



Mounting an Undermount Sink

What you will need:

- Granite countertop with sink cutout and sink anchor fittings drilled into the bottom of the countertop. (this can be done by your local stone fabricator like Valencia Stone)
- 1 tube of 100% **SILICONE** (available at any local hardware store)
- 2 x 4 piece of **wood** (should be long enough to span a few extra inches past the length of the cutout)
- 2 **clamps** (the clamps should be large enough to clamp the depth of the sink plus the stone thickness and the 2x4, generally a span of about 13"-14" should work)
- Sink **anchor** clips with screws and wing nuts (the clips are usually included with your sink and the screws/wing nuts can be picked up at any hardware store)
- 1 tube of **CAULKING** (available at any home improvement store, generally clear or white caulk works best.)

How to Install the Sink

The steps below can be used to install any **stainless steel** or **composite** sink in a kitchen as well as **porcelain** sinks in bath vanities.

Cast Iron sinks CANNOT be installed using this method; a bracketing system needs to be installed into the cabinet to be able to support the weight of the sink.

1. **Clean** the area around the underside rim of the cutout.

TIP: Using denatured alcohol works best to clean the area thoroughly.

2. Dry fit the sink under the cutout by **clamping** it in place using the 2x4 over the cutout clamped to the sink through the drain holes.
3. Once the sink is aligned correctly use 100% **Silicone** around the rim of the sink to attach and clamp it back into place. (allow a few minutes for the silicone to bond with the stone to help support the sink)
4. Place the sink **clips** in place with one side under the sink rim and the other side over the anchor in the stone, thread the screw into the anchor and **tighten** with the wing nut by hand to **secure** the clips in place.
5. At this point you can remove the clamp and 2x4, and **caulk** around the inside rim to create a nice even seal.

TIP: It is best to allow the sink to set overnight before connecting plumbing.

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