

# GRANITE SINK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION



### CHECK MODEL

The model number on the sink packaging must match the model of sink the customer ordered. Do not install if incorrect.



### CHECK THE CONDITION

Inspect the sink for any visible defects. Do not install the sink if defects are found. Contact your sink retailer / point of purchase.



### AVOID CUTS

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



### AVOID BREAKAGES

Granite sinks can be broken if proper care is not taken during installation.

**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE ACTUAL SINK BE PRESENT AT TIME OF CUTTING**

### SEALANT

Oliveri recommends using the sealant strip (supplied with the sink), to seal between the sink and the bench top. However, if silicone is used, it MUST be a "Neutral Cure" product – the use of "Acetic Cure" silicone can damage or discolour the sink and will void warranty.

### WASTE DISPOSAL UNITS

Waste disposal units can be fitted to Oliveri's Granite Sinks. However, faulty or damaged waste disposal units can cause vibration, which may lead to sink damage and will void warranty.

### BASKET WASTE INSTALLATION

1. Fit the basket waste into the hole in the sink and then place the drain under the hole.  
DO NOT USE SILICONE ADHESIVE.
2. Fasten the basket waste to the drain using a screw. Do not overtighten.

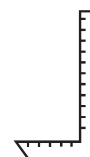
### WARNING

Manufactured stone products do not present a health hazard themselves, however, the process of cutting, drilling or grinding can release silica dust particles which if inhaled can be very hazardous to your health and cause SILICOSIS.

### DRILLING, CUTTING OR GRINDING ENGINEERED STONE PRODUCTS IS PROHIBITED.

Modification of Oliveri's Granite Sinks in any way will void warranty.

## CUTTING THE BENCHTOP



### CHECK SPACE

Ensure there is adequate space for tapware (including a splashback 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

Cut out templates for your Oliveri sink are available online at [oliveri.com.au](http://oliveri.com.au). Use the product model number to find the template. Some sink templates apply to both left-hand and right-hand model sinks. Ensure template is correct way around for your model.



### MARK CUT OUT

Carefully mark out the template (or follow drawing instructions) making allowance for any additional polishing back that is required after cutting.

**Note: The template is the exact finished cut-out size required.**



### CUT & FINISH HOLE

Drill pilot holes to accept an appropriate cutting tool for the benchtop material (wear suitable personal protection equipment). Cut inside the mark, allowing sufficient room for any polishing back.

**Note: Accuracy is essential to ensure the bowl / basin and accessories fit correctly.**



### TRIAL FIT THE SINK

Carefully position the sink against benchtop to make sure it fits the cut out correctly. If the fit is not correct, remove the sink and proceed with remedial work. Perform another trial fit after corrections have been made.

Download cut out files (PDF, DWG or DXF) from [oliveri.com.au](http://oliveri.com.au)

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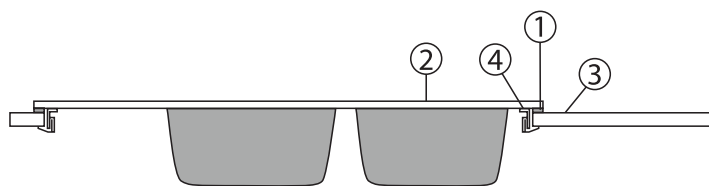
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## FOR TOPMOUNT INSTALLATION

The special seal (1) should be placed carefully onto the upper surface of the benchtop, on the edge of the cut out. Press down on it lightly so that it sticks to the surface. Carefully lower the sink into the cut out and onto the seal. Fasten the mounting brackets (4) to the sink as shown, using the screws provided. Then tighten the mounting bracket with a screwdriver, making sure that the sink is pulled down towards the benchtop and compresses the seal (1).

NOTE: Do not overtighten the mounting bracket screws.

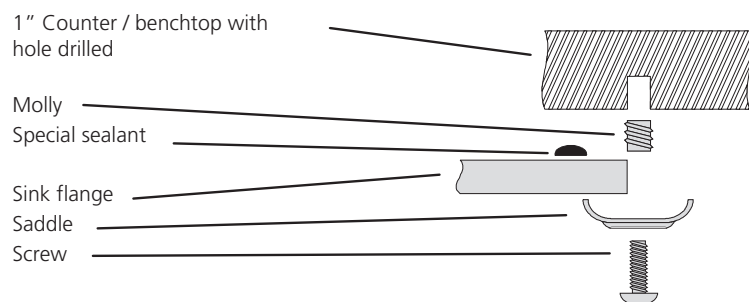
Once the sink is installed carefully trim any excess seal from around the sink.



1. Special seal
2. Sink
3. Countertop
4. Mounting bracket suitable for countertop of thickness from 30mm to 40mm.

## FOR UNDERMOUNT INSTALLATION

Bolt it to the benchtop using "molly" assemblies. Care must be taken during drilling and tightening to avoid cracking.



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

## PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SINK

- Avoid placing pots, pans or other hot objects in excess of 280° C on the surface of the sink (CAUTION! The bottom of a pot or pan just removed from the burner can reach temperatures of over 600°C).
- Pots, pans and other hot objects must be placed on appropriate potholders (made of wood, rubber, etc.). Avoid causing excessive thermal shock due to the presence of very hot and very cold objects on the sink at the same time.
- Do not use the sink as a cutting surface: rather, use a cutting board made of hardwood or polyethylene, which can be purchased together with the sink.
- The use of stainless steel dish baskets or surface protectors (which can be purchased together with the sink) can reduce the risk of accidental damage.
- Do not use abrasive substances or metal cleaning pads (steel wool) to clean the sink because they scratch the surface, making it susceptible to stains.
- Heavy or pointed objects that fall on the surface of the sink can damage it.
- CAUTION! Do not pour alcohol, gasoline, trichloroacetic acid or any solvents in general into or onto the sink because they could react with the chemical structure of the sink and damage it beyond repair.

## OTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CLEAN THE SINK

- Clean the sink regularly after each time it is used with warm water and a liquid detergent and a soft cloth. Generic stains should be removed immediately.
- Cleaning powders and creams which are even slightly abrasive should not be used, nor chemically aggressive detergents.
- Marks caused by foods or liquid which stain easily, i.e. tea, coffee, fruit juice and the like, must be removed immediately with very hot water and a cleaning product.
- Special stains, such as those caused by Indian ink, ink, oil-based stains or paints, etc., must be removed immediately. If these stains are difficult to remove, use a cloth dampened with denatured alcohol.
- For organic stains which are especially difficult to remove, it is recommended that you fill the sink with a highly diluted organic cleaner such as bleach and let stand overnight. The next morning, rinse with warm water and a soft cloth.
- Lines caused by contact between a pot or fork and the surface of the sink should be removed with a cloth or sponge and liquid detergent.