Top Mount Installation Instructions
Instrucciones de Instalación de Montaje sobre Cubierta

STEP ONE
Place sink upside down on countertop surface. Place sink in exact position for installation and pencil completely around sink to create a sink outline.

STEP TWO
Scribe actual opening 5/16" inside the sink outline, all the way around.

SAMPLE CUTOUT SIZES		
SINK SIZE	CUTOUT LENGTH	CUTOUT WIDTH
25 x 22	24 3/8	21 3/8
33 x 22	32 3/8	21 3/8
37 x 22	36 3/8	21 3/8
38 x 22	37 3/8	21 3/8
40 x 22	39 3/8	21 3/8
43 x 22	42 3/8	21 3/8
48 x 22	47 3/8	21 3/8
54 x 22	53 3/8	21 3/8

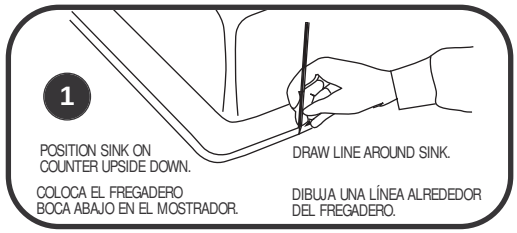
STEP THREE
Cut out on inside of this line (following the manufacturer's instructions). Install faucet to sink and tighten.

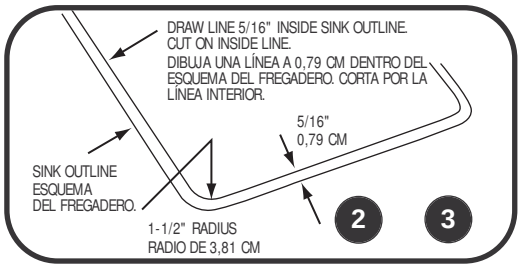
STEP FOUR
Apply a silicone caulk around entire perimeter of opening. Set bowl into opening.

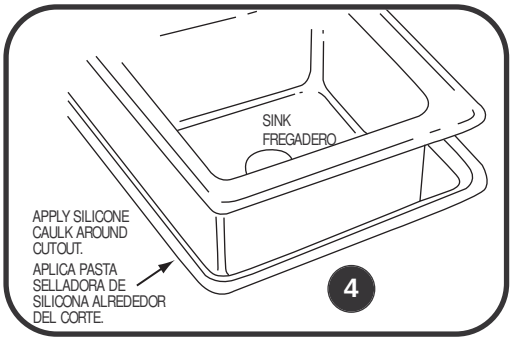
STEP FIVE
From underside of sink, place one clamp near center, tighten by hand enough to hold sink in place. This applies to all four sides. Fasten balance of clamps in position and hand tighten. (Usually 3 clamps on end, balance divided equally front and back). Space clamps as equally as possible. For countertops thicker than 3/4" up to 1-1/2", Elkay recommends using LK364.

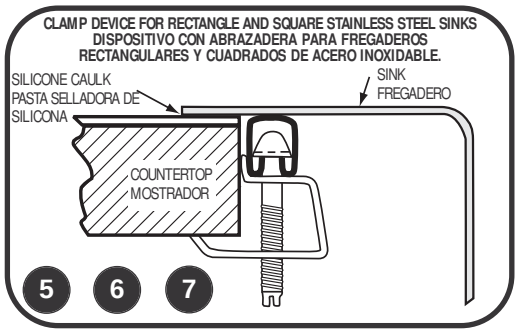
STEP SIX
From the top side, check seal between rim and countertop. Adjust clamps to high spot if necessary.

STEP SEVEN
Tighten clamp evenly with screwdriver or socket wrench in rotation until sink is seated with countertop. **Caution:** Do not over-tighten clamps.









PASO UNO
Coloca el fregadero boca abajo en la superficie del mostrador. Coloca el fregadero en la posición exacta para la instalación y delinea con un lápiz alrededor del fregadero.

