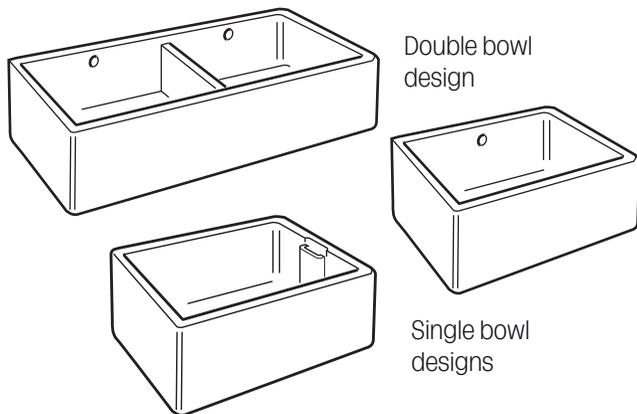


# Belfast & Butler Sinks

## Installation & Care Information

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### Important Notes:

Ensure packaging is disposed of in a safe environmentally friendly way

**Sink installation should be carried out once cabinets are fitted and level. Use the appropriate plumbing kits supplied by Howdens Joinery**

Styles of Belfast/Butler ceramic sinks may vary from the ones shown in this leaflet, however installation is identical

A 3mm panel is provided with the base cabinet for any additional packing required under the sink

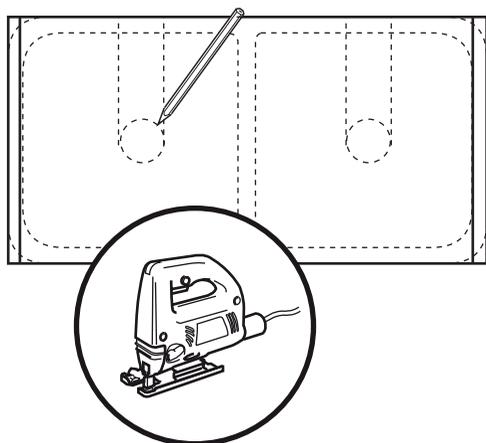
## Installation Overview

**Belfast sink base cabinets are supplied with a removable back panel for ease of cutting around service pipes.**

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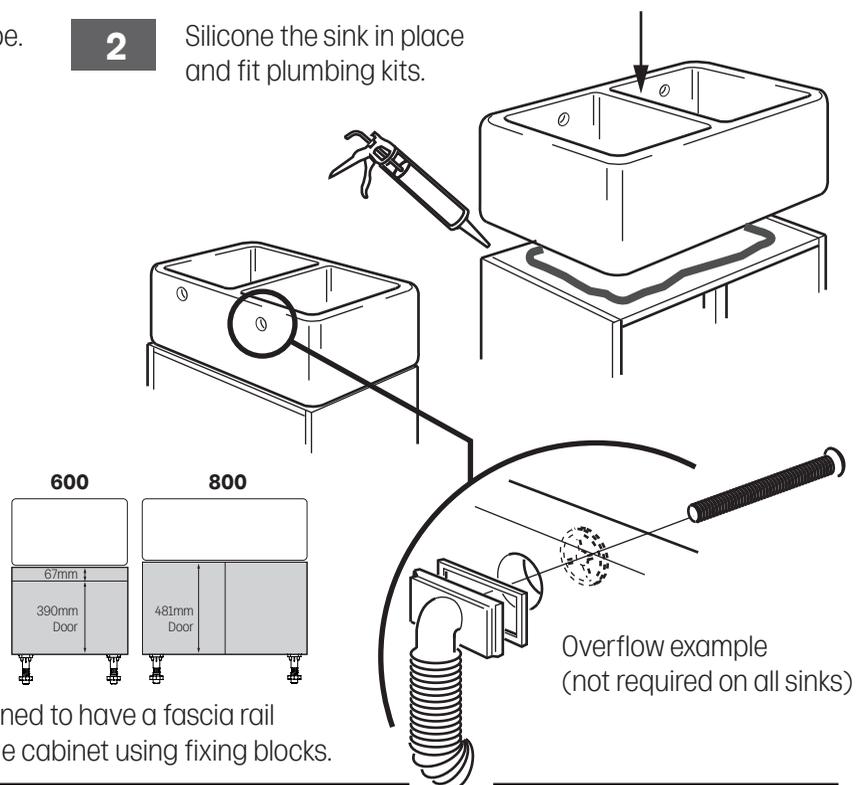
Position the sink and mark for waste pipe. Cut cabinet as required.

**Note:** Waste sizes will vary depending on the sink.



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Silicone the sink in place and fit plumbing kits.



**Note:** The 600 belfast sink base cabinet is designed to have a fascia rail fitted above the door. This fascia is secured to the cabinet using fixing blocks.

## Care & Maintenance

Most deposits can be removed with washing up liquid and hot water, followed by a clean water rinse. Dry the sink with a soft cloth to avoid a build up of lime-scale on the surface.

The quality of water can impact the appearance of the ceramic. Any staining is generally caused by a build up of lime-scale or similar mineral deposit, particularly prevalent in hard water areas. Lime-scale readily absorbs staining agents such as tea, coffee, red wine, etc.

