

## Nickel Plated Bar/Prep/Utility Sink Installation Instructions

### General Guidelines:

- 1) Premier Copper Products recommends using a professional installer to install our products.
- 2) You will need a large piece craft or tracing paper for use when making a template. All of our sinks are handmade and therefore dimensions may vary. We recommend using the actual sink to make the template for the cutout.
- 3) You will need a tube of Clear 100% Silicone (Non-water based) to install the sink properly. This clear installation silicone can be purchased at any hardware store.
- 4) The Clear 100% Silicone should be used to install the drain in the sink as well. Using plumbers putty will create a "bulls eye" effect around your drain due to the white color of the putty.
- 5) PLEASE REVIEW THE CARE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR SINK. COPPER AND/OR ABRASIVE CLEANERS SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON OUR SINKS, IT CAN BREAK DOWN THE PLATING OFF THE SINK. USE ONLY MILD, NON-ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP AND WATER FOR CLEANING.

### Under Mount

- 1) Using a piece of tracing paper, trace the inner rim of the sink to make cutout template.
- 2) Cut out the traced line and place it on the sink to make sure the size is correct.
- 3) Place the template on the countertop making sure to leave at least 4" of space behind the cutout for the faucet. Trace the outline of the template onto the countertop.
- 4) Cut out the hole in countertop.
- 5) Apply the Sink Installation Silicone to the rim of the sink to seal where the sink meets the countertop. Place sink on underside of countertop and clean up excess silicone. Allow to dry for 24 HOURS.
- 6) If necessary, screws and anchors can be used to anchor the sink the bottom of the countertop. You can drill the holes for the anchors directly through the rim of the sink.

### Surface Mount

- 1) Turn the sink face down on top of the countertop making sure to leave at least 4" for the faucet. Using a pencil, trace around the sink where the sink touches the countertop. Remove the sink and draw a new line 3/4" inside the previous line. Erase the outer line.
- 2) Measure the outline against the sink to make sure you have everything correct before cutting. The measurements should allow the sink to drop into the cutout and have the rim rest on the counter. After verifying measurements, cut the hole out of the countertop.
- 3) Place the sink into the cutout to verify it fits properly. The rim of the sink may need to be adjusted using a rubber mallet to ensure a flat even fit.
- 4) Remove the sink and run a bead of sink installation silicone around the hole in the countertop. Turn the sink upside down and run another bead of the silicone around the outer edge of the underside rim of the sink.
- 5) Place the sink into the cutout hole. Square the sink with the front of the countertop and drag your finger around the outer rim to smooth and clean away any excess silicone.
- 6) Wipe any excess silicone off the countertop using a clean dry rag. Allow to dry for 24 HOURS.