PASO DOS
Traza la línea de la abertura real 0,79 cm más adentro del borde delineado del fregadero, bordeándolo por completo.

EJEMPLOS DE LINEA DE CORTE		
Medida de Fregadero	Longitud del Corte	Anchura del Corte
635mm x 558mm	619.1mm	542.9mm
838.2mm x 558mm	822.3mm	542.9mm
939.8mm x 558mm	923.9mm	542.9mm
965.2mm x 558mm	949.3mm	542.9mm
1016mm x 558mm	1000.1mm	542.9mm
1092.2mm x 558mm	1076.3mm	542.9mm
1219.2mm x 558mm	1203.3mm	542.9mm
1371.6mm x 558mm	1355.7mm	542.9mm

PASO TRES
Corta dentro de esta línea (siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante). Si el fregadero viene con una plataforma para grifo, instala el grifo en el fregadero y apriétalo.

PASO CUATRO
Aplica pasta selladora de silicon alrededor de todo el perímetro de la abertura. Coloca el tazón en la abertura.

PASO CINCO
Desde debajo del fregadero, coloca una abrazadera cerca del centro, ajústala con la mano lo suficiente como para mantener el fregadero en su lugar. Esto debe hacerse en los cuatro lados. Sujeta el contrapeso de las abrazaderas en su lugar y apriétalo con la mano. (Generalmente 3 abrazaderas en el extremo, el contrapeso dividido igualmente entre la parte frontal y posterior). Coloca las abrazaderas a la misma distancia una de la otra, tanto como sea posible. Para mostrador grueso de 19mm hasta 38mm Elkay recomienda utilizar LK364.

PASO SEIS
Desde el lado superior, revisa el sello entre el borde y el mostrador. Ajusta las abrazaderas a un punto más alto si es necesario.

PASO SIETE
Aprieta la abrazadera de forma pareja con un destornillador o llave de dados en rotación hast aque el fregadero se asiente en el mostrador. **Precaución:** No aprietes demasiado las abrazaderas.

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What You Will Need

The tools you will need to install your stainless steel sink are few and commonly found in the average home toolbox.

Here is a list of what you will need:

- Caulking for mounting sink rim.
- Plumbers putty for mounting faucet and strainers.
- Yardstick or Rule (at least 3-feet long).
- Flashlight.
- Long, thin screwdriver (shank at least six inches).
- Adjustable wrenches (2), or open ends.
- Pipe wrench.

Lo Que Necesitarás

Las herramientas que necesitarás para instalar tu fregadero de acero inoxidable son pocas y pueden encontrarse normalmente en una caja de herramientas común del hogar.

A continuación una lista de lo que necesitarás:

- Masilla para instalar el borde del fregadero.
- Masilla de plomero para instalar el grifo y los escurridores.
- Vara de medir o Regla (de al menos 91 cm).
- Linterna.
- Destornillador largo y fino (vástago de al menos 15,24 cm).
- 2 Llaves ajustables, o de extremos abiertos.
- Llave para tubería.

Los tornillos de instalación vienen con el fregadero.

Use and Care Hints

Satin Finish

Regular cleaning is important to maintain the appearance of your Elkay sink.

Easy Cleaning Instructions

Rinsing is the most important part of sink care. An Elkay stainless steel sink finish will retain its original bright appearance if the sink is **rinsed** thoroughly after each use. "Thorough" rinsing can be done by running the water throughout the sink for a few minutes after each use. Typically, a rinse and towel drying after each use takes care of most everyday clean ups.