Always rinse and dry your sink after use to avoid mineral deposits being left behind on the surface when the water evaporates.

To remove any lime-scale that has built up on your sink, use a proprietary lime-scale removing product. Alternatively, soak in a solution of one part vinegar to three parts water. This will loosen the scale, making it possible to clean away with a kitchen cleaner. **Note:** Use of abrasives should be kept to a minimum in these instances.

### Oil, grease and fingerprints

These are generally removed with washing up liquid and hot water but a solvent may be required (eg. White spirit or Methylated spirits). Care must be taken to use the proper safety precautions if using solvents.

### Tea stains or vegetable juices

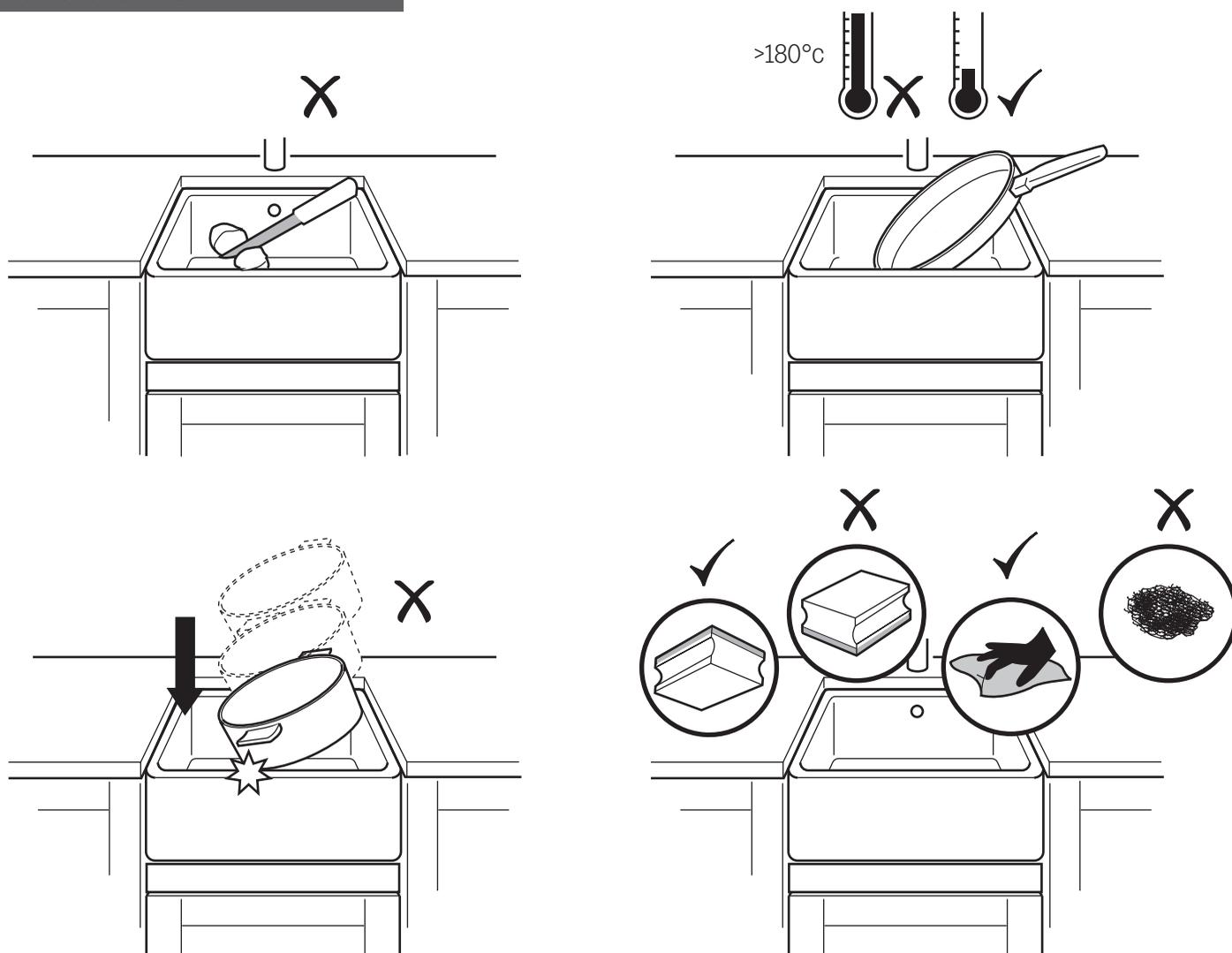
Likely to be stains that are clinging to mineral deposits, such as lime-scale, lying on the surface of the sink. See reference to mineral deposits below.

### Mineral deposits and scaling

Generally caused by a build up of lime-scale, remove by soaking in a solution of vinegar (three parts hot water to one part vinegar), then scrubbing the deposit away.

**Important:** Always finish cleaning by rinsing your sink thoroughly with clean water to remove any residue, then dry it with a soft cloth to prevent lime-scale building up.

#### Take care to avoid.....



**Note:** If metal pans or cutlery have marked the sink, we recommend the use of Astonish Oven/Cookware Cleaner or Bar Keeper's Friend (to be used sparingly) to remove the marks.