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Model: FK33-36S

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Franke FH33-36S Farm House Series Bottom Sink Grid is designed to protect the finish of your Franke FHK710-33 fireclay sink while providing a versatile surface for various kitchen tasks. This grid offers a solid base for food preparation and dishwashing, enhancing the functionality of your sink. Its design also contributes to an ergonomic working area by slightly elevating items, which can reduce strain during use.

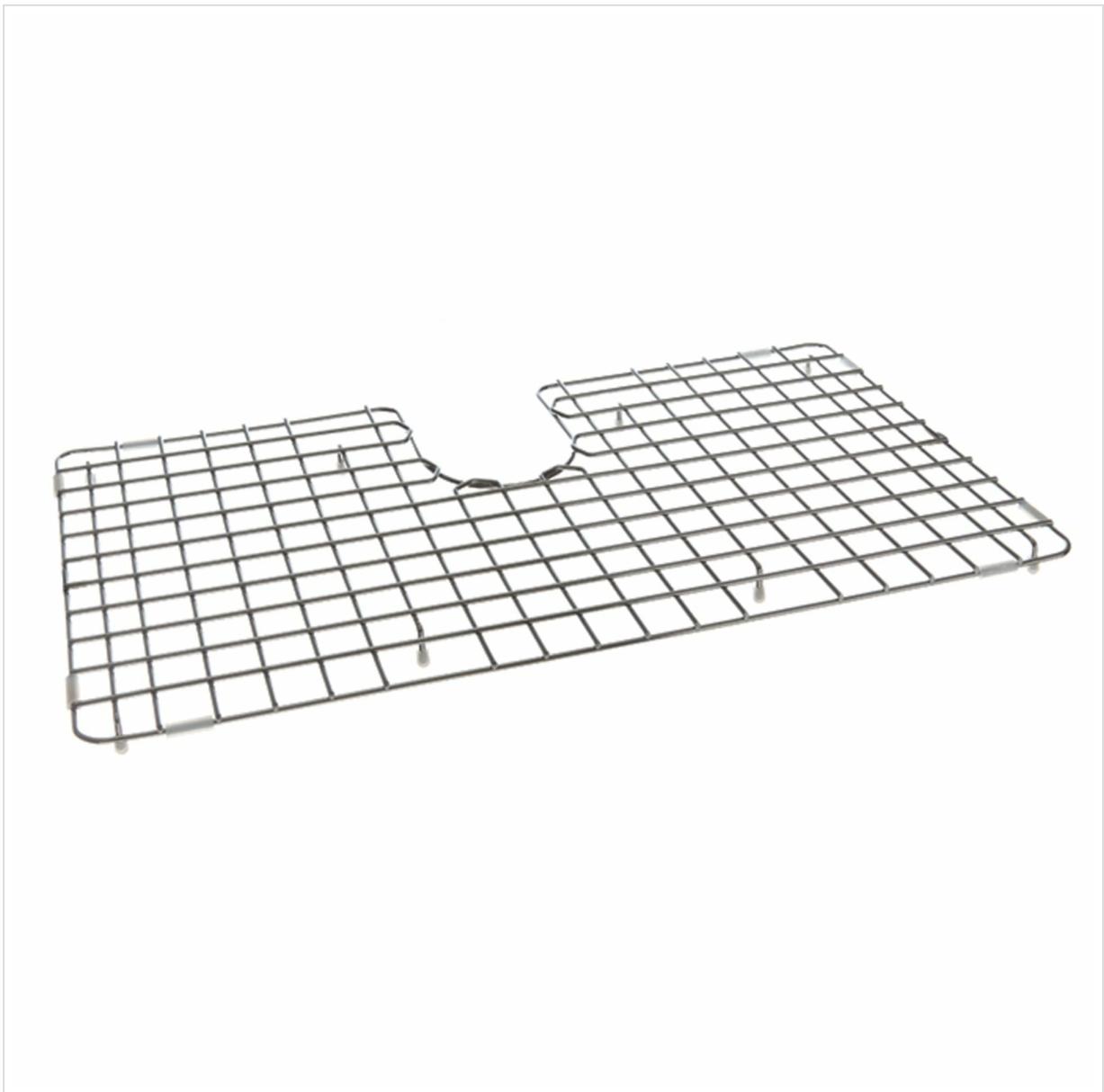


Image: Franke FH33-36S Farm House Series Bottom Sink Grid, showcasing its stainless steel construction and protective PVC feet.

FEATURES

- **Durable Construction:** Made from stainless steel with PVC feet to elevate the grid and prevent slipping.
- **Sink Protection:** Designed to completely cover the base of the sink, protecting its finish from scratches and impacts.
- **Custom Fit:** Specifically sized for the Franke Farm House FHK710-33 sink.
- **Versatile Surface:** Provides an elevated surface for drying dishes or preparing food.
- **Dimensions:** Measures approximately 29-13/16 inches by 16-7/8 inches.
- **Drain Access:** Includes an opening for convenient access to the sink drain.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Franke FH33-36S Bottom Sink Grid is designed for simple placement within your compatible Franke FHK710-33 sink. No complex installation steps are required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the sink grid from its packaging.

2. **Inspect:** Check the grid for any signs of damage during transit.
3. **Position:** Place the grid directly into the bottom of your Franke FHK710-33 sink. Ensure the opening in the grid aligns with your sink's drain for proper water flow and access.
4. **Verify Fit:** Confirm that the grid sits securely and evenly on the sink bottom, supported by its PVC feet. The custom sizing ensures a snug fit for the specified sink model.

USAGE

The sink grid serves multiple practical purposes in your kitchen:

- **Sink Protection:** Place dishes, pots, and pans on the grid to prevent them from directly contacting and potentially scratching or damaging the sink's surface.
- **Dish Drying:** Use the elevated surface to air-dry dishes, glassware, and cutlery, allowing water to drain directly into the sink.
- **Food Preparation:** Utilize the grid as a stable platform for washing vegetables, thawing food, or performing other food preparation tasks, keeping items off the sink bottom.
- **Ergonomic Support:** The grid slightly raises the working surface, which can be beneficial when handling heavy items or performing tasks that require prolonged standing, reducing strain on your back.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Franke sink grid, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Wipe the grid with a dry cloth after each use to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.
- **Deep Cleaning:** For more thorough cleaning, use a mild soap and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch the stainless steel finish.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** After cleaning with soap, rinse the grid thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residue.
- **Dry Completely:** Always dry the grid completely with a soft cloth to maintain its luster and prevent water stains.
- **PVC Feet:** Periodically check the PVC feet for wear and tear. Ensure they are clean and free of debris to maintain stability and prevent scratching the sink.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Franke sink grid is designed for a specific fit, minor issues can sometimes arise:

- **Improper Drain Alignment:** If the grid's drain opening does not align perfectly with your sink's drain, double-check that you have the correct model (FH33-36S for FHK710-33 sink). Franke offers various grid models for different sink configurations.
- **Grid Instability:** Ensure all PVC feet are properly attached and intact. If the grid wobbles, check for any debris underneath the feet or an uneven sink surface.
- **Stains or Discoloration:** Refer to the "Maintenance and Care" section for proper cleaning techniques. Persistent stains on stainless steel may require specialized stainless steel cleaner, applied according to the product's instructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Franke
Model Number	FK33-36S
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	29-13/16" x 16-7/8"
Item Weight	7.6 Pounds
UPC	612980601797

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Franke sink grid is covered by a **1 Year Limited Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or further product information, please contact Franke customer support directly. Refer to the official Franke website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact details.