Kraus KBU14

Kraus 31 1/2 Inch Stainless Steel Kitchen Sink User Manual

Model: KBU14 | Brand: Kraus

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kraus KBU14 31 1/2 Inch Stainless Steel Kitchen Sink. Kraus kitchen sinks are renowned for their superior quality and robust construction. Crafted from durable T-304 stainless steel, this undermount sink is designed to withstand rigorous daily use and handle the most demanding kitchen tasks with ease. The commercial-grade satin finish simplifies cleaning, requiring only a damp cloth to wipe the surface. This model features 18-gauge stainless steel, ensuring a strong, dent-resistant sink. NoiseDefend soundproofing technology is integrated to minimize noise and vibration during use, contributing to a quieter kitchen environment. All Kraus stainless steel sinks include complimentary kitchen accessories for enhanced convenience.

Key features of your Kraus KBU14 sink include:

- Commercial-Grade Satin Finish: Ideal for undermount kitchen sink installations.
- Premium T-304 Stainless Steel Construction: Ensures lasting durability.
- Scratch and Stain-Resistant: Durable finish protects the sink and includes a kitchen sink drain cover.
- Non-Porous, Corrosion-Resistant Surface: Easy to clean and includes a sink strainer.
- Sound Insulated: Features Thick Rubber Dampening Pads & Stone Guard Undercoating for quiet operation.