Recommendations for Proper Maintenance

- ***Do***...Use only a mild liquid dishwashing detergent with a soft sponge to clean and then thoroughly rinse the sink.
- ***Do***... Rinse thoroughly after each use. "Thorough" rinsing can be done by running water for a few minutes and rubbing the cleaned area with a sponge.
- ***Do***... Towel dry after each use to prevent mineral deposits from building up on the surface of the sink.
- ***Do Not***...Allow liquid soap or other household cleansers to dry on the surface of the sink. Most brands contain chemical additives which will affect the original finish.
- ***Do Not***...Use solutions of chlorine bleach and water in the sink. Chlorides, which are found in most soaps, detergents, bleaches, and cleansers, are very aggressive to stainless steel. If left on the sink too long they can cause surface pitting.
- ***Do Not***...Use a steel wool pad to clean your sink. Steel wool pads have a tendency to break apart and small particles of steel can become embedded in the surface of the sink. The steel particles will rust and will give the appearance that the sink itself is rusting.
- ***Do Not***...Use abrasive cleansers or abrasive pads as it will scratch the surface.
- ***Do Not***...Leave wet sponges, cloths, or cleaning pads on the sink. This can lead to surface rust.

Following these recommendations for the care and cleaning of your stainless steel sink will insure that it will provide you with many years of service.

Chlorides

Today, chlorides are found in most all soap, detergents, bleaches and cleansers; chlorides can be oppressive to stainless steel. However, chlorides are very water soluable. Therefore, THOROUGH RINSING of your sink after each use to remove any chloride residue and a weekly scouring is all that is required to keep your sink looking bright and shiny.

Water Quality

The quality of your water can affect your sink's appearance. If your water has a high iron content, a brown surface stain can form on the sink giving the appearance of rust. Additionally, in areas with a high concentration of minerals, or with over-softened water, a white film may develop on the sink. To combat these problems, we suggest that the sink be towel dried after use.

Discoloration, Rust and Possible Pitting

Wet sponges, cloths, cleaning pads and rubber mats left on the sink can lead to discoloration. Steel wool pads should never be used to clean your sink as they leave small iron particles in the grain lines which rust and can damage the sink. Continued usage in this manner may eventually lead to the sink itself rusting and pitting.

Liquid Soap

Do not allow concentrated liquid detergent to dry on your sink. Most brands contain chemical additives which will affect the original finish.

Spotting

The quality of your water can affect your sink's appearance. In areas with hard water, a brown surface stain can form on the sink giving the appearance of rust. This phenomena also occurs in water with high iron content. Additionally, in areas with a high concentration of minerals, or with over-softened water, a white film may develop on the sink. To combat this problem, we suggest that the sink be towel dried after use.

Foods

Heavy salt concentration or foods containing high levels of salt should not be allowed to dry onto the sink surface. Rinse your sink thoroughly after use.

ELKAY LIMITED SINK WARRANTY

Elkay warrants to the original purchaser of an Elkay stainless steel sink that Elkay will, at its option, replace or repair, without charge, such product if it fails due to a manufacturing defect for a lifetime of normal residential use. Product replacement does not include transportation cost or labor installation cost. This warranty covers only stainless steel self-rimming drop-in sinks installed in a conventional countertop surface and stainless steel undermount sinks installed in a conventional solid surface countertop and applies to residential installations only. Elkay reserves the right to examine product in question and its installation prior to replacement.

WASTE FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES ARE NOT WARRANTED

OTHER WARRANTY CONDITIONS ON SINKS

This warranty applies to sinks purchased after March 1st 2001 as shown on the purchaser's dated receipt. For sinks purchased prior to March 1st 2001, the applicable warranty at that time will be in effect. Our warranty does not cover product failure or damage caused by the use of optional Elkay accessories, abusive treatment, misuse, environmental factors, normal wear including dents and scratches, improper care and cleaning, use of aggressive and abrasive cleaners, damage due to handling or failure to follow the recommended procedures for installation, care and maintenance as detailed in the installation and care guide provided with every sink. This warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product. This warranty does not cover shipping costs, labor costs, or any other charges for such items as installation or replacement of the sink, diagnosis or replacement of any faucet or component part, or any other expense or loss.

