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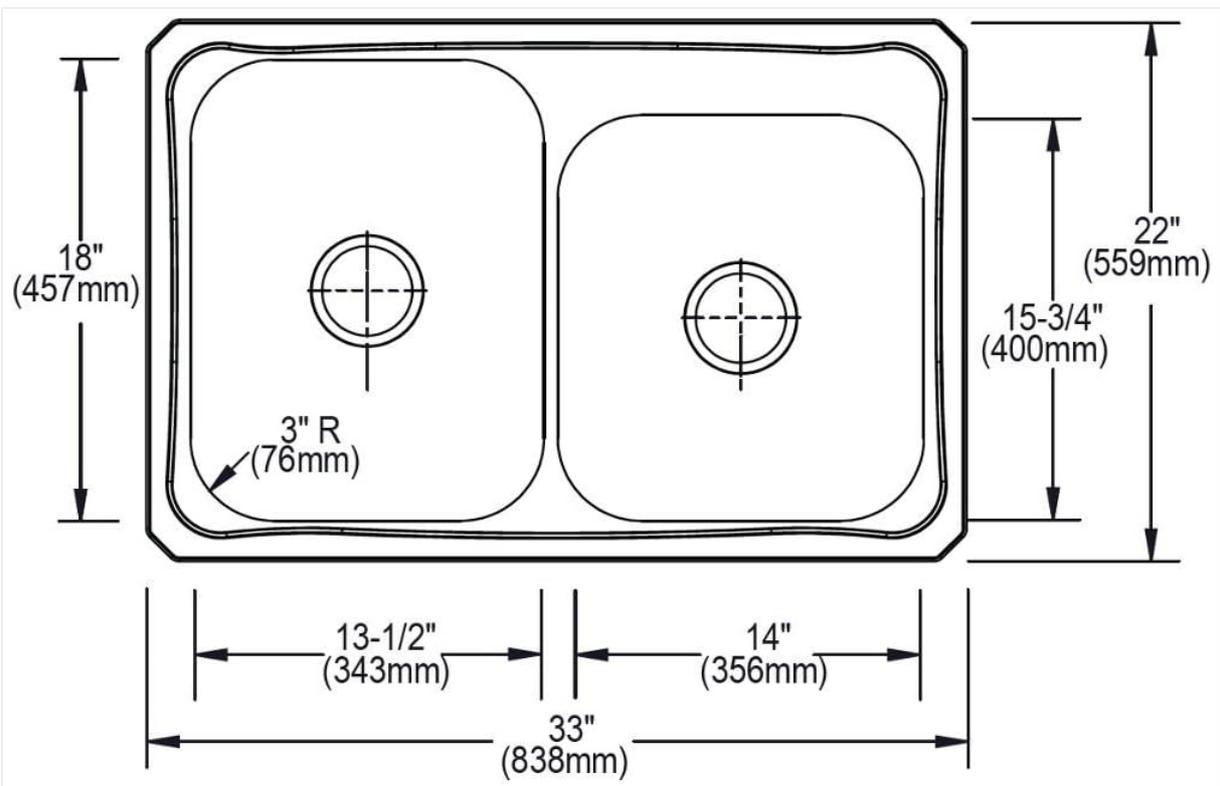
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Model: CR2501 | Brand: Elkay

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Elkay CR2501 33-inch Stainless Steel Double Bowl Sink. This high-quality sink is designed for both commercial and residential applications, offering exceptional durability and a polished finish. Manufactured from 20-gauge nickel-bearing stainless steel, it features Sound Guard undercoating to reduce condensation and dampen sound, ensuring a quieter kitchen environment. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new sink.



An overhead view of the Elkay CR2501 double bowl stainless steel sink, showcasing its polished finish and dual basin design.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Elkay CR2501 sink is designed for easy drop-in (topmount) installation. Proper installation ensures optimal performance and longevity. It is recommended to have this product installed by a qualified professional.

