

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for your ACRI-TEC KITCHEN SINK

### **ATTENTION**

This product has been carefully inspected at the factory before being wrapped. Unwrap it and check it fully for any defects, and if there are any defects, advise your dealer immediately. No warranty claims for any manufacturer's defects will be entertained after installation of the product.

### **WARNING**

The installation of a defective sink will void the manufacturer's warranty

- 1. Invert kitchen sink and position on counter top where unit is to be installed.
- 2. Take pencil and scribe around sink.
- 3. Remove sink
- 4. Cut out 1/2 inch to the inside of the scribed line.
- 5. Run bead of caulking along underside of sink lip and drop into cut out.
- 6. Position sink and hold down until silicone hardens.



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## CARE & CLEANING OF YOUR STAINLESS STEEL SINK

#### FOR THE HOMEOWNER

- 1 Clean your sink regularly using warm soapy water.
- 2 Always rinse the sink after using any cleaning agent.
- The surface may be wiped with a soft clean cloth to remove water spotting.
- 4 Do not dice, cut or chop food directly on the surface of the sink.
- 5 Do not let staining objects stay in direct contact with the sink for long periods of time.
- 6 Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or steel wool.
- For heavy cleaning, use a fine pumice powder inside the bowl, but this should not be used on any mirror surface, and must be thoroughly rinsed off after use.
- 8 Scratches will occur with use of your sink. You can make them less noticeable by using a fine pumice powder (see #7 above).
- If rust should appear, it is almost always as a result of chloride or carbon steel being introduced into the sink. Use of steel wool, chloride cleaners and antibacterial soap should be strictly avoided. Surface rust can be removed with a product called "Flitz".
- Residential sinks are not designed for use with photographic chemicals and acids.
- 11 Chemicals found in drain cleaners are not highly concentrated and these can be used safely on your sink, but the sink must be thoroughly rinsed after use.
- Variations in water quality can also affect the appearance of your sink(a) If water has a high iron content, a brown surface stain resembling rust can appear (b) If water has a high concentration of minerals or is over-softened, a white film
  - may develop on the sink.
  - To combat these problems towel dry the sink and clean using a recommended cleaner once a week.