This warranty does not cover obsolete, discontinued nor display products, whether such items are purchased at discount outlets and/or on-line or sold on clearance or close out.

All incidental or consequential damages are specifically excluded. No additional warranties, express or implied are given, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

TO OBTAIN SERVICE UNDER WARRANTY

1. Write to: Elkay Manufacturing Company
   Attention: Consumer Services
   2222 Camden Court
   Oak Brook, IL 60523
2. Include a letter containing the following information:
   a. Date of purchase and installation
   b. Proof of Purchase (copy of original dated invoice)
   c. Description of nature of defect
   d. Model number or description of model and/or component part if possible.

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Consejos de Uso y Mantenimiento

Acabado Satinado

La limpieza regular es importante para mantener la apariencia de tu fregadero Elkay.

Instrucciones para una Limpieza Fácil

Enjuagar es el paso más importante del cuidado del fregadero. El acabado de un fregadero de acero inoxidable Elkay mantendrá su apariencia brillante original si el fregadero se enjuaga completamente después de cada uso. Un enjuague «completo» puede hacerse dejando correr agua por el fregadero durante unos minutos después de cada uso. Generalmente, enjuagar y secar con toalla después de cada uso es lo principal de la mayoría de las limpiezas diarias.

Recomendaciones para un Mantenimiento Adecuado

- ***Se Recomienda***... Usar sólo un detergente líquido y suave para fregar con una esponja para limpiar y luego enjuagar abundantemente el fregadero.
- ***Se Recomienda***... Enjuagar completamente después de cada uso. Un enjuague «completo» puede hacerse dejando correr agua durante unos minutos y frotando el área limpia con una esponja.
- ***Se Recomienda***... Secar con una toalla después de cada uso para evitar que se acumulen depósitos minerales en la superficie del fregadero.
- ***No Se Recomienda***... Dejar que jabón líquido u otros limpiadores del hogar se sequen en la superficie del fregadero. La mayoría de las marcas contienen aditivos químicos que afectarán el acabado original.
- ***No Se Recomienda***... Usar soluciones de blanqueador con cloro y agua en el fregadero. Los cloruros, que pueden hallarse en la mayoría de los jabones, detergentes, blanqueadores y limpiadores, son muy agresivos para el acero inoxidable. Si se dejan en el fregadero durante mucho tiempo pueden causar picaduras en la superficie.
- ***No Se Recomienda***... Usar una esponja de alambre para limpiar tu fregadero. Las esponjas de alambre tienden a romperse y pequeñas partículas de acero pueden insertarse en la superficie del fregadero. Las partículas de acero se oxidarán y darán la apariencia de que el fregadero se está oxidando.
- ***No Se Recomienda***... Usar limpiadores o almohadillas abrasivas, ya que dañarán la superficie.
- ***No Se Recomienda***... Dejar esponjas, paños, o almohadillas de limpieza húmedas en el fregadero. Esto podría provocar que la superficie se oxide.

Seguir estas recomendaciones para el cuidado y la limpieza de tu fregadero de acero inoxidable asegurará que te brindará muchos años de servicio.

Cloruros

En la actualidad, la mayoría de los jabones, detergentes, blanqueadores y limpiadores contienen cloruros; estos son muy agresivos para el acero inoxidable. Sin embargo, los cloruros son muy solubles en agua. Por lo tanto, ENJUAGAR ABUNDANTEMENTE tu fregadero después de cada uso para quitar cualquier residuo de cloruro, y pulirlo una vez a la semana es todo lo que se necesita para mantener el fregadero brillante y reluciente.

Calidad del agua

La calidad del agua puede afectar la apariencia de tu fregadero. Si el agua tiene un gran contenido de hierro, una mancha superficial marrón puede formarse en el fregadero, dando la apariencia de óxido. Adicionalmente, en áreas con una gran concentración de minerales, o con agua demasiado suave, una película blanca puede formarse en el fregadero. Para combatir estos problemas, sugerimos secar con toalla el fregadero después de usarlo.

