

RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION OF A SWANSTONE SOLID SURFACE KITCHEN SINK TO A MATERIAL OTHER THAN SWANSTONE

The Swan Corporation will not be liable for damage of the countertop during or after installation.

Prior to installation, inspect all product for damage. Do not install damaged material.

A Swanstone kitchen sink can be mounted to a countertop surface other than Swanstone with 100% silicone adhesive only. Mounting the Swanstone solid surface kitchen sink to any solid surface *other than Swanstone* with a hard seam will void the SWANSTONE warranty.

Supplied by Swan

- Kitchen sink
- Sink clips and screws

Material Required

- 100% silicone
- Mineral spirits
- Contact cement
- Denatured alcohol
- 3/4" plywood cut to 3" wide strips
- Plywood or Masonite material to fabricate a sink template.

Working from the top of the countertop

1. Make a template using the Swanstone sink. Allow for desired overhang. Overhang will vary by preference.
2. Position the template onto countertop at the desired location. Sink position will be determined by cabinet size, cabinet supporting members and deck mounted fittings.
3. Cut sink hole into countertop per manufacturer's recommendations. Finish sink hole as desired with tools compatible with the manufacturer of the countertop.

Working from the bottom of the countertop

4. Set the kitchen sink into position being careful that the overhang is uniform and aligned to the cut-out.
5. Cut 3" wide strips of 3/4" thick plywood and trial fit around the perimeter of the Swanstone kitchen sink (except where faucet holes will be located). It is suggested that a 1/4" space exist between the plywood strips and the sink flange.
6. Join the plywood strips to the countertop surface with contact cement.

7. Remove the Swanstone sink and clean both the countertop and sink flange with denatured alcohol.

8. Apply a continuous bead of 100 percent silicone around the sink flange and set the sink into place.

9. Using the sink clamps and screws provided by Swan (1P3115-10), secure the Swanstone kitchen sink into place. A sink clip should be positioned everywhere there is a counterbore located on the sink flange.

10. Lightly tighten screws so sink position can be verified.

11. Tighten screws securely. If desired, additional temporary clamps (not provided) can be used to pull the sink flange tightly to counter.

12. Use mineral spirits and a soft cloth to remove excess silicone that has been squeezed out by the mounting procedure. Be sure that there is a consistent seal along the interior perimeter of the sink.

