

Fireclay Sink – Use and Care Manual

Proper Use

To ensure long-lasting beauty and performance, always follow these usage guidelines:

- This fireclay sink is designed for normal residential use in the kitchen.
- It can withstand typical kitchen tasks, including washing dishes, food prep, and handling moderate impact.
- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects directly onto the sink basin to prevent chipping or cracking.
- Do not use the sink as a cutting surface or place hot pots and pans directly on the surface unless using a heat-resistant mat.

Cleaning Recommendations

Fireclay is non-porous and easy to clean when maintained properly:

- Clean daily with a soft cloth or sponge and mild soap or household cleaner.
- Rinse thoroughly after each use and wipe dry to maintain shine and prevent water spots.
- For hard water stains or mineral buildup, use a vinegar-based cleaner or a non-abrasive, pH-neutral cleaner.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals (such as bleach or ammonia), as they may dull or damage the finish.
- Do not use cleaners containing hydrofluoric acid or other corrosive agents.

Stain & Scratch Prevention

Although fireclay is highly resistant to staining and scratching, take the following precautions:

- Wipe up spills promptly to avoid potential staining from highly pigmented liquids (e.g., coffee, wine).
- Avoid leaving metal objects (especially cast iron cookware) sitting in the sink, as they may cause discoloration or rust spots.
- Use a bottom grid or sink protector (if included) to reduce the risk of scratches from pots, pans, or utensils.

Temperature Considerations

Fireclay is heat resistant but not heatproof:

- Avoid sudden temperature changes (thermal shock), such as pouring boiling water into a cold sink.
- Always run warm water before draining hot liquids to prevent thermal stress.
- Do not place extremely hot items directly from the oven or stove onto the sink surface without protection.

Drain and Accessories Maintenance

If your sink includes a drain assembly, strainer, or accessories:

- Regularly inspect and clean the drain to prevent clogs and buildup.
- Remove debris and rinse the strainer or basket regularly.
- If using a bottom grid, remove it occasionally to clean underneath and prevent moisture buildup.

****Warranty Information****

This product is covered by a limited warranty against manufacturing defects under normal use. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, improper installation, negligence, or accidental damage.