

Installation Instructions

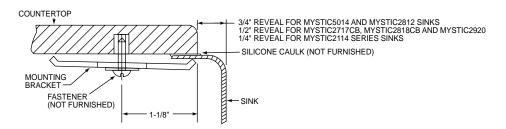
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The Mystic[®] by Elkay Undermount Sink Series



CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

- For Experienced and Professional Installation Only.
- Follow all local standards and codes.
- For solid surface countertop installations only.
- A custom sink base cabinet may be required.
- Proper installation requires a coordinated effort including advanced dialog between the designer (or customer), the cabinet maker, the countertop fabricator and the sink installer during the design and installation phase.
- Elkay recommends providing the cabinet maker with the actual sink to be installed prior to cabinet fabrication.
- Mounting brackets (fasteners not furnished) are provided for securing the sink to the countertop.
- WARNING: The template furnished with each sink provides the only opening recommended for installation. It is recommended that the sink is installed with the countertop reveal as illustrated below. It is further recommended that the installer(s) discuss this with the customer and agree that this finished appearance is the desired effect. Elkay is not responsible for improper sink or countertop installations.
- NOTE: For models that include the cutting board, the furnished template must be used to allow for proper cutting board fit.





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USE AND CARE HINTS

Easy Cleaning Instructions

Rinsing is the most important part of sink care. An Elkay stainless steel sink finish will retain its original bright appearance if the sink is **rinsed** thoroughly after each use. "Thorough" rinsing can be done by running the water from the spray hose for a few minutes. Typically, a rinse and towel drying after each use takes care of most everyday clean ups. Ideally, once a week the sink should be scoured with a mildly abrasive cleanser, such as Comet. Rubbing back and forth in the direction of the polish or grain lines will not only remove stubborn stains and greasy film buildups, but will blend usage scratches into the satin finish of the sink. After scouring, rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. For everyday cleaning we recommend using Elkay's Stainless Butler Stainless Steel Cleaner + Polisher. The non-abrasive formula is safe and effective for day to day cleaning. Your sink will shine like new!

Scratching

Like most metals, your new stainless steel sink will scratch. The feature benefit of the unique satin finish is the ease with which these scratches blend into the uniform finish of the sink. This is accomplished with a periodic scouring with a mildly abrasive kitchen cleanser, such as Comet.

Discoloration, Rust and Possible Pitting

Wet sponges, clothes, cleaning pads and rubber mats left on the sink can lead to discoloration. Steel wool pads should never be used to clean your sink as they leave small iron particles in the grain lines which rust and can damage the sink. Continued usage in this manner may eventually lead to the sink itself rusting and pitting.

Liquid Soap

Do not allow concentrated liquid detergent to dry on your sink. Most brands contain chemical additives which will affect the original high luster finish.

Chlorides

Today, chlorides are found in almost all soaps, detergents, bleaches and cleansers. Chlorides are not friendly to the stainless steel surface. They should not come in contact with the surface of the sink for extended periods. When these chemicals are used in your sink, it should be thoroughly rinsed. This is especially noticed when clothes are soaked in a diluted bleach mixture. This mixture can attack the sink at the water line and cause rusting and pitting.

Spotting

The quality of your water can affect your sink's appearance. In areas with hard water, a brown surface stain can form on the sink giving the appearance of rust. This phenomena also occurs in water with high iron content. Additionally, in areas with a high concentration of minerals, or with over-softened water, a white film may develop on the sink. To combat this problem, we suggest that the sink be towel dried after use.

Foods

Heavy salt concentration or foods containing high levels of salt should not be allowed to dry onto the sink surface. Rinse your sink thoroughly after use.

ELKAY LIMITED LIFETIME SINK WARRANTY

Elkay warrants to the original purchaser of an Elkay stainless steel sink that Elkay will, at its option, replace or repair, without charge, such product if it fails due to a manufacturing defect for a lifetime of normal residential use. Product replacement does not include transportation cost or labor installation cost. This warranty covers only stainless steel self-rimming drop-in sinks installed in a conventional countertop surface and stainless steel undermount sinks installed in a conventional solid surface countertop and applies to residential installations only. Elkay reserves the right to examine product in question and its installation prior to replacement.

WASTE FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES ARE NOT WARRANTED OTHER WARRANTY CONDITIONS ON SINKS

This warranty applies to sinks purchased after March 1st 2001 as shown on the purchaser's dated receipt. For sinks purchased prior to March 1st 2001, the applicable warranty at that time will be in effect. Our warranty does not cover product failure or damage caused by abusive treatment, misuse, environmental factors, normal wear including dents and scratches, improper care and cleaning, use of aggressive and abrasive cleaners, damage due to handling or failure to follow the recommended procedures for installation, care and maintenance as detailed in the installation and care guide provided with every sink. This warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product. This warranty does not cover shipping costs, labor costs, or any other charges for such items as installation or replacement of the sink, diagnosis or replacement of any faucet or component part, or any other expense or loss. All incidental or consequential damages are specifically excluded. No additional warranties, express or implied are given, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

TO OBTAIN SERVICE UNDER WARRANTY

- 1. Write to: Elkay Manufacturing Company Attention: Consumer Services 2222 Camden Court Oak Brook, IL 60523
- 2. Include a letter containing the following information:
 - a. Date of purchase and installation
 - b. Proof of Purchase (copy of original dated invoice)
 - c. Description of nature of defect
 - d. Model number or description of model and/or component part if possible.

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