

COPPER BASIN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Universal Mount (not including Raised Profile basins)

General Installation Notes:

- Observe and conform to all local building and plumbing codes.
- All Native Trails basins should be installed by professional installers.
- As our basins are hand crafted and dimensions are approximate, we recommend using the actual basin for the cut-out.
- Different countertop materials will require different methods of cutting and may have other specific needs such as exposed areas of wood that may need waterproofing for undermounting.
- Make sure a watertight seal exists on all drain connections.
- DO NOT place basin directly on floor. After unpacking, place basin on protective material such as foam molds from the packaging.
- Remember to always use non-abrasive cleaners on Native Trails basins. Mild soap and water is recommended. Refer to Care and Maintenance Instructions for further information.
- If unsure which instructions pertain to your product call our Customer Service Department at 800-786-0862.

For Universal Mount Installation:

- 1. Use actual basin as your template. Place it upside down on countertop and mark countertop by tracing edge of basin. Be sure to allow clearance for faucet and other accessories or fixtures.
- 2. Measure inside edge of lip and mark countertop accordingly, inside of the first line.
- 3. Determine intallation type: Drop-In or Undermount
 - a. If dropping-in:
 - I. Cut countertop midway in-between the two lines.
 - II. Temporarily place basn in hole to verify proper fit.
 - III. Apply silicone around hole in countertop and place basin in hole.
 - b. If undermounting:
 - I. Cut countertop on inside line.
 - II. Apply silicone around hole in underside of countertop and position basin.
- 4. Use a level to make sure that basin is sitting level in all directions, front to back and side to side; while pressing down to seal.
- 5. For undermounting, mounting clip fasteners may be used to secure basin under countertop if desired.
- 6. Carefully remove any excess silicone.
- 7. Install the drain according to the drain's installation instructions.

When cleaning up after installations, DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS, as they may scratch and change the basin surface and finish. Use warm water, a soft cloth and a non-abrasive soap (such as dish soap) to clean the surface. Refer to Care and Maintenance Instructions for further information.

** For installation of the Palisades basin, <u>before</u> cutting the countertop, turn basin over and measure from the *bottom* inner edge of the apron to the front edge of the basin (approx. 2.5"). This will provide the measurement for determining where to cut/place the basin so the apron front extends properly over the edge of the countertop.