Franke FHK710-36WH

Franke Farm House Apron Front Single Bowl Fireclay Kitchen Sink User Manual

Model: FHK710-36WH | **Brand:** Franke

Product Overview

The Franke Farm House Apron Front Single Bowl Fireclay Kitchen Sink combines timeless design with advanced modern technology. Its surface finish is engineered with special easy-care properties, ensuring a beautiful and functional addition to any kitchen decor.

Key Features:

- **FrankePlus Coating:** Enhances durability and ease of cleaning.
- **Dirt Repellent Finish:** A specialized polish protects the sink from stains, maintaining its pristine appearance.
- **Extremely Tough and Scratch-Resistant:** Designed to withstand daily use and resist damage.
- **Optimal Fit:** Designed to fit a minimum cabinet size of 33 inches.
- **Generous Dimensions:** Internal dimensions of 34.44 inches x 18.25 inches, with a bowl depth of 9.19 inches. Physical dimensions are approximately 41 inches (length) x 26 inches (width) x 14.50 inches (height).



Figure 1: Overhead view of the Franke Farm House single bowl fireclay kitchen sink, showcasing its spacious white fireclay interior and central drain.

Installation and Setup

This Franke Farm House sink is designed for farmhouse-style installation. Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance and longevity. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional.

Key Installation Considerations:

- **Cabinet Size:** Ensure your base cabinet has a minimum width of 33 inches to accommodate this 36-inch sink model.
- **Countertop Cutout:** Accurate measurements are essential for the countertop cutout to ensure a precise fit for the apron front.
- **Support:** Due to the sink's weight (approximately 127 pounds), adequate structural support within the cabinet base is necessary.
- **Plumbing Connections:** Plan for standard drain and faucet connections. The sink features a grid drain type.



Figure 2: The Franke Farm House sink seamlessly integrated into a kitchen setting, demonstrating its apron front design and compatibility with various kitchen styles.

Operating Instructions

The Franke Farm House sink is designed for standard kitchen use. Operate your faucet as usual to control water flow and temperature. Ensure the drain stopper is properly seated when filling the sink.

General Usage Tips:

- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the sink, despite its scratch-resistant properties, to prevent potential damage.
- Do not pour harsh chemicals or solvents directly into the sink, as they may affect the finish over time.
- For optimal drainage, ensure the drain area is clear of large food particles before activating a garbage disposal (if installed).

Care and Maintenance

Maintaining the Franke Farm House sink is straightforward, thanks to its durable fireclay material and FrankePlus coating. Regular cleaning will preserve its appearance and hygienic properties.

Cleaning Recommendations:

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the sink surface with a dry cloth to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.
- **Regular Cleaning:** For more thorough cleaning, use a mild soap or non-abrasive cleaner with a soft cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry completely.
- **Stain Prevention:** The dirt-repellent finish helps prevent stains. For stubborn marks, consult Franke's official cleaning guidelines for fireclay sinks.
- **Avoid:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, scouring pads, or harsh chemical solutions, as these can damage the glossy finish and protective coating.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Franke Farm House sink. For complex problems, it is advisable to contact a professional plumber or Franke customer support.

Common Scenarios:

- **Slow Drainage:** Check for food debris or foreign objects obstructing the drain. If a garbage disposal is installed, ensure it is clear and functioning correctly.
- **Water Spots/Mineral Buildup:** This is common in hard water areas. Regular wiping with a dry cloth after use is the best prevention. For existing buildup, use a solution of white vinegar and water, then rinse thoroughly.
- **Surface Scratches:** While the sink is highly scratch-resistant, deep scratches can occur from sharp metal objects. Minor marks may sometimes be buffed out with specialized fireclay sink repair kits, but consult the manufacturer first.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
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Model Number	FHK710-36WH
Color	White
Material	Fireclay
Size	36 Inch
Product Dimensions (Overall)	Approx. 41" (L) x 26" (W) x 14.50" (H)
Internal Bowl Dimensions	34.44" (L) x 18.25" (W) x 9.19" (D)
Style	Farmhouse
Installation Type	Farmhouse
Finish Type	Glossy
Shape	Rectangular
Drain Type	Grid
Item Weight	127 Pounds
UPC	039487146611
Included Components	Farmhouse fireclay sink

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details for the Franke Farm House sink are typically provided by the manufacturer at the time of purchase or can be found on the official Franke website. It is recommended to register your product upon receipt to ensure access to warranty services.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, installation queries, or warranty claims, please contact Franke customer support directly. Refer to the documentation included with your purchase for contact information, or visit the official Franke website. **Returns:** This product typically offers a 30-day easy return policy from the point of purchase. Please refer to your retailer's return policy for specific terms and conditions.

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