Decoloración, Óxido y Posibles Picaduras

Las esponjas húmedas, paños, almohadillas de limpieza y tapetes de goma que se dejen en el fregadero pueden causar decoloración. Las esponjas de alambre nunca deben usarse para limpiar tu fregadero, porque dejan pequeñas partículas de hierro en las líneas de la veta, las que pueden oxidarse y dañar el fregadero. El uso continuo de esta manera puede provocar finalmente que el fregadero se oxide y se pique.

Jabón líquido

No permitas que el detergente líquido concentrado se seque sobre tu fregadero. La mayoría de las marcas contienen aditivos químicos que afectarán el acabado original.

Manchas

La calidad del agua puede afectar la apariencia de tu fregadero. En áreas con agua dura, una mancha superficial marrón puede formarse en el fregadero, dando la apariencia de óxido. Este fenómeno también ocurre en agua con alto contenido de hierro. Adicionalmente, en áreas con una gran concentración de minerales, o con agua demasiado suave, una película blanca puede formarse en el fregadero. Para combatir este problema, sugerimos secar con toalla el fregadero después de usarlo.

Alimentos

La alta concentración de sal o los alimentos con alto contenido de sal no deben dejarse secar en la superficie del fregadero. Enjuaga tu fregadero abundantemente después de usarlo.

GARANTÍA LIMITADA DE POR VIDA DE ELKAY PARA EL FREGADERO

Elkay garantiza al comprador original de un fregadero Elkay de acero inoxidable que Elkay, a su criterio, reparará o reemplazará, sin cargo alguno, dicho producto si presenta defectos de fabricación durante toda una vida de uso residencial normal. El reemplazo del producto no incluye los costos de transporte ni de la mano de obra de instalación. Esta garantía sólo cubre los fregaderos empotrados con rebordes, de acero inoxidable instalados en un mostrador convencional y los fregaderos de acero inoxidable instalados en un mostrador convencional de superficie sólida, además, sólo se aplica a instalaciones residenciales. Elkay se reserva el derecho de examinar el producto en cuestión y su instalación antes de reemplazarlo.

LOS ACCESORIOS Y ACOPLAMIENTOS DEL DESAGÜE NO ESTÁN GARANTIZADOS

OTRAS CONDICIONES DE LA GARANTÍA DE FREGADEROS

Esta garantía cubre los fregaderos comprados después del 1ro de marzo de 2001, según la fecha registrada en los recibos del comprador. Los fregaderos comprados antes del 1ro de marzo están cubiertos por la garantía vigente en la fecha de compra. Nuestra garantía no cubre la falla o daño del producto causado por: uso de accesorios opcionales de Elkay, uso abusivo e inapropiado, factores ambientales, desgaste normal incluyendo arañazos y abolladuras, limpieza y cuidado inapropiados, uso de limpiadores agresivos y abrasivos, daños debidos al manejo o errores al seguir los procedimientos recomendados de instalación, cuidado y mantenimiento detallados en la guía de instalación y cuidado, adjunta a cada fregadero. Esta garantía se extiende únicamente al comprador y usuario original del producto. La garantía no cubre costos de transporte, mano de obra o cualquier otro costo por conceptos tales como la instalación o reemplazo del fregadero, diagnóstico o reemplazo de cualquier grifo o pieza ni cualquier otra pérdida o gasto. Esta garantía no cubre productos obsoletos, descontinuados o en exhibición, si tales artículos se compran en tiendas de descuento y/o en internet o se venden en rebaja o liquidación.

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Esta garantía le otorga a usted derechos legales específicos, y usted puede también tener otros derechos, que varían según el estado.

