sink waste as this may cause tarnishing. This is especially important if the waste is of the brass/brass finish type.
- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the sink as they may scratch or damage the surface.
- The surface of the sink can be affected by certain chemicals e.g. neat bleach, nail polish remover, paint stripper, solvents, brush cleaner and insecticides. If any of these substances come into contact with the sink, wipe off immediately with a dry cloth, wash with mild detergent and rinse with water.
- Do not use abrasive liquids, powders or steel pads to clean the sink as they will damage the sink surface and make it more susceptible to staining.
- Do not place very hot objects directly on the sink, place them on a special surface (board) made from wood or heat-proof plastic, etc.
- In hard-water areas, a limescale deposit may build up on the sink. The limescale may become stained by coloured foods such as coffee or red wine. If this occurs, we recommend use of a mild limescale remover.
- Particularly stubborn organic stains can be removed effectively by soaking the sink in a biological washing-powder solution.
- If the sink comes into contact with acidic materials e.g. lemon juice or vinegar, rinse immediately with plenty of water and wipe with a soft dry cloth.
- Do not leave rusty objects in contact with the sink. Rust can cause staining, cracking or even permanent damage to the sink surface.
- To avoid staining of the surface do not leave food or other materials with corrosive properties such as juices, salt, vinegar, mustard etc. on the sink for a long time.
- After using the sink, rinse it clean with warm soapy water and rinse with clean water before wiping dry.
- During installation, protect from scratches, scuffs and other damage.
- Do not overtighten or strain plumbing fittings.
- The moulding and edges of the sink must be absolutely level so water flows off the drainer.

## Installation

### Making the tap hole

- Locate the tap hole perforations on the underside of the sink.
- Place the sink in the correct position.
- Make a pilot hole using a small diameter drill bit
- Cut the tap hole using a Ø35mm hole saw

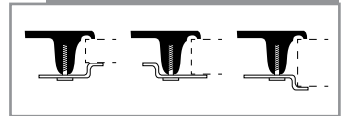
**Please note: CDA recommend the use of a tungsten carbide drill bit and hole saw to avoid chips or damage to the sink**

### To cut out the worktop

- Place the sink upside-down on the worktop where it will be mounted.
- Draw the perimeter of the sink on the worktop with a pencil.
- Remove the sink and draw a dotted line, 12mm inside the perimeter.
- Make the cut out with suitable tools along the dotted line.

### Installing the sink in the worktop

- Apply silicone sealant along the perimeter of the sink where it will be in contact with the worktop.
- Locate the sink in the cutout and make sure it is centered, then secure in place using the supplied clips and screws from the centre of the sink outwards in crisscross order. Do not use power tools to secure the sink clips as these can damage the sink and installation faults are not covered by the warranty.



### Drain connection

- Follow the instructions attached to the drain fittings.

## This Guarantee is Valid Providing that

- The product has been installed by a suitably qualified person.
- Installation has been carried out in accordance with instructions and current legislation.
- Proof of purchase can be produced.
- The product has been used for domestic purposes only.
- The product has not been tampered with or repair attempted or modified by any unauthorised person.
- **All products have been installed in accordance with current building regulations and bylaws.**

## This Guarantee does not Cover

- Damage by misuse, neglect or transit.
- Use of parts not used or recommended by CDA.
- Routine maintenance, general wear & tear and installation faults.
- Products used for commercial or professional purposes.

Your sink is guaranteed against defects in materials and/or workmanship for 5 years. At the discretion of CDA, should a fault arise the sink may be repaired or replaced and agreed refitting may be reimbursed on receipt on a faulty sink/part, once they have been inspected and deemed faulty.