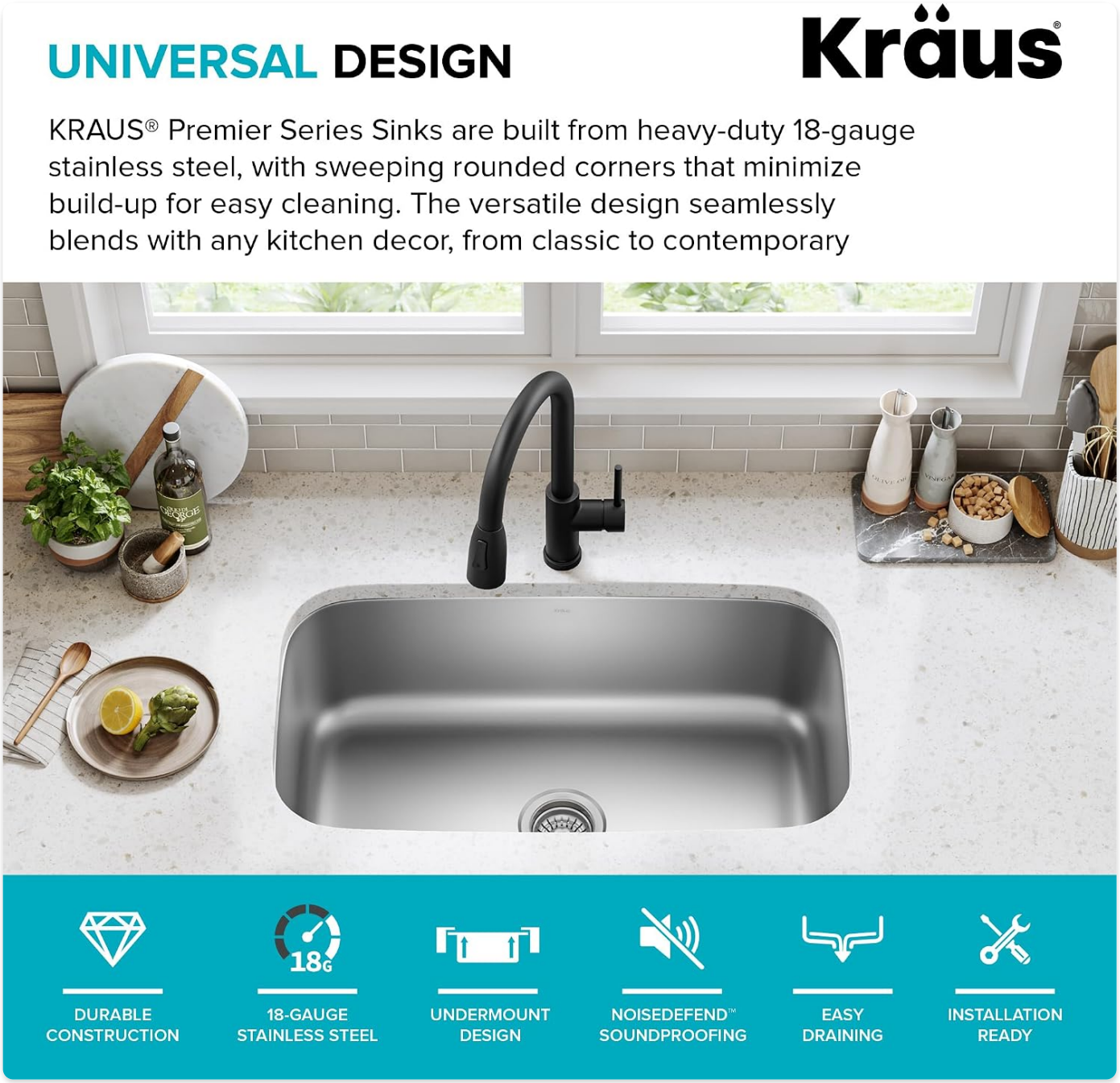


Figure 1: Kraus Premier Series Sink showcasing its universal design, durable construction, 18-gauge stainless steel, undermount design, NoiseDefend soundproofing, easy draining, and installation readiness.

Setup and Installation

The Kraus KBU14 sink is designed for undermount installation, providing a seamless transition from the sink to the countertop. For detailed installation instructions, please refer to the official Installation Manual PDF provided by Kraus. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional.

You can access the Installation Manual here:Kraus KBU14 Installation Manual (PDF).

UNDERMOUNT DESIGN

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Undermount design with clean lines and rounded corners creates a seamless transition from sink to countertop, with no exposed mounting deck to trap food or debris. Creates an integrated look in your kitchen and simplifies cleanup by allowing you to wipe water and crumbs right into the sink





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Figure 2: Illustration of the undermount design, which creates a seamless look and simplifies cleanup by allowing debris to be wiped directly into the sink.

SINK DIMENSIONS

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EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS

MIN CABINET SIZE: 36”
LENGTH: 31 1/2”
WIDTH: 18 3/8”
DEPTH: 10”



EASY MAINTENANCE

Wear-resistant finish is easy to clean and not prone to rust, corrosion, or fading. Smooth surface and sweeping rounded corners help resist build-up for easy maintenance

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Figure 3: Visual representation of the sink's external dimensions (Length: 31 1/2", Width: 18 3/8", Depth: 10") and its wear-resistant finish for easy maintenance.

Operating Your Sink

The Kraus KBU14 is a single bowl kitchen sink designed for maximum utility and convenience. Its spacious basin accommodates large cookware and stacks of dishes, while the deep design helps contain splashes and mess.



Figure 4: The spacious single bowl design with internal dimensions (L: 29 1/2", W: 16 1/4", D: 9 1/4") providing ample workspace.

Drain Assembly

Your sink comes with a stainless steel drain assembly featuring a removable strainer. This helps prevent food debris from entering the drainpipe and causing clogs. To fill the sink bowl for soaking, simply push the strainer down to seal the drain opening.