PARA OBTENER SERVICIO BAJO ESTA GARANTÍA

1. Escriba a: Elkay Manufacturing Company
   Atención: Consumer Services
   2222 Camden Court
   Oak Brook, IL 60523
2. Incluya una carta que contenga la siguiente información:
   a. Fecha de compra e instalación
   b. Comprobante de Compra (copia de la factura original fechada)
   c. Descripción del defecto
   d. Número de modelo o descripción del modelo y/o pieza si es posible

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Elkay Sinks, Faucets and Accessories Care and Cleaning

Sinks

Stainless Steel

- General cleaning: use an ordinary mild detergent and soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Steel soap pads should never be used; particles can adhere to a stainless steel sink surface and will eventually rust.
- Light scratches are normal for stainless steel sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.
- Do not use dish mats as these can trap soap and dirt making sink maintenance more time-consuming.
- We recommend the use of an Elkay bottom grid or rinsing basket to protect your sink.

Stainless Steel Mirror or Hammered Mirror

- General cleaning: use an ordinary mild detergent and soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, including steel soap pads.

Antique Copper Hammered

- General cleaning: use non-abrasive, non-detergent soap and a soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasives, metal (copper) cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Acidic foods such as juices and ketchup can remove the patina if left on the sink.
- Hard water spots and mineral deposits can be difficult to remove and may result in damage to the patina.
- Light scratches are normal for copper sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.
- Copper has a living finish and its surface tarnishes naturally. You can expect tarnish, scratches, and dents to appear in your sink over time.

CuVerro® Anti-microbial Copper

- Clean the surface to regular hospital protocols (i.e. appropriate disinfectants, frequency, etc.); be sure to rub in the direction of the satin finish grain lines; rinse and towel dry.
- Use a cleaner that will not leave a wax film or coating on the surface, so that cleaning will not interfere with the antimicrobial action of the surface.
- Never use abrasives, metal (copper) cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Light scratches are normal for copper sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.

Cast Brass

- General cleaning: use a non-abrasive, non-detergent soap with a soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasives, metal cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Brass has a living finish and its surface tarnishes naturally. You can expect tarnish, scratches, and dents to appear in your sink over time.
- Surface waxing is recommended. Each sink provides a factory applied layer of wax. However, after time and use, this wax layer will need to be rejuvenated. Johnson's or Trewax Sealer Finish for floors is recommended. Do not use any waxes that contain polishing agents.

e-granite™

- Most dirt and stains: Wipe with a damp cotton cloth/sponge and soapy water. Towel dry with a cotton cloth.
- Stubborn stains and water marks: Wipe with a Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® and either water or a 50/50 white vinegar and water solution. Towel dry with a cotton cloth.
- Difficult stains: Use a 3M Scotch-Brite™ Heavy Duty Scour Pad with either water, 50/50 white vinegar/water solution or non-abrasive cleaner. Start cleaning in a a circular motion with constant pressure over the area of the stain, rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a cotton cloth. Let dry 5-10 minutes. If stain persists, repeat.

Elkay Sinks, Faucets and Accessories Care and Cleaning

Sinks (cont.)

Fine Fireclay

- General cleaning: use soapy water or vinegar-based cleaner and a sponge and towel dry.
- Water marks: wipe with damp cloth and towel dry.
- Difficult stains: use a 50/50 water/bleach solution or non-abrasive cleaners (follow cleaner manufacturer's instructions), rinse and towel dry.
- Do not use strong chemicals such as paint removers or oven cleaners, straight or undiluted bleach solution, abrasive cleaning products, scouring pads, steel wool or caustic solutions containing ammonia or alkalis.
- Do not set hot pans directly into sink.
- Run cold water when pouring boiling water into sink.

Faucets

- Simply wipe gently with a damp cloth and blot dry with a soft towel.
- Avoid build-up of soap or mineral deposits, as these tend to have an adverse effect on the appearance of the product.
- NEVER use cleaning products of any kind on this product—especially those containing ammonia, bleach or alcohol—or those with any form of abrasive.

