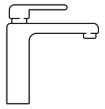**REMOVE EXCESS SEALANT**

Excess sealant must be removed promptly with a suitable clean-up solvent recommended for use on both the counter/benchtop and stainless steel to ensure damage does not occur.

**PLUMBING & TAPWARE**

IMPORTANT - Connections to plumbing should always be done by a licensed plumber. Fit supplied basket wastes to sink bowls. Install tapware according to manufacturer's instructions. Care should be taken when fitting wastes to the sink. Follow the instructions provided with the wastes.

⚠ It is essential that the installation is waterproof and carried out in accordance with these instructions. Oliveri Solutions will not be held responsible for any damage caused by leakage or faulty installation.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR SPECTRA STAINLESS STEEL SINK

AVOID CONTACT WITH ROUGH OR DIRTY SURFACES.

**Polished and coloured stainless steel will show scratches!**

Manufactured from genuine 18/10, 304-grade stainless steel, Oliveri stainless steel sinks offer optimum hygiene and durability. Your sink will continue to shine for many years with regular care.

- Coloured sinks should only be cleaned with soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge, then rinsed and towelled dry
- The coloured finish on Spectra sinks is a solid coating (Physical Vapour Deposit) on the surface of the stainless steel only - harsh cleaning should be avoided.
- It is highly recommended to use the wire bowl protector provided with the sink, to protect the bottom of the bowl. **NOTE The feet of bowl protectors should also be cleaned regularly.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Never use steel wool in or on the sink (steel wool should be avoided with any stainless steel sink, as it can leave steel deposits on the sink, which can cause rust).
- Never use harsh abrasive cleaning pads to clean coloured sinks.
- Never use harsh chemicals or bleaches to clean coloured sinks.
- Do not store harsh chemical (acids, chlorines, bleaches etc.) under the sink, as the vapours (even from the closed containers) can cause rusting on the underside of the stainless steel sinks.
- Avoid prolonged contact with ordinary steel containers (e.g. tin cans), as these can rust and stain the sink.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to acids from fruit and juices, salts, tea bags etc., as these may leave stains.
- Avoid leaving liquid soaps, hand sanitizing liquids etc. to dry on the surface of the sink, as these may leave stains.

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# INSTALLER - PLEASE READ & FOLLOW THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR SPECTRA SINKS

Please retain for owner as care instructions are included.

**CHECK CONDITION OF THE SINK BEFORE INSTALLATION**
Inspect the sink for any visible defects. **Do not install the sink if defects are found.** Contact your sink retailer/point of purchase.

⚠ **CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER INSTALLATION.**

**CHECK YOU HAVE THE CORRECT SINK MODEL**
The model number on the sink packaging must match the model of sink the customer ordered. Do not install if incorrect.

**AVOID CUTS**
The perimeter and punch-outs on the sink may contain sharp edges. Handle the sink carefully to avoid personal injury.

**AVOID SCRATCHES AND SURFACE DAMAGE**
Stainless steel surfaces can be scratched if proper care is not taken during installation.

Oliveri Spectra sinks may be topmounted, undermounted or flushmounted. For topmount and undermount installation instructions see reverse. For flushmount installation refer to your counter/benchtop  installer.

**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE ACTUAL SINK BE PRESENT WHEN THE COUNTER/BENCHTOP IS CUT OUT AS A REFERENCE FOR ACCURACY**

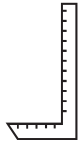Downloadable cut-out template files and/or cut-out dimensions are available from our website.

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# FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO INSTALL AN OLIVERI SPECTRA SINK

## IF COUNTER / BENCHTOP IS SUPPLIED WITH CUT-OUT, SKIP STEPS MARKED WITH*

**CHECK SPACE**
Use a level to check the counter/benchtop – if not level, have rectified. Ensure there is adequate space for tapware (including a splash back if specified). Check space for installation (underneath) and operation (above). Particular care must be taken when a thick splash back is used (it may interfere with tapware location and operation). Ensure the cabinet will not foul the sink mounting flange or basins.

