

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an undermount sink?

An undermount sink is designed and intended to be professionally installed below the countertop. It is imperative that the countertop is designed for an undermount sink for the it to fit and function properly.

What is a top mount sink?

A top mount sink is designed to be installed above the countertop and is also referred to as a “drop in” sink.

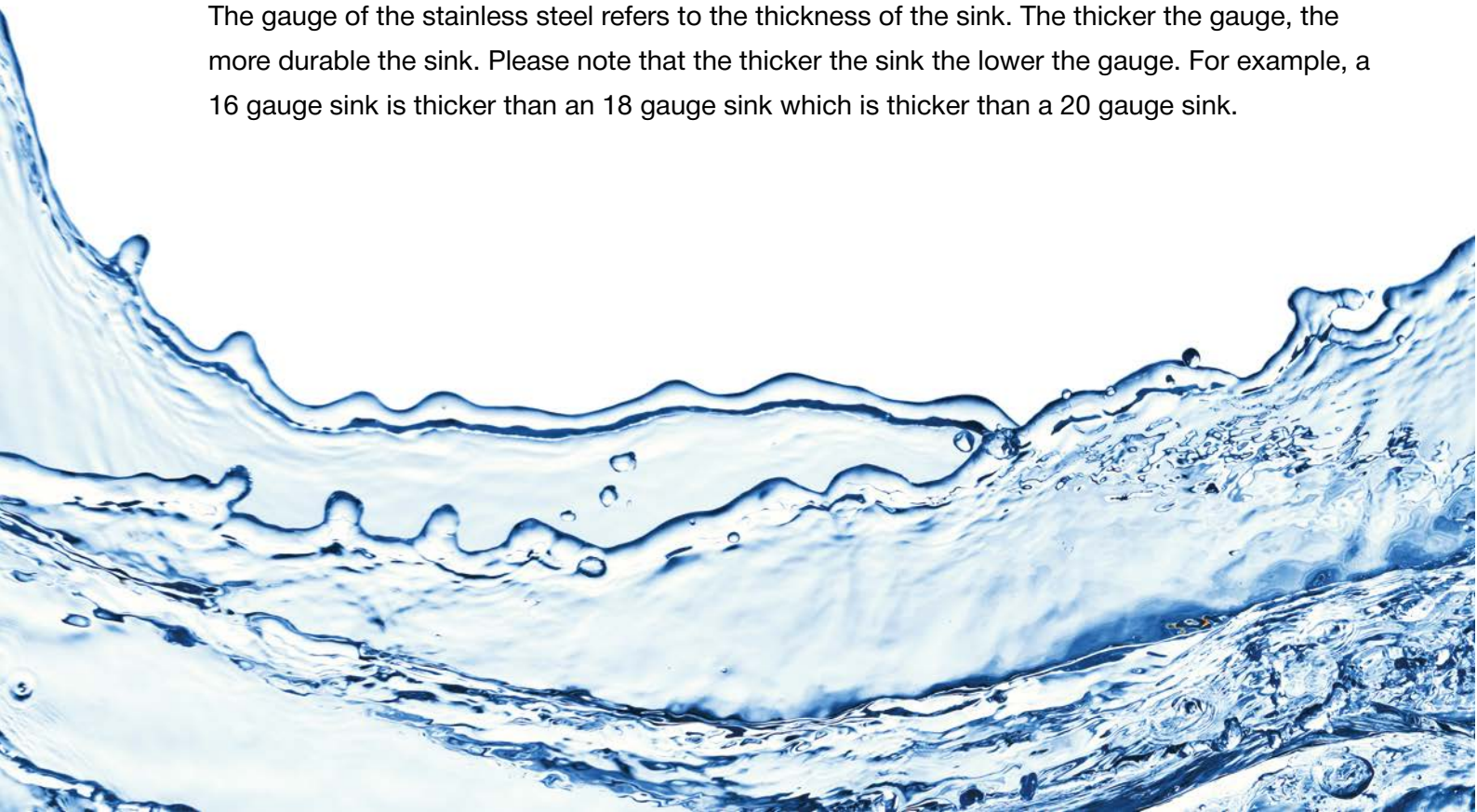
What are some of the benefits of stainless steel for my sink?

Stainless steel has many benefits over other sink materials. Some of the advantages of stainless steel include:

- o From a color design perspective, stainless steel goes with almost any countertop material and color;
- o Stainless steel is easy to maintain and keep clean;
- o Stainless steel frequently matches other appliances in the kitchen;
- o Stainless steel has excellent durability and if maintained properly should last the life of the kitchen.

What does “gauge of stainless steel” mean?

The gauge of the stainless steel refers to the thickness of the sink. The thicker the gauge, the more durable the sink. Please note that the thicker the sink the lower the gauge. For example, a 16 gauge sink is thicker than an 18 gauge sink which is thicker than a 20 gauge sink.



What are the advantages of a double bowl sink over a single bowl sink?

A double bowl sink is typically preferred when the consumer washes dishes in one bowl and lets them dry in the other bowl. Double bowl sinks do not have the capacity of a single bowl for larger pots and pans. Consumers who have a dishwasher typically use a large single bowl for bigger items and use the dishwasher for smaller dishes. Selecting between a single bowl sink and a double bowl sink boils down to consumer preference.

What is the best way to clean a stainless steel sink?

Stainless steel sinks need to be cleaned regularly. The most important aspect of cleaning a stainless steel sink is to always rub in the direction of the grain of steel. Usage scratches will undoubtedly occur and rubbing in the grain of the steel will assist in blending those scratches away. It is important to always thoroughly rinse your stainless steel sink after each use and cleaning to avoid debris and deposits from accumulating on the surface of your sink. Please note that it is not recommended to use steel wool to clean your stainless steel sink. For a deep cleaning it is recommended to use a Scotch Brite pad.

What is the minimum cabinet size listed?

Due to the different sizes of sinks offered, a minimum cabinet size is provided to assist in allowing the sink to fit in the consumer's cabinet. It is recommended to have the installer review the cabinet dimensions to ensure the proper sink size is ordered.

What is the purpose of Drip Guard?

The primary function of Drip Guard is to prevent condensation that forms on the underside of your sink from dripping on your cabinets. It also provides noise reduction from the use of the sink and garbage disposal.

