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Model: BS01515.010

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## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Swanstone BS01515.010 is a 15-inch by 15-inch solid surface kitchen sink, designed for both new construction and remodeling projects. Its durable, non-porous material ensures ease of maintenance and lasting beauty. This sink is suitable for use as an undermount or self-rimming installation.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Swanstone BS01515.010 Solid Surface Kitchen Sink in white, featuring a single pre-drilled faucet hole and a standard drain opening.

## Key Features:

- **Authentic Solid Surface:** Color runs throughout the material, preventing wear.
- **Heat Resistance:** Withstands prolonged heat up to 450°F (232°C) without damage.
- **Durability:** Heat, stain, and scratch resistant for long-term aesthetic appeal.
- **Impact Resistance:** High resistance to impact from heavy objects.
- **Faucet Compatibility:** Easily accommodates various faucet styles.
- **Installation Versatility:** Can be installed as self-rimming or undermount.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- Ensure the installation area is well-lit and clear of obstructions.
- Verify that all plumbing connections are secure and leak-free after installation.
- If using power tools, follow the manufacturer's safety guidelines for their operation.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on the sink surface, as this may cause damage. Refer to the Maintenance section for proper care.

## 3. INSTALLATION

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### 3.1. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- Swanstone BS01515.010 Solid Surface Kitchen Sink (1 unit)

*Note: Additional plumbing components such as faucets, drain assemblies, and garbage disposers are sold separately and are not included with the sink.*

### 3.2. Required Tools and Materials (Not Included)

- Sealant (silicone or plumber's putty)
- Jigsaw or appropriate cutting tool for countertop (for self-rimming installation)
- Drill (for additional faucet holes, if needed)
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Adjustable wrench
- Safety glasses and gloves
- 3-1/2 inch kitchen basket strainer (required for drain opening)

### 3.3. Installation Steps

1. **Prepare Countertop:** For self-rimming installation, carefully cut the countertop opening according to the sink template (not provided, typically with countertop purchase or available from manufacturer). For undermount installation, follow specific instructions provided by your countertop fabricator.
2. **Faucet Hole Preparation:** The sink is pre-drilled with one faucet hole. If additional faucet holes (up to two more) are required, use a suitable drill bit to carefully open the designated drill-out areas from the underside

of the sink.

3. **Install Faucet and Drain:** Install the faucet and drain assembly (including a 3-1/2 inch kitchen basket strainer) onto the sink according to their respective manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all connections are watertight.
4. **Position Sink:** Apply a continuous bead of silicone sealant or plumber's putty around the rim of the sink opening on the countertop. Carefully lower the sink into the opening.
5. **Secure Sink:** For self-rimming sinks, ensure the rim is evenly seated. For undermount sinks, use appropriate mounting clips and hardware (not included) to secure the sink to the underside of the countertop. Tighten fasteners evenly.
6. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the faucet supply lines and the drain trap to the household plumbing. Ensure all connections are tight and leak-free.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the water supply and check all connections for leaks. Run water into the sink and observe the drain connections.

### 3.4. Garbage Disposer Compatibility

This sink can be used with a garbage disposer. Ensure the disposer is installed according to its manufacturer's instructions and connected to a 3-1/2 inch kitchen basket strainer opening.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Swanstone solid surface sink.

- **Routine Cleaning:** Wipe the sink with a dry cloth after each use to prevent water spots and mineral buildup. For daily cleaning, use a mild, non-abrasive liquid cleaner and a soft sponge or cloth.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, a mild abrasive cleaner (e.g., Soft Scrub® with Bleach) can be used with a non-abrasive scouring pad. Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Heat Protection:** While Swanstone is heat resistant up to 450°F, it is recommended to use a trivet or hot pad under extremely hot pots or pans to prevent potential surface discoloration over time.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use strong acids, bases, paint removers, or oven cleaners on the sink surface. Accidental contact should be rinsed immediately with water.
- **Scratch Repair:** Minor scratches can often be buffed out with a fine abrasive pad (e.g., Scotch-Brite® pad) and a mild abrasive cleaner, following the grain of the finish. For deeper scratches, professional repair may be required.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your kitchen sink.

- **Leaking Faucet or Drain:** Check all plumbing connections for tightness. Ensure that plumber's putty or sealant was properly applied during installation. Replace worn washers or O-rings if necessary.
- **Slow Drainage:** This typically indicates a clog in the drain or P-trap. Remove the P-trap and clean out any debris. For persistent clogs, a drain snake or chemical drain cleaner (used sparingly and according to product instructions) may be needed.
- **Surface Discoloration:** Refer to the Maintenance section for stain removal techniques. Ensure you are not using harsh chemicals or leaving staining agents on the surface for extended periods.
- **Scratches:** Minor scratches can be addressed as described in the Maintenance section. Avoid using sharp objects directly on the sink surface.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Swanstone
Model Number	BS01515.010
Color	White
Material	Solid Surface
Product Dimensions (Overall)	15 inches L x 15 inches W x 5 inches H
Bowl Dimensions	12 inches L x 12 inches W x 6 inches D
Installation Type	Undermount or Self-Rimming
Hole Count	1 (pre-drilled, with drill-outs for up to 2 more)
Drain Opening	3-1/2 inches (requires kitchen basket strainer)
Item Weight	8.5 pounds
UPC	671037128472

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 7.1. Limited Lifetime Warranty

The Swanstone BS01515.010 Solid Surface Kitchen Sink is backed by a Limited Lifetime Warranty. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For specific terms and conditions of the warranty, please refer to the official Swanstone warranty documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the manufacturer's website.

### 7.2. Customer Support

If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, maintenance, or warranty of your Swanstone sink, please contact Swanstone customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.