



## **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.



## **ACRI-TEC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION WARRANTY FOR ACRYLIC KITCHEN SINKS, VANITY BASINS, LAUNDRY TUBS, BAR SINKS**

Acri-Tec will replace to the original owner any acrylic sink proven to have a manufacturing defect within one year of date of purchase, provided the sink has been installed properly, used and cared for as recommended below, and not damaged by abuse or misuse. Replacement costs exclude any installation, labour, transportation or other incidental costs. Acri-Tec reserves the right to inspect the installation before replacement of the sink, and the owner must provide proof of purchase. Under no circumstances shall Acri-Tec be responsible for any consequential or other damages of any nature whatsoever. The warranty does not cover damage which can be repaired by following the "Acri-Tec Instructions for Removing Scratches".

### **EASY CARE FOR AN ELEGANT SURFACE**

1. Use common household, non-abrasive cleaners for most cleaning jobs (for example: Gel Gloss Lysol Basin, Tub & Tile Cleaner, Glass Plus, Simple Green, Mr.Clean and Top Job or a mild dishwashing detergent such as Ivory Liquid). Rinse well and dry with a clean cloth.
2. Never use abrasive cleaners.
3. In kitchen sinks we highly recommend the use of a rubber/plastic mat on the bottom to protect the surface from scratching and maintain original luster.
4. Do not allow your sink to come into contact with products such as acetone (nail polish remover), nail polish, dry cleaning solution, lacquer thinners, gasoline, pine oil, wintergreen, etc.
5. Remove dust and dry dirt with a soft damp cloth.
6. Clean grease, oil, paint and ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing alcohol) immediately. Dry with a clean soft cloth.
7. Do not put hot pots, hot frying pans or hot oil directly into the sink. This could result in marking the sink permanently.
8. Take care when putting cutlery and other metal cooking utensils in the sink to avoid scratching the surface. Also avoid using razor blades or other sharp instruments for the same reason. Small scratches can be removed by applying a thin coat of automotive paste wax and buffing lightly with a clean cloth. For deeper scratches, sand the surface lightly with 400 grit "wet or dry" paper and buff with fine-grit buffing compound.



## ACRYLIC KITCHEN SINKS

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVING SCRATCHES

Since ACRI-TEC acrylic sinks are manufactured from hard, tough, cast acrylic sheets, they are resistant to surface scratches. However, because the surface has a high-gloss finish, very fine scratches may become visible on the surface. A rubber protection mat should be used to protect the bottom of the sink from knives and other sharp objects. Note that the light colours will tend to show less scratches than the darker colours.

If it does become necessary, it is possible for the Homeowner to remove scratches and restore the glossy finish – by simply following the steps below.

1. The depth of the scratch will determine whether fine, medium, or coarse “wet and dry” waterpaper is required, or if waterpaper is required at all. For a light scratch it may be possible to use a light liquid abrasive cleaner, followed by polishing lightly with an automotive paste wax and a clean cloth. If waterpaper is necessary, sand in the direction of the scratch, and switch to a finer waterpaper when the scratch has disappeared.
2. To restore the original glossy appearance, always finish by polishing lightly\* with a clean cloth and an automotive buffing paste wax, Gel Gloss or ACRI-finish, and rinse with water.
3. For a light scratch use 2000 grit wet waterpaper, then a light abrasive cleaner such as Vim Liquid Cleaner or Sani Cleaner, followed by Item 2 above.
4. For a medium scratch start with 1000 grit, then 1500 grit wet waterpaper, followed by Items 3 and 2 above, respectively.
5. For a deep scratch start with 600 grit wet waterpaper, followed by Items 4, 3 and 2 above, respectively.

**Note: If an electrical buffing wheel is used, ensure that the surface does not become overheated from polishing at a high speed.**



## **GUIDE D'INSTALLATION**

### **ÉVIER ACRI-TEC**

1. Posez l'évier à l'envers sur le comptoir, là où vous désirez l'installer.
2. A l'aide d'un crayon, tracez le contour de l'évier sur le comptoir.
3. Retirez l'évier.
4. Coupez à 1 pouce à l'intérieur du trait que vous avez dessiné.
5. Appliquez un scellant sous le pourtour de la lèvre de l'évier.
6. Glissez l'évier dans l'ouverture et maintenez-le en place jusqu'à ce que la silicone soit durcie.