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# Kraus KBU23 32-Inch Undermount 70/30 Double Bowl 16 Gauge Stainless Steel Kitchen Sink

Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Kraus KBU23 is a 32-inch undermount kitchen sink featuring a 70/30 double bowl configuration. Constructed from durable 16-gauge T304 stainless steel, this sink is designed for longevity and resistance to daily wear. It includes sound-absorbing pads to minimize noise and vibration, and a commercial-grade satin finish for a sleek appearance.

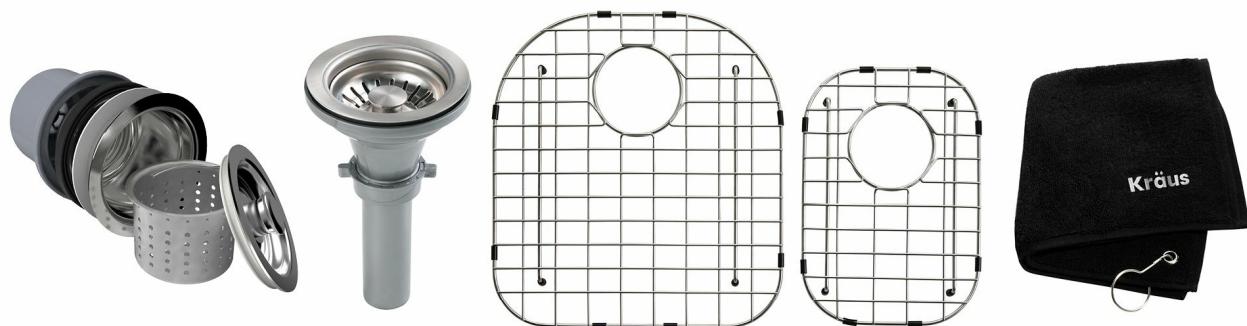


Figure 1: Kraus KBU23 Double Bowl Stainless Steel Sink

Key features of the KBU23 sink include:

- **TRU16 Gauge Stainless Steel:** Made with real 16-gauge T304 stainless steel for exceptional durability and dent resistance.
- **Sound Dampening:** Equipped with extra-thick pads covering over 80% of the sink base to absorb noise and vibration.
- **Rear-Set Drain:** Provides more usable space in the sink bowls and additional storage in the base cabinet.
- **Wear-Resistant Finish:** Commercial-grade satin finish offers lasting durability and is easy to clean.
- **Optimized Drainage:** Gently sloped bottom prevents water from pooling and facilitates efficient draining.

# Trusted Quality

Kräus®

Experience Kraus Quality with extra-tough T304 stainless steel sinks with flawless wear-resistant finish that's easy to keep clean

The thickest steel on the market, durable and dent-resistant

**TRU16**  
1.5MM STEEL CONSTRUCTION

More usable space for stacking dishes, and more room in the base cabinet



Extra-thick sound dampening pads cover over 80% of sink base

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Figure 2: KBU23 Sink Quality Features

## Engineered for Easy Draining

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Gently sloped bottom allows for easy drainage, preventing standing water inside the basin. Optimized angle keeps glassware from falling when placed in the sink



Figure 3: Engineered for Easy Draining

## 2. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

### 2.1 Cabinet Requirements

For proper undermount installation, the minimum interior cabinet width must be equal to or greater than the sink rim edge width plus 3 inches. The KBU23 sink requires a minimum cabinet size of 36 inches.



### Daily Care

- For best results, rinse sink after use
- Wipe off with soft sponge or cloth
- Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners such as ammonia and bleach
- Do not leave pots, utensils, or standing water in the sink

### Deeper Clean

- Use water and mild liquid detergent (ammonia-free)
- Apply cleaner with soft sponge, rinse, pat dry with microfiber cloth
- Polish sink with recommended stainless steel cleaner to retain luster

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Figure 4: Cabinet Measurement for Undermount Sink

## 2.2 Included Components

The Kraus KBU23 sink package includes the following items necessary for installation and use:

- Kraus KBU23 Stainless Steel Sink
- 2 Bottom Grids (KBG-23) with soft rubber bumpers
- Basket Strainer (BST-1) with lid
- Standard Strainer (ST-1) drain assembly
- Kraus Kitchen Towel
- Mounting Hardware
- Cutout Template