Accessories

- Elkay colanders, cutting boards, rinsing baskets and bottom grids are not designed as "Dishwasher Safe" or "Microwave Safe". These products should be hand washed in a mild detergent, rinsed thoroughly and hand dried.
- For wood cutting boards – apply a coat of mineral oil to all wood surfaces on a monthly basis or more frequently if needed.
- The following are recommendations from the USDA regarding cutting boards:
  - Always use a clean cutting board.
  - If possible, use one cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw meat, poultry, and seafood.
  - Once cutting boards become excessively worn or develop hard-to-clean grooves, you should replace them.

what to do if you have a problem

Elkay is proud of the quality of its stainless steel sinks. Many sinks are warranted to be free of manufacturing defects for a lifetime of normal residential use to the original owner of the sink. For a full warranty explanation, and limitations, please consult your warranty sheet.

If you feel you have a defective sink, please contact your plumber for the name of your local Elkay representative, or contact the Consumer Service Department of Elkay at 1-800-22ELKAY (1-800-223-5529). Please provide your sink model number, the date of installation, and a description of the problem.

accessories

Elkay colanders, cutting boards, rinsing baskets and bottom grids are not designed as "Dishwasher Safe" or "Microwave Safe". These products should be hand washed in a mild detergent, rinsed thoroughly and hand dried.

To maintain the beauty and quality of your cutting board, please follow these simple instructions:

- Clean by washing with hot soapy water after preparing each food item and before you go on to the next item.
- A solution of 1 teaspoon of chlorine bleach in 1 quart of water should be used to sanitize surfaces. Flood the surface with the solution and allow it to stand for several minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly and air dry or pat dry with clean paper towels.
- For wood cutting boards – apply a coat of mineral oil to all wood surfaces on a monthly basis or more frequently if needed.
- Do NOT place your cutting board in the dishwasher.
- Do NOT place your cutting board in the microwave.
- Do NOT immerse your cutting board in water.
- Do NOT allow hot surfaces to come in contact with your cutting board.
- Do NOT store your cutting board on or in your stainless steel sink when not in use.
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suggestions for the care and cleaning of your Elkay stainless steel sink

Your Elkay sink is made from the finest nickel bearing stainless steel. Its mellow surface harmonizes with any color scheme... Any décor. Timeless. Elegant. And, like fine silver, its beautiful finish becomes lovelier with use and age. Your Elkay sink is solid stainless steel and with proper care and maintenance will give you a lifetime of service.

recommended cleansers

Safe for all types of Elkay stainless steel sink finishes is Elkay's Stainless Butler Stainless Steel Cleaner and Polisher. The non-abrasive formula is safe and effective for day to day cleaning.

For satin finish sinks:

For stains or light scratches, we suggest a mildly aggressive cleaner such as Shiny Sinks Plus® or Flitz®. For stubborn stains and more noticeable scratches, we suggest a more aggressive cleaner such as Bar Keeper's Friend®, Zud®, Lawrence Right Work, Ajax®, Comet®, Maas® or Nevr-Dull®. For extremely stubborn stains you may also try to use a Scotch-Brite™ Pad. When using any of these cleaners, it is critical that you rub in the direction of the grain lines of the sink and rinse completely and towel dry.

For high gloss mirror finish sinks:

Use only mild liquid dishwashing detergent with a soft sponge to clean and then rinse thoroughly. Follow with a soft cloth to dry. Do not use an abrasive cleanser or cloth as it will permanently scratch the finish.