**TEMPLATE ***
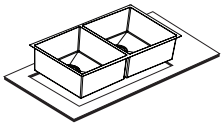For digital templates and or dimensions, visit oliveri.com.au.

**MARK CUT-OUT ***
Carefully mark out the template (or follow drawing instructions). Once the hole is marked out, use the template to conduct a final check before cutting. **IMPORTANT:** For topmount sinks only, you can trace the sink itself to mark your cut out, the hole must be cut 10mm (3/8") inside the marked line.
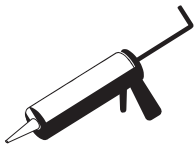
**CUT & FINISH HOLE ***
Re-check the position and cut out shape you have traced before cutting. Ensure there are no obstacles below that might interfere with cutting. Drill pilot holes to accept an appropriate cutting tool for the counter/benchtop material (wear suitable personal protection equipment).

**TRIAL FIT THE SINK**
Carefully position the sink into the cut-out to make sure it fits correctly. If the fit is not correct, remove the sink and proceed with remedial work. Perform another trial fit after corrections have been made.

**APPLY SEALANT**
Apply suitable sealant recommended for both the counter/benchtop material being used and for stainless steel. Neutral-cure sealant will not damage stainless steel. It may be easier to apply sealant after preparing your clamping equipment. Do not allow the sealant to dry before the sink is clamped to the counter/benchtop.
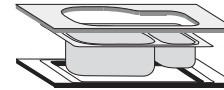
**DO NOT INSTALL USING EPOXY ADHESIVES**
Should a genuine warranty claim arise for a sink installed using this method, Oliveri will cover the replacement cost of the sink only and not the cost of sink removal or reinstallation.

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**If you have any doubts, confirm the correct mounting method for your material by consulting the counter/benchtop supplier.**
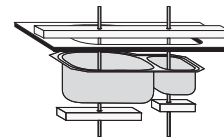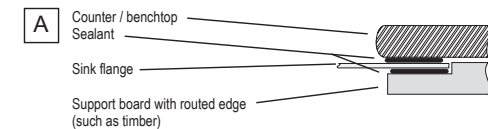
## UNDERMOUNT ONLY

**FITTING THE SINK**
Position and align the sink correctly in the cutout (some threaded rod and timber bearers will help to clamp the sink in place) and either:
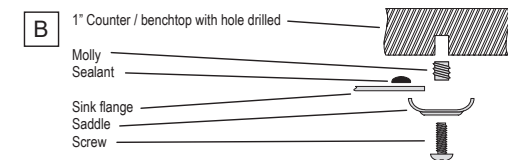
Above shows sandwich method where sink is clamped between a lower support board (with routed edge) and the upper counter / benchtop using method A.

**'A' Sandwich Method:** RECOMMENDED FOR BOTH THIN AND THICK COUNTER/BENCHTOP. Firmly fix a support board into / over the cabinet and cut the sink hole so that the sink flange will sit above the edge of the board. Slightly rout the edge so that the sink flange will sit flush with the top surface. Test for fit. Install sink and seal between flange and support board. Apply sealant to the underside edge of the cutout on counter/benchtop material and position it over the support board to sandwich the sink in place. Fasten the counter/ benchtop securely.

A — Counter / benchtop
Sealant
Sink flange
Support board with routed edge (such as timber)

**'B' Bolt:** For minimum 1" (25mm) thick material. Bolt it to the counter /benchtop using "molly" assemblies. Care must be taken during drilling and tightening to avoid cracking.
NOT RECOMMENDED TO BE USED WHEN FITTING SINK TO THINNER COUNTER/BENCHTOPS.

Above shows how threaded rod and timber bearers may be used to clamp the sink in place while fastening to the counter / benchtop using method B.
Do not overtighten as this may damage the sink.

B — 1" Counter / benchtop with hole drilled
Molly
Sealant
Sink flange
Saddle
Screw

## TOPMOUNT ONLY

**FITTING THE SINK**
Position and align the sink correctly in the cutout and lower it onto the counter/benchtop. From underneath, install and tighten the clips with a screwdriver using a suitable tightening sequence (tighten from the centre of the sink to the outer edge) until the sink is secure and no gaps are visible. Take extra care if using power tools as over-tightening can damage clips.