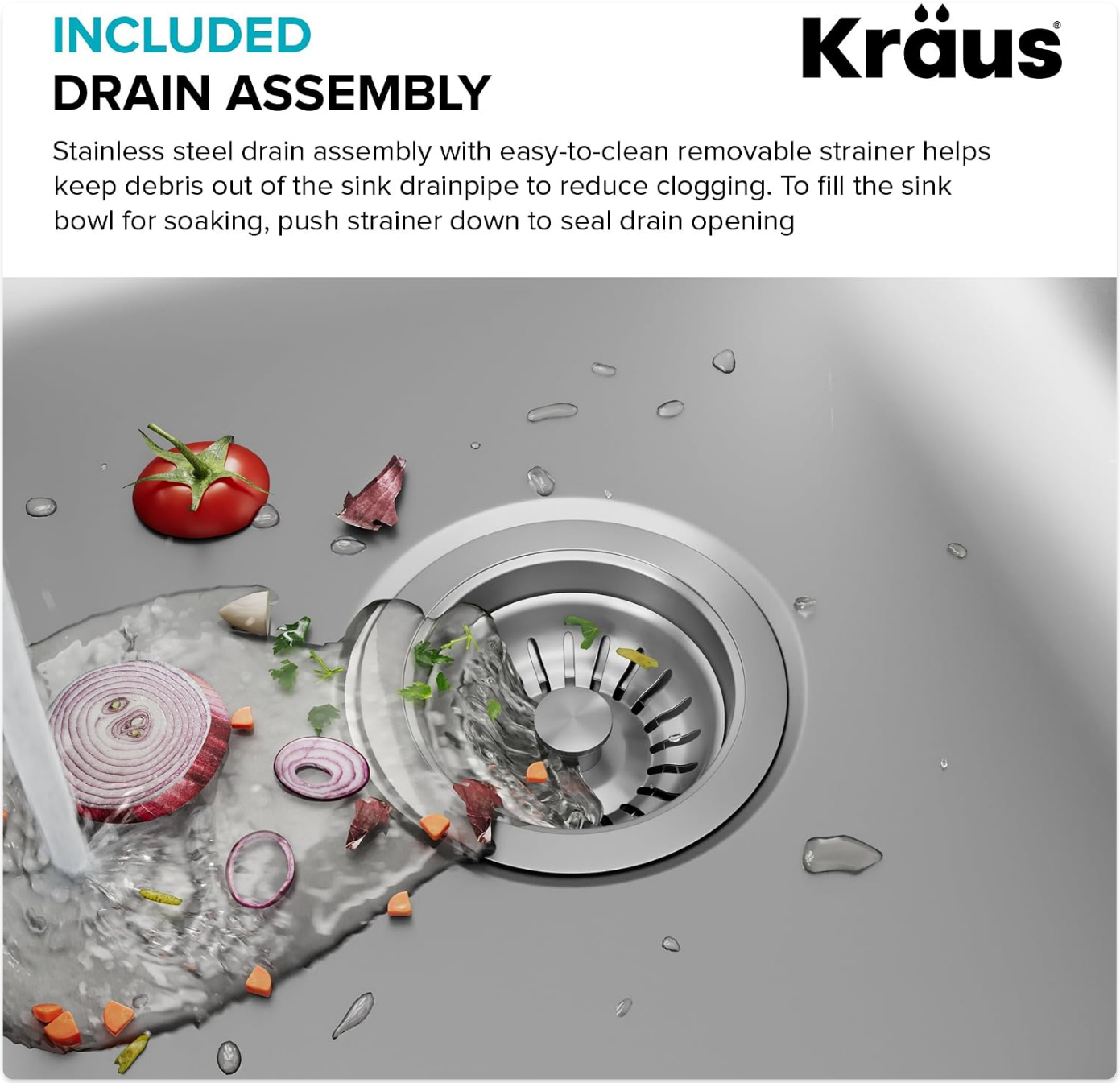


Figure 5: The included stainless steel drain assembly with a removable strainer, designed to prevent clogging and allow for easy filling of the sink.

NoiseDefend™ Technology

The sink is equipped with NoiseDefend™ soundproofing technology, which includes thick rubber dampening pads and Stone Guard Undercoating. This significantly reduces noise and vibration from dishwashing and garbage disposal use, ensuring a quieter kitchen experience.

