

## Above Counter

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are for installing Artisan CPDR Model dual mount stainless steel sinks above the counter.

This sink has the ability to be installed above or below the countertop. If under of the counter, please refer to instructions specifically for undermounting instructions.

Templates are supplied as a guide. For above counter installation, exact measurements are not required, so there typically is no need to create your own template, but if you would prefer, you can use the actual sink to ensure a more accurate cutout.

Requirements can vary for installation in varying material countertops. Please contact your fabricator for specifics if uncertain.

Before installing, inspect the sink for damage. Do not install a damaged unit.

Remember, it is your responsibility to follow all local plumbing and building codes.

The warranty will be voided if these installation instructions are not followed.



#### STEP 1

##### Prepare the countertop.

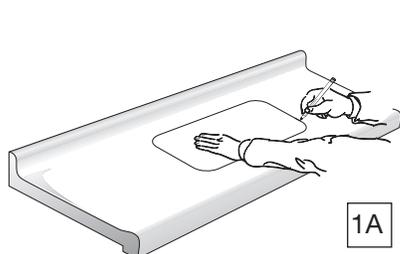
Check clearances above and below the counter. Ensure there are no obstructions such as pipes, cupboard partitions, or braces to interfere with the installation. Thickness of the counter top must not be more than 1 1/2" (38mm) thick at sink rim. Locate the proper above counter template provided.

Using the above counter sink template position the template flat on the countertop aligning drain hole(s) with plumbing connections. Additionally, be sure based on your faucet to position the sink to allow for enough room. Trace template with pencil. (Illustration 1A)

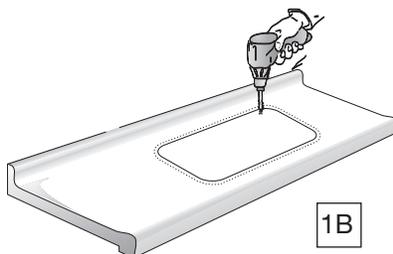
Drill a hole as a beginning point for cutout, then use saw to cut carefully along the inside edge of the cutout line. (Illustration 1B and 1C).

#### TOOLS AND MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED

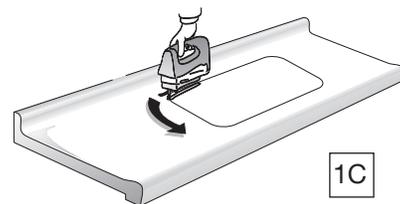
- Safety eye protection strongly recommended
- Ear protection strongly recommended
- Supplied top mount template and clips
- Router with 5/8" straight fluted bit
- Pencil (not permanent marker)
- Silicone adhesive sealant
- Keyhole, jig or saber saw
- Pipe wrench
- Slotted screwdriver or 3/8" hex driver
- Tape measure
- Drill and 3/8" or larger drill bit
- Denatured alcohol
- Rags
- Flashlight



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1C

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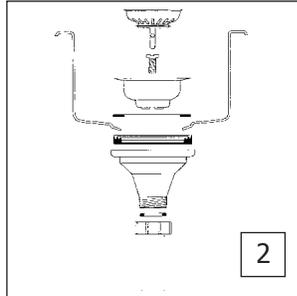
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### STEP 2

#### Prepare the sink & strainer assembly.

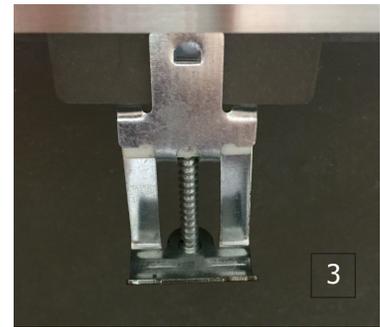
Remove the sink from the protective bag.

Install strainer assembly as indicated. (Illustration 2). Hand tighten the tailpiece on the strainer housing.



### STEP 3 Install sink clips.

Before dropping the sink into the prepared hole, and with sink right-side-up. Place a clip as pictured (Illustration 3) on each clip tab. Claw should face away from the sink.

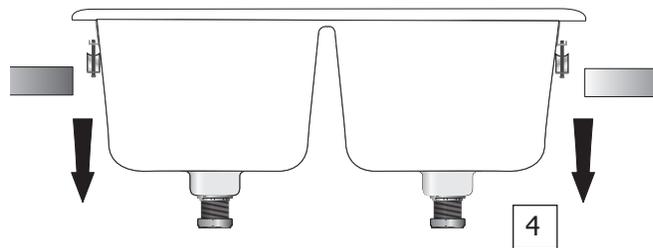


### STEP 4 Install the sink.

Before lowering the sink, use the rags and denatured alcohol to clean the top edge of the countertop and beneath the flange (or lip) of the sink.

Lower the sink carefully into the countertop so the bolts enter without interference. (Illustration 4).

Slowly tighten each clip screw so the claw grabs and secures the sink to the countertop.



Once all clips are tightened, apply a bead of silicone adhesive sealant to the countertop around the perimeter of the rim, is recommended. Remove excess sealant from the inside lip of the bowl using appropriate cleaner on a clean rag. Make all undercounter plumbing connections necessary following all local plumbing and building codes.

**CAUTION:** Tighten claws only until sink rim is flush with counter top. Do not over tighten.