

# Tidal

## Under Mount Sink Installation

These instructions have been prepared for use with Tidal Sinks Plus Ltd. under mount stainless steel sinks. Under mount sinks are designed for assembly below the surface of the countertop and are fastened to the bottom of that surface. If you are installing another type, style or brand of sink, please refer to the instructions specifically prepared for those sinks.

Templates (in the form of a paper cut out, spec sheet and/or .dxf file) are available, and intended to be used as a guide. Please ensure that the paper template matches the sink purchased, and that the model number matches the sink being installed. We cannot be held responsible for counter surfaces that have been cut incorrectly or those where the desired sink reveal does not match the desired measurements.

**Note:** It is recommended that all countertops be cut by a certified organization and that the sinks be installed by that same installer, whenever possible.

Prior to installing the sink, inspect it thoroughly for manufacture defect and/or damages that may have been caused by shipping and/or other handling methods. Do not, under any circumstances, install a damaged sink. In the case of a damaged sink, contact the organization that you purchased the sink from immediately for resolution.

Once the sink has been secured, the plumbing portion should be completed by a fully licensed plumber. Remember, it is your responsibility to follow all applicable plumbing and building codes.

## Tools Required for Installation

Under Mount Paper Template, Cutting Tool, Drill & Bits, Screwdriver, Tape Measure, Marking Device and Sealant.

## Installation Instructions

- Cut the paper template (if necessary) and place it on the countertop, making sure that front of the sink is parallel to the front of the counter and the desired sink reveal is achieved. Also ensure that the appropriate spacing is left for things like faucets, accessories and backsplash, as required.
- Secure the template in place, and trace around the outer edge of the paper template.
- Cut the countertop along the traced line using the appropriate tools for the material type of your countertop.
- Determine the placement of clip brackets, but ensure that you will not affect the placement of your faucet or other accessory (i.e. water filter, soap dispenser, etc).
- On the underside of the countertop, drill holes for the brass inserts for the under mount clips according to the desired method based on countertop material. The use of a drill bit with stop block is recommended to avoid drilling through the countertop. See the example provided on the paper template provided with your sink.
- Apply a bead of sealant evenly along edge on underside of countertop, following the instructions for that product.
- Position and align the sink below the opening, and press the sink firmly onto the sealant.
- Install the clip brackets by tightening the screws to secure the sink.
- Remove excess sealant, if applicable, according to the instructions for that product.
- Leave the sink and sealant to dry for a period of 24 hours (unless otherwise directed by your installation crew) prior to hooking up plumbing and/or running water in your sink.

**Note that the warranty will be null and void if these installation instructions are not followed.**