CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FIRECLAY KITCHEN SINK

Never use any form of abrasive cleaner or applicator. Such cleaners contain sand or silica and will eventually scratch the surface. The best way in our experience to keep your sparkling enamel surface is to apply a dilute solution of bleach every 2 or 3 days. Apply with a sponge or soft kitchen cloth and rinse the sink surface thoroughly with plenty of water. Not only will it make the surface shine but will also keep the sink hygienic.

Note: - Bleach can be harmful both orally and on your clothes and skin so always wear rubber gloves and ensure you rinse properly. Ensure proper ventilation as bleach gives off strong fumes.

Care: - The Gloss surface of the sink is susceptible to damage from sharp or metallic objects. The worst offender is metal cutlery. Try to avoid metal objects coming in contact with the surface by using protective plastic bowls, cutler holders and drainers with non-abrasive bases.

How to punch tap holes (Inset sinks only)

Only drill Tap hole FROM TOP FACE

- 1. Decide on the pre-punched tap holes you require.
- 2. Measure to find the centre of the pre-punched tap hole required and cover the area with masking tape.
- 3. Using a centre punch, crack the glaze in the centre of the required hole.

 Caution Ensure that the sink is supported under the hole to be knocked out.
- 4. Using a No. 8 masonry drill, carefully drill a small pilot hole from the top.
 - NB. Only drill one small hole
- 5. You can then proceed to enlarge the hole to the required size by carefully using your hammer with the centre punch.
- 6. A cut-out of the appropriate size should be made and the sink inserted using a clear mastic sealant around the perimeter to avoid water ingress.

Please do not over tighten any fittings as this may cause the surface of your ceramic sink to crack.