Required Tools and Materials (Not Included):

- Jigsaw or appropriate cutting tool
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Drill (if needed for faucet hole)
- Silicone sealant or plumber's putty
- Screwdriver
- Safety glasses and gloves

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Countertop:** Carefully measure and mark the cutout area on your countertop according to the sink's dimensions. Refer to the dimensional diagram below for precise measurements.
2. **Cut the Opening:** Using a jigsaw or appropriate cutting tool, carefully cut along the marked line. Ensure the edges are smooth.
3. **Install Faucet and Drain Components:** Before placing the sink into the countertop, install the faucet, drain assemblies, and any other accessories into the sink's pre-drilled hole. The sink features one faucet hole.
4. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a continuous bead of silicone sealant or plumber's putty around the perimeter of the countertop opening to create a watertight seal.
5. **Position the Sink:** Carefully lower the sink into the countertop opening, ensuring it is properly aligned. Press down firmly to engage the sealant.
6. **Secure the Sink:** Attach the mounting clips (if included with your sink or purchased separately) to the underside of the countertop and tighten them to secure the sink in place.
7. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the faucet supply lines and drain pipes according to local plumbing codes. Check for leaks.



Technical diagram illustrating the precise dimensions of the Elkay CR2501 sink, including overall length (33 inches / 838mm), width (22 inches / 559mm), bowl dimensions (left bowl 13-1/2 inches / 343mm), right bowl 14 inches / 356mm), and corner radius (3 inches / 76mm).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Elkay CR2501 sink is designed for straightforward operation. Simply use the faucet to control water flow and temperature for washing, rinsing, and other kitchen tasks. Ensure that the drain stoppers are properly seated when filling the bowls and removed when draining. The double bowl design allows for multi-tasking, such as washing dishes in one bowl and rinsing in the other.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To maintain the pristine appearance and extend the life of your Elkay CR2501 stainless steel sink, follow these care instructions:

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the sink with a soft, dry cloth to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.
- **Regular Cleaning:** Use a mild soap or stainless steel cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. Always rub in the direction of the grain. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or scouring pads, as these can scratch

the surface and dull the finish.

- **Chemicals:** Avoid prolonged contact with harsh chemicals such as bleach, acids, or drain cleaners, which can stain or damage the stainless steel. If contact occurs, rinse immediately and thoroughly.
- **Prevent Scratches:** While stainless steel is durable, it can scratch. Use a sink grid or rubber mat to protect the bottom of the bowls from heavy pots and pans.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your sink:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Spots/Stains	Hard water minerals, improper drying	Wipe dry after each use. Use a stainless steel cleaner for stubborn spots.
Slow Draining/Clogging	Food particles, grease buildup	Use a drain plunger. Avoid pouring grease down the drain. Consider a drain protector.
Leaks Around Drain/Faucet	Loose connections, worn seals	Check and tighten all plumbing connections. Replace worn washers or O-rings. Reapply plumber's putty or sealant if necessary.
Scratches on Surface	Abrasive materials, heavy objects	Use a stainless steel scratch repair kit for minor scratches. Prevent future scratches with a sink grid.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Elkay
Model Number	CR2501
Material	Stainless Steel (20 gauge, nickel-bearing)
Color	Stainless Steel
Size	33-Inch (Overall Length)
Overall Dimensions	33" L x 22" W (838mm L x 559mm W)
Bowl Dimensions	Left: 13-1/2" (343mm), Right: 14" (356mm)
Corner Radius	3" (76mm)
Style	Self-Rimming / Drop-In / Topmount
Item Weight	17.25 Pounds
UPC	094902003733
GTIN	00094902003733

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer Part Number	CR2501
Included Components	Double Bowl Sink
Shape	Rectangular
Finish Types	Polished
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Dry Cloth
Drain Type	Grid
Hole Count	1 (for faucet)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Elkay CR2501 Stainless Steel Double Bowl Sink is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full details regarding the terms and conditions of the warranty, please refer to the official Elkay website or contact Elkay customer service.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require further assistance with installation, operation, maintenance, or have any questions regarding your Elkay CR2501 sink, please visit the official Elkay website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Elkay website or product packaging.

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