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Method Three Installation Instructions for Undermount Series "The Big Sinks"

Notes for Fabricator/Installer

- 1. Installation is based on the use of a cabinet with a 24" front-to-back dimension.
- 2. Installation of Undermount Series The Big Sinks is based on "sandwiching" the rim of the sink between the countertop and 1/2" plywood sheet. The 1/2" plywood sheet rests on top of the cabinet. The front edge of the countertop must be built-up to hide this 1/2" underlayment.
- 3. Method Three is based on installing Undermount Series sinks, including the plywood reinforcement sheet, with the countertop at the fabricator's shop.
- **4.** American Standard accepts no liability for damage to the solid surface countertop, or sink fixture, during installation.
- **5.** Inspect the sink fixture for any shipping damage, prior to installation. Do not install a damaged unit.
- **6.** Aesthetics are essential to presentation of the installed sink unit. Take the necessary care to ensure that the exposed silicone joint is kept to a minimum, the sink is properly aligned to the cut-out, and excess silicone is cleaned from the sink.
- 7. We have supplied within the sink carton: sink strainers, 1/8" masonite template, and a product use and care sheet + Product Warranty.
- **8.** Undermount sinks have a striking silk polished profile on the sink rim. To highlight this unique design feature, our installation system reveals up to 1/16" of the sink rim flat.

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The Fabricator/Installer Will Require:

- an assortment of clamps
- a solvent such as methyl hydrate or denatured alcohol
- silicone sealant
- 1/2" plywood sheet

Fabricator Template Preparation

The masonite template supplied has been machined to the exact size and shape of the finished countertop cut-out.

The cut-out will reveal approximately 1/16" of the silk finished sink rim flat.

We recommend that the template be used to create a female template from 1/2" plywood.

Sink Installation Schematic