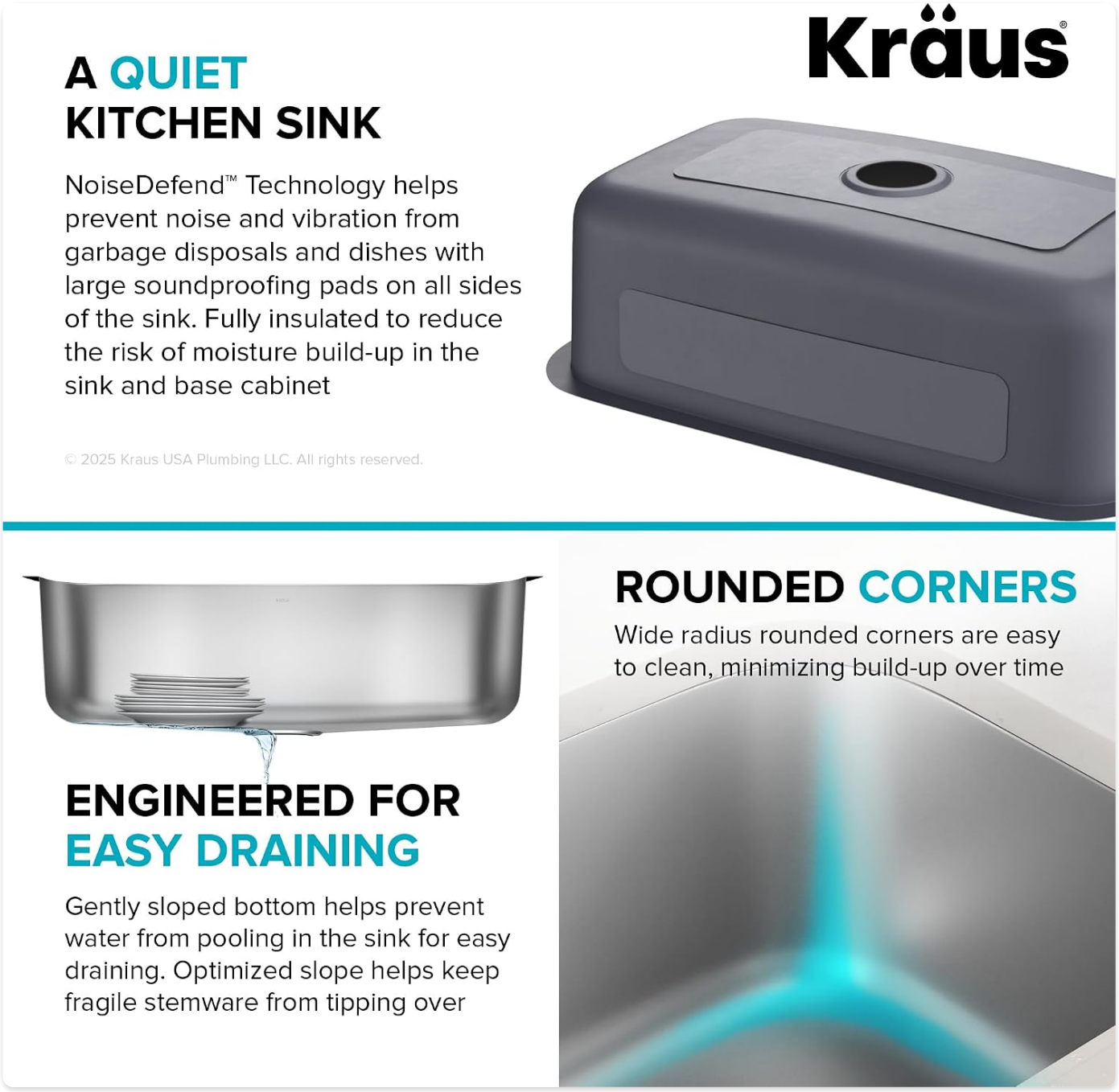


Figure 6: Visualizing the NoiseDefend™ soundproofing technology and the gently sloped bottom with wide radius rounded corners for efficient draining and easy cleaning.

Official Product Video

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Video 1: An official video from Kraus showcasing the features and benefits of Kraus Undermount Sinks, including sleek design and easy cleanup.

Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and pristine appearance of your Kraus stainless steel sink.

General Cleaning

For daily cleaning, simply wipe the sink surface with a damp cloth. The commercial-grade satin finish and non-porous surface are designed to resist stains and corrosion, making cleanup effortless. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the finish.

Preventing Water Spots and Scratches

To prevent water spots, wipe the sink dry after each use. While the sink is scratch-resistant, using the included sink strainer and a bottom grid (if applicable) can further protect the basin from heavy impacts or sharp objects.

Troubleshooting

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

Slow Draining

- Check the drain strainer for accumulated food debris. Remove and clean it regularly.
- Ensure the drain assembly is properly seated and not obstructed.
- If the issue persists, a clog may be further down the plumbing. Consider using a drain cleaner or consulting a plumber.

Water Spots/Stains

- Water spots are common with stainless steel, especially in hard water areas. Wipe the sink dry after each use.
- For stubborn spots, use a stainless steel cleaner or a solution of vinegar and water, then rinse thoroughly and dry.

Scratches

- Minor scratches are normal with stainless steel over time. They often blend into the satin finish.
- To minimize new scratches, avoid dragging heavy or sharp objects across the sink surface. Use the included bottom grid.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kraus
Model Number	KBU14
Material	T-304 Stainless Steel
Gauge	18 Gauge
Color	Stainless Steel
Size	31 1/2 inch
Product Dimensions (External)	18.38"D x 31.5"W x 10"H
Installation Type	Undermount
Finish Type	Satin
Drain Type	Grid
Item Weight	16.1 Pounds
UPC	783961858650, 767654911662, 846639001236, 013147039369
Date First Available	June 27, 2010



Figure 7: Illustration demonstrating the thickness of 18-gauge stainless steel, highlighting its heavy-duty construction for lasting durability and resistance to dents.

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

Your Kraus KBU14 kitchen sink is covered by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use. For full details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official User Manual PDF.

Additional Resources

- User Manual (PDF): Kraus KBU14 User Manual (PDF)
- Visit the Kraus Store: For more products and support, visit the official Kraus Store on Amazon.

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