recommendations for proper maintenance

- Do... Rinse thoroughly after each use. "Thorough" rinsing can be done by running the water for a few minutes and rubbing the cleaned area with a clean sponge.
- Do... Towel dry after each use to prevent mineral deposits from building up on the surface of the sink.
- Do... Clean the sink once a week. For satin finish sinks be sure to rub in the direction of the satin finish lines, using an Elkay recommended cleanser.
- Do... Use an Elkay bottom grid or rinsing basket to "protect" the finish. Elkay bottom grids can remain in the sink and will not cause rusting or pitting.
- Do NOT... Rub the sink across the satin finish lines. Scouring across the satin finish lines can damage the original sink finish.
- Do NOT... Allow soap or other household cleansers to dry on the surface of the sink. Most brands contain chemical additives which will affect the original finish.
- Do NOT... Use solutions of chlorine bleach and water in the sink. Chlorides, which are found in most soaps, detergents, bleaches, and cleansers, are very aggressive to stainless steel. If left on the sink too long they can cause surface pitting.
- Do NOT... Use a steel wool pad to clean your sink. If a more abrasive product is needed, use a green Scotch Brite pad being sure to rub in the direction of the satin finish lines. Steel wool pads have a tendency to break apart and small particles of steel can become embedded in the surface of the sink. The steel particles will rust and will give the appearance that the sink itself is rusting.
- Do NOT... Use rubber mats or dishpans in the sink. Leaving rubber mats or dishpans in the sink can lead to surface rust or possible pitting. However, if you insist on using mats or dishpans, please remove them after each use and rinse thoroughly.
- Do NOT... Leave wet sponges, cloths, or cleaning pads on the sink. This can lead to surface rust.
- Do NOT... Use abrasive cleanser or cloth on high gloss finish mirror portions of the sink.

Following these recommendations for the care and cleaning of your stainless steel sink will insure that it will provide you with many years of service.

chlorides

Today, chlorides are found in most all soap, detergents, bleaches and cleansers; chlorides can be aggressive to stainless steel. However, chlorides are very water soluble. Therefore, THOROUGH RINSING of your sink after each use to remove any chloride residue and a weekly cleaning is all that is required to keep your sink looking bright and shiny.

scratches

Like many metallic surfaces, your stainless steel sink will scratch. These are merely usage scratches and over time will blend into the overall finish of your sink with proper cleaning.

knives

Your sink is designed to serve as many things but not as a cutting board or chopping block. This type of use will lead to deep scratches in the sink finish and will dull your knives. Elkay does offer various cutting boards which will provide an additional work area.

water quality

The quality of your water can affect your sink's appearance. If your water has a high iron content, a brown surface stain can form on the sink giving the appearance of rust. Additionally, in areas with a high concentration of minerals, or with over-softened water, a white film may develop on the sink. To combat these problems, we suggest that the sink be towel dried after use, and again, on a weekly basis, the sink should be cleaned using a recommended cleanser.

foods

Heavy salt concentration or foods containing high levels of salt should *not* be allowed to dry on the sink surface. Rinse your sink thoroughly after use.

ELKAY®

LIMITED LIFETIME SINK WARRANTY

Elkay warrants to the original purchaser of an Elkay stainless steel sink, that Elkay will, at its option, replace, without charge, such product if it fails due to a manufacturing defect for a lifetime of normal residential use. Product replacement does not include transportation cost or labor installation cost. This warranty covers only the stainless steel sink and mounting hardware when a self-rimming drop-in sink is installed in a conventional countertop surface or an undermount sink is installed in a conventional solid surface countertop in residential applications only. Elkay reserves the right to examine product in question and its installation prior to replacement.

WASTE FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES ARE NOT WARRANTED

OTHER WARRANTY CONDITIONS ON SINKS AND FAUCETS

Our warranty does not cover product failure or damage caused by abusive treatment, misuse, environmental factors, improper care and cleaning, or damage due to handling or faulty installations. This warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product. This warranty does not cover shipping costs, labor costs, or any other charges for such items as installation or replacement of the sink, diagnosis or replacement of any faucet or component part, or any other expense or loss.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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1. Write to: Elkay Manufacturing Company
   Attention: Consumer Services
   2222 Camden Court
   Oak Brook, IL 60523

2. Include a letter containing the following information:
   a. Date of purchase and installation
   b. Description of nature of defect
   c. Model number or description of model and/or component part if possible.

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