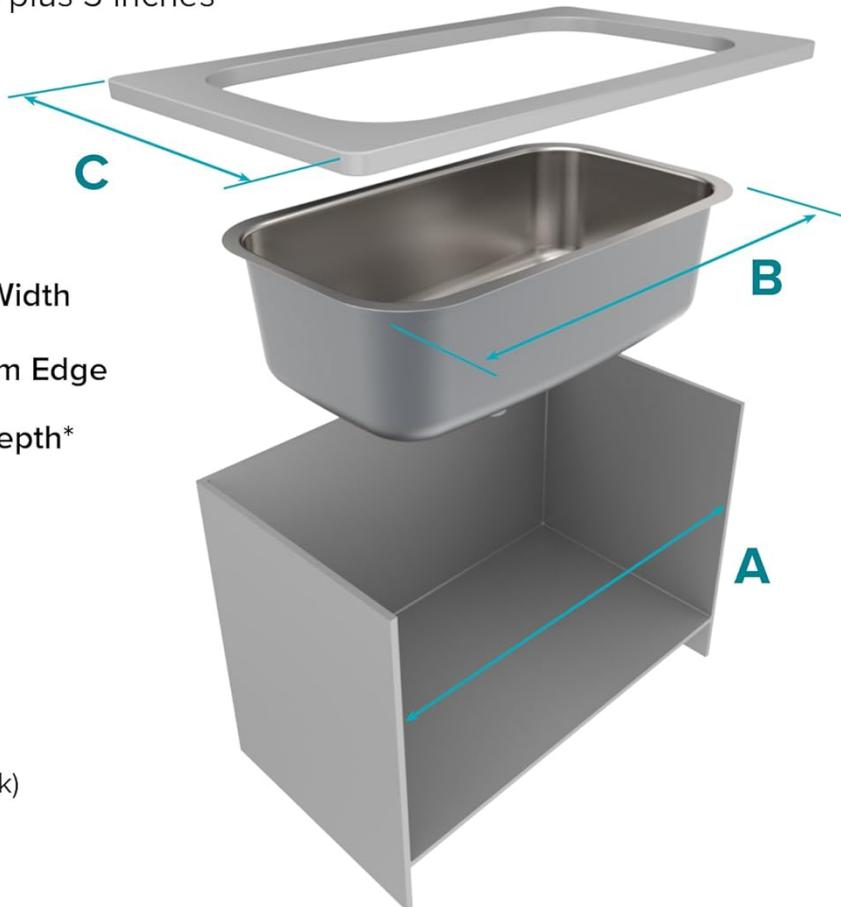
*Note: Garbage disposal flange and stopper kit must be purchased separately.*

# How to Measure Cabinet for Undermount Sink

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Minimum INTERIOR cabinet width (A) must be equal to or greater than the UNDERMOUNT sink rim edge width (B) plus 3 inches

- A** INTERIOR Cabinet Width
- B** Sink Rim Edge to Rim Edge
- C** Standard Cabinet Depth\*



\*Based on standard 24 inch cabinet depth (front to back)

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Figure 5: Included Kitchen Accessories

## 3. OPERATING YOUR SINK

The KBU23 features a 70/30 double bowl design, offering versatile workspace for various kitchen tasks. The larger bowl is ideal for washing larger pots and pans, while the smaller bowl can be used for food preparation or as a dedicated space for utensils. The deep bowls provide ample capacity for stacking dishes.



Figure 6: Sink Dimensions and Capacity

The included bottom grids protect the sink's surface from scratches and allow water to drain freely, preventing items from sitting directly in standing water. The basket strainer and standard strainer effectively catch food debris, preventing clogs in your plumbing system.

## 4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper care and maintenance will help preserve the appearance and longevity of your Kraus stainless steel sink.

### 4.1 Daily Care

- Rinse the sink after each use to remove food particles and residue.
- Wipe the sink surface with a soft sponge or cloth.
- Avoid using steel wool, abrasive cleaners, ammonia, or bleach, as these can damage the finish.
- Do not leave pots, utensils, or standing water in the sink for extended periods.

### 4.2 Deeper Cleaning

- Apply a mild liquid detergent (ammonia-free) with a soft sponge.
- Rinse thoroughly and pat dry with a microfiber cloth to prevent water spots.
- To retain luster, polish the sink with a recommended stainless steel cleaner periodically.

## Sink Dimensions

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**Model #: KBU23**

**Length: 32 3/8"**

**Width: 20 1/2"**

**Depth: 9"**

**Min Cabinet Size: 36"**



## 9" Deep Bowl

Double bowl design offers a versatile workspace; fits your biggest pots and stacks of dishes



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Figure 7: Care & Maintenance Guidelines

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your kitchen sink. For more complex problems, please contact Kraus customer support.

### 5.1 Water Spots or Stains

- **Cause:** Hard water deposits or mineral residue.
- **Solution:** Regularly wipe the sink dry after use. For existing spots, use a solution of vinegar and water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.

### 5.2 Scratches

- **Cause:** Abrasive materials or sharp objects coming into contact with the sink surface.

- **Solution:** Use the included bottom grids to protect the sink. Minor scratches can sometimes be blended with a stainless steel scratch removal kit, following the product instructions carefully.

### 5.3 Slow Drainage

- **Cause:** Accumulation of food debris in the strainer or drain pipe.
- **Solution:** Regularly clean the basket strainer and standard strainer. If the issue persists, a plumbing professional may be required to clear the drain line.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                           | Detail                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Model Number                      | KBU23                            |
| Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)    | 32.37" x 20.5" x 10"             |
| Large Bowl Dimensions (L x W x H) | 17.75" x 18.5" x 9"              |
| Small Bowl Dimensions (L x W x H) | 10.5" x 16" x 7"                 |
| Minimum Cabinet Size              | 36 inches                        |
| Material                          | T304 Stainless Steel             |
| Gauge                             | 16 Gauge                         |
| Installation Type                 | Undermount                       |
| Finish Type                       | Satin                            |
| Number of Basins                  | 2 (70/30 Split)                  |
| Item Weight                       | 17.4 Pounds                      |
| Certifications                    | UPC, cUPC, CSA, IAPMO, ANSI, SCC |

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Kraus KBU23 kitchen sink is covered by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and to make a warranty claim, please refer to the official Kraus warranty documentation or contact Kraus customer service directly.

## 8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue with your Kraus KBU23 sink, please contact Kraus customer support. You can typically find contact information on the official Kraus website or within the packaging materials provided with your product.

For the most up-to-date support resources, visit the official Kraus website: [www.kraususa.com](http://www.kraususa.com)

