

### GENERAL INFORMATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

1. Check Model - Ensure the model sink that you ordered matches the sink you have in front of you prior to installation.
2. Inspection of Sink - Ensure the product has no visible defects prior to installation. Do not install if product is found to have defects.
3. Avoid Damages- Quartz sinks can be damaged if not installed correctly. Handle with care.

### TIPS FOR CUTTING THE BENCHTOP

1. Ensure the sink that you have chosen fits adequately on the benchtop and leaves enough room for the tap to operate effectively.
2. Check the positioning of the bowl to ensure the cabinet does not interfere with the installation of the sink.
3. Mark the cut out lines of the sink by measuring the physical product. Cut inside the line to allow for any additional work (no template supplied).
4. Ensure the correct personal protection equipment is worn and drill pilot holes for the benchtop.
5. Place the sink into the cut out hole. If more cutting is required, proceed until the sink fits the cut out.

### DRILLING THE TAPHOLE (MODEL 73E0000 EXCELLENCE 1160MM QUARTZ SINK 1.5 BOWL WITH DRAINER)

The Excellence 1160mm Quartz Sink 1.5 Bowl with Drainer is a reversible sink which comes with marked tap holes on the underside. Depending on the installation you require, either left or right hand bowl positioning, drill out the appropriate hole on the side of the sink to accommodate the tapware. To avoid damage to the quartz sink, we recommend drilling the hole with a 35mm-37mm diamond-coated drill bit. Place the drill in the pilot hole in the centre and slowly drill through the landing. For tap installation, use the triangle tap bracket (supplied) where required for clearance of the tap bracket nut from the benchtop.

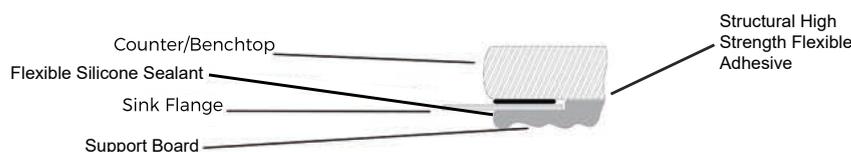
### TOP-MOUNT INSTALLATIONS

1. For top-mount installations, seal the edge of the sink between the benchtop using flexible silicone sealant. **IMPORTANT - DO NOT USE EPOXY RESIN ADHESIVE.** This will void the manufacturer's warranty.
2. Once installed, press down firmly on the edge of the sink to ensure it comes in contact with the benchtop and is completely sealed. Remove any excess sealant from the edge of the sink.

### UNDERMOUNT INSTALLATION

For undermount installations, we recommend the sandwich method for thin and thick benchtops.

1. Cut out the sink hole on the support board, ensuring the flange of the sink sits on top of the board.
2. Adjust the edge of the support board slightly with a router, so the edge of the sink will sit flush with the top of the support board.
3. Test the support board prior to sealing the sink
4. Install the sink and seal the top side of the sink using flexible silicone sealant between the top of the sink and the underside of the benchtop. **IMPORTANT - DO NOT USE EPOXY RESIN ADHESIVE,** as this will void the manufacturer's warranty.
5. Seal the underside of the sink and support board close to the kitchen sink edge using flexible silicone sealant.
6. Fasten the support board to the underside of the benchtop using structural high-strength flexible adhesive compound. **Only use structural high strength adhesive between the support board and the benchtop. Do not apply to the product.**



### TAKING CARE OF YOUR QUARTZ SINK

- Avoid placing pots and pans straight from the kitchen stove or hot plate on or in the sink as the surface can reach in excess of 180°C, depending on the heat source used.
- Quartz sinks are not scratch-proof, so avoid throwing or dropping heavy cooking pots and sharp utensils into the bowl of the sink.
- Avoid pouring boiling water straight into an empty bowl where possible. Let the water cool down slightly.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning equipment such as metal scouring pads or steel wool pads on the quartz sink as it will scratch the surface.
- Avoid pouring acids or solvents directly into the quartz sink.
- Avoid using the quartz sink surface as a cutting board. Use appropriate cutting boards such as wood or plastic surfaces.
- Clean the sink regularly after use with clean warm water and a liquid detergent, then wipe down with a soft cloth.
- Cleaning creams and powders which are abrasive should not be used on the quartz sink.
- Stains which are caused by food, tea, or coffee should be removed immediately with hot water and liquid detergent.