

# INSTALLATION MANUAL

## STAINLESS STEEL AND GRANITE SINKS

For best results, Franke recommends this unit be mounted by a professional installer. This sink is specifically designed to be under mounted in a solid surface countertop only. Do not install a damaged sink. Inspect carefully.

NOTE: The template included (or .dxf file downloaded from website) is only a guide. The actual sink and accessories should ALWAYS be present to ensure a perfect cut. **FRANKE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AN IMPROPERLY CUT COUNTERTOP OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION**

1. Create the cut-out in the desired location of the mounting surface using this template (or the .dxf file downloaded from our website). Make sure to compare the actual sink with the template being used to ensure a perfect fit. The size of the cut-out should be exact as this sink uses coordinating accessories which fit precisely with the cut out. Also be aware of the spacing requirements of any other products that will be mounted to the countertop next to the sink such as faucets or soap dispensers.
2. It will be the responsibility of the countertop supplier/installer to decide the ideal anchoring method based on the application and countertop material being used. Determine best placement of the clip brackets provided, ideally they should be evenly spaced around the sink ledge on all sides. Pre-drill holes and install anchors. Mounting screws and/or other hardware associated with anchoring not included. Attach clip brackets loosely to the countertop using selected anchor.
3. Apply a bead of silicone evenly along the bowl rim and/or along the underside of countertop.
4. Position and align sink evenly over the opening of the cut out. Press sink into silicone seal and partially tighten the clip brackets against the sink so it stays in place.
5. Check alignment one final time to ensure the sink opening is evenly aligned with the countertop cut out as outlined in the image below. Make adjustments as necessary to obtain perfect alignment.
6. Once satisfactory alignment is achieved, fully tighten clip brackets against the rim of the sink and remove excess silicone.

HINT: After silicone cures, wipe inside edge with denatured alcohol. This will smooth out any rough areas.