

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE

Thank you for buying an ELLECI product.

This sink proudly bears the CE Mark, as it has passed all the tests required by European Community Regulation UNI EN 13310:2004. Every stage of our production process complies with the certified UNI EN ISO 9001:2000 Quality system, and bears registration no. 1543-A, guaranteeing a high standard of quality.

This product complies with **Regulation 1935/2004** and **Directive 89/109/CEE** concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Instructions for the installation, use and normal care of the sink are provided below.

These instructions will help you keep your sink in perfect working order for a long time.

Furthermore, Elleci responds of any possible manufacture or material flaw, delivering a 10 year guarantee for Granitek, Metaltek and Vitrotek sinks and 6 years for Sintek under the conditions described below.

The duration of the guarantee starts from the date of purchase, duly documented.

ELLECI s.p.a. will proceed to repair or exchange the sink, upon client's request, if the good is returned to ELLECI s.p.a. or to an authorized dealer at client's expense, together with a proof of purchase and this certificate of guarantee, by prepaid transportation and insurance, within the period of guarantee and provided that ELLECI s.p.a. acknowledges that the good is defective in accordance with this guarantee.

Damages due to thermal shocks and material flaws are considered defects, while damages due to an impact are not considered defects.

The sink replaced under this guarantee will be shipped back to the customer by ELLECI s.p.a. or by their retailer. The replaced sinks will become property of ELLECI s.p.a.

The continuous use and possession of the sink after the expiration date of this guarantee constitute a definite proof that the guarantee has been accomplished to the customer's full satisfaction.

This guarantee does not cover damages caused by improper or abnormal use, negligence, modifications, incorrect installation, reparations or unauthorized changes, accidents or other cause external to the product. This guarantee does not cover the sink fittings such as siphons or props.

The only option granted to the buyer under this guarantee, will be reparation or replacement as described above.

Under no circumstances ELLECI s.p.a. will be responsible for indirect, accidental and secondary damages.

Furthermore, ELLECI s.p.a. will not be held responsible for profit loss or failure to use the sink. This guarantee does not entitle to reimbursement of damages or interests. In the case any condition or regulations of this guarantee is not applicable, then all the other terms will remain valid in accordance to the law.

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 1. PACKAGING:

All packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc.) are potentially dangerous and should be kept away from children.

#### 2. HOLES FOR THE TAP CONNECTIONS

The sink comes to you with pre-prepared semi-bores of  $\emptyset$  35 mm on both sides. This lets you choose the side where you wish to install the tap.

After deciding which side you wish to use, the hole can be completed using a hollow cutter (easily available at any hardware store) installed on a manual drill, taking care to work from the non-visible side.

#### 3. BORING THE WORK SURFACE FOR INSERTING THE SINK:

Place the sink upside-down on the work surface where it is to be installed.

Trace around the outer edge of the sink using a pencil.

Now move the sink and draw a dotted line 1 cm. inside the one you have just drawn using the sink as a template. Cut along the dotted line using the appropriate tools.

# 4. FITTING THE SINK INTO THE WORK SURFACE

All our sinks come equipped with pre-installed mounting clamps. The following steps explain how to install the sink correctly:

A special sealant is supplied with the sink. Apply it all around the outer edge of the sink, wherever it will come into contact with the work surface when the installation is complete.

Make sure that all the clasps of the fastenings are facing inwards.

Insert the sink into the cut-out area of the work surface making sure it is centred. Tighten the fastenings using the adjusting screws, starting from the centre and working in a criss-cross order.

## 5. INSTALLING THE DRAINAGE (DRAINS AND DRAIN-TRAPS)

Follow the instructions provided with the drain accessories.

# **UPKEEP AND CARE**

Your sink will last longer if it is taken care of properly. Correct care also helps to keep it looking attractive for a long time.

### 1. ROUTINE CARE

The best way to clean the sink is to use a soft cloth or sponge, with commonly available detergents diluted in warm water. Strong detergents should not be used.

The surface of the sink should be washed with water, drying the damp parts with a spongy cloth.

This will help prevent the formation of limescale marks, especially on dark-coloured sinks.

## 2. REMOVING STUBBORN STAINS

Traces of stubborn dirt can be removed with a cloth soaked in diluted bleach or alcohol or, in extreme cases, with acetone.

After this, rinse the surface well with water.

#### 3. SPECIAL CLEANING

The sink is composed of a mixture with a high percentage of inert fillers that make the product very hard and strong. This particular characteristic may cause streaking due to the continual rubbing of metal pans. The streaks are due to the release of small particles of metal, which can be removed with a brush (like Scotch Brite), together with commonly used detergents.

### 4. FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not use highly alkaline substances like ammonia or caustic soda.

Do not put pans or coffee-pots that have just been taken off the heat (which sometimes reach 500°C) directly in the sink.

Do not pour boiling oil into the sink, as this could deform the drain pipes.

Do not cut food directly in the sink. Chopping boards should be used for this purpose.

Limescale residue can be removed with vinegar or acetic acid.



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