

Never use silicone when installing a copper sink

RACHIELE

Sinks that make Sense™

Important: Tell your counter fabricator to cut flush with the interior of the bowl. NO overhang, NO reveal.

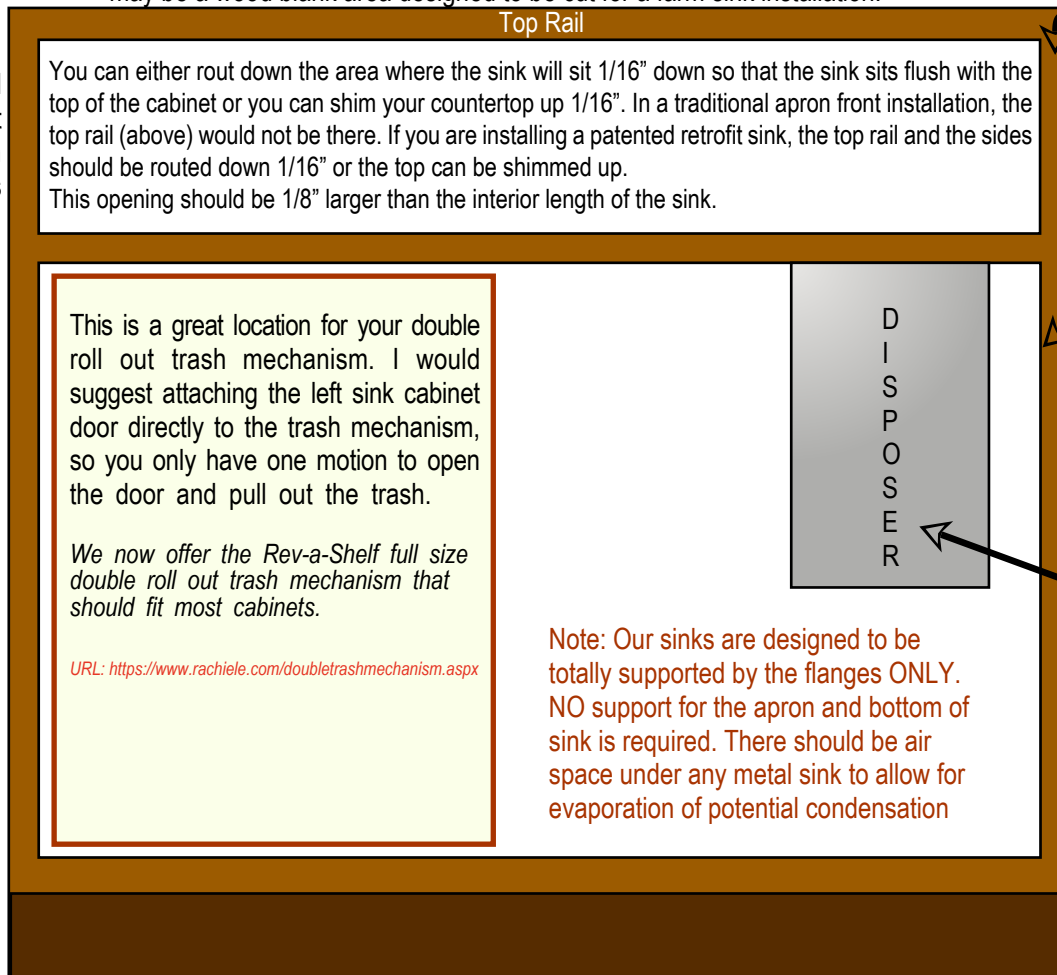
If you are considering a Rachiele apron front sink, the cabinet required is very simple. We designed our sinks to fit cabinetry perfectly. I designed my sinks to fit in the same size cabinet as the sink. Of course, you can use a larger cabinet, but it is not necessary. My sinks allow you to optimize the size of the adjacent cabinetry without wasting sink base space.

Suggested Cabinetry modification for our typical apron front sinks.

A cabinet designed for a farmhouse sink will not have the top rail or this entire area may be a wood blank area designed to be cut for a farm sink installation.

This height should match the height of the apron on your sink plus 1/16"

In certain parts of the country, plywood is put down under 2cm granite. If so, the plywood is the support for the sink. Just mark where the sink is going and rout out the area where the flange will be 1/16" down, so the flange sits flush with the plywood. Adjust height of opening accordingly.



This portion of the stile must be ordered at 7/8" wide, or cut to 7/8" wide on the job. The cut does not have to be perfect, as our apron will cover the cut.

This is a vertical stile, generally 1 3/4" wide. Your doors are attached to these.

Our right rear drain location has been engineered to fit large disposers without interfering with the side of the cabinet. Even the largest disposal will remain within the dimensions of the sink.

This is how a Rachiele apron front sink fits in a custom cabinet. If you are ordering cabinetry, you can order a cabinet the same width as the sink. For example; If you would like a 36" apron front sink, you would order a 36" wide cabinet. Our sinks, and aprons are generally 8" tall, so the opening should be 8 1/16" tall on your cabinet. Most cabinets have a 1 3/4" upright stile on each end. That will have to be cut down to 7/8" wide to the right and left of the sink. This should not affect the integrity of your cabinet. Our apron has a 1" recess on the right and left side which will overlay the 1" stile. There is a 1" flange on the right, left and rear of our sink. The right and left side will rest on the side of your cabinet. All you will need is a 1X4 across the rear of the cabinet to support the back of the apron front sink. This is easily attached by screwing from the outside of the cabinet to secure the 1X4. **For larger sinks, use 3/4" plywood that is 6" tall for supporting the flanges.** The area where the sink sits on the cabinet should be routed down 1/16" so that the top of the sink is flush with the top of the cabinet.

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