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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50 Pressure-Cast Fireclay Single Washbasin. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe local plumbing and building codes. Professional installation is recommended. Ensure all water supply lines are turned off before beginning installation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50 Washbasin (1 unit)
- Mounting hardware (if applicable, check packaging)
- Installation template (if included)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50 washbasin is designed for wall-hung, semi-inset, or sit-on countertop/pedestal installation. The following steps outline a general installation process. Specific requirements may vary based on your chosen installation method and local codes.

Tools and Materials Required:

- Adjustable wrench
- Screwdriver set
- Level

- Drill (if wall-mounting)
- Sealant (silicone)
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Safety glasses and gloves

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Installation Area:** Ensure the wall or countertop surface is clean, level, and structurally sound to support the weight of the washbasin and its contents. Turn off the main water supply.
2. **Positioning and Marking:** Carefully position the washbasin or use the provided template to mark the desired location for mounting holes and drain/faucet openings. Ensure proper alignment with existing plumbing.
3. **Drilling (for wall-hung or semi-inset):** Drill pilot holes according to the marked positions and manufacturer's recommendations for wall-hung or semi-inset installations. Use appropriate drill bits for your wall material.
4. **Install Faucet and Drain Assembly:** Before securing the washbasin, install the faucet and drain assembly into the single faucet hole and drain opening. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for these components.
5. **Secure the Washbasin:**
 - **Wall-Hung:** Attach the washbasin to the wall using the appropriate mounting hardware, ensuring it is level and securely fastened.
 - **Semi-Inset/Sit-On:** Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the perimeter of the opening on the countertop or pedestal where the washbasin will sit. Carefully lower the washbasin into place, ensuring a tight seal. Remove any excess sealant.
6. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the faucet and the drain trap to the washbasin's drain. Hand-tighten connections, then use an adjustable wrench for a final quarter-turn, being careful not to overtighten.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the main water supply slowly and check all connections for leaks. Run water through the faucet and drain to ensure proper function.



Image 1: Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50 Washbasin. This image shows the top-down view of the black fireclay washbasin, highlighting its square shape and the single faucet hole.

OPERATION

The Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50 washbasin operates like any standard bathroom sink. Use the faucet handles to control water flow and temperature. The drain stopper (if installed with your chosen drain assembly) can be used to retain

water in the basin.

The basin features a single faucet hole, designed for a single-hole faucet. Ensure your chosen faucet is compatible with this configuration.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Catalano fireclay washbasin. The basin is treated with Cata-glaze, a lifetime treatment designed to be a bacteria-proof barrier.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Clean the basin regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with water after cleaning.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, strong acids, or alkaline solutions, as these can damage the glaze finish.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for ceramic or fireclay surfaces. Follow the product instructions carefully.
- **Preventing Scratches:** Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the basin, which could chip or scratch the surface.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove and clean the drain stopper and trap to prevent clogs and maintain hygiene.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leakage	Loose plumbing connections; damaged seals; improper sealant application.	Check and tighten all water supply and drain connections. Inspect seals and replace if damaged. Reapply silicone sealant if necessary.
Slow Drainage	Clogged drain or trap.	Remove and clean the drain stopper and trap. Use a plumbing snake if the clog is further down the pipe. Avoid pouring grease or harsh chemicals down the drain.
Stains on Basin Surface	Mineral deposits from hard water; residue from personal care products.	Clean with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. For mineral deposits, a diluted vinegar solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Catalano 15QZENE-1 Zero 50
- **Material:** Pressure-Cast Fireclay
- **Finish:** Black (Cata-glaze lifetime treatment)
- **Installation Type:** Wall-hung, Semi-inset, or Sit-on countertop/pedestal
- **Faucet Holes:** 1 (single faucet hole)
- **Overall Dimensions (L x W x H):** 19.69 inches x 19.69 inches x 7.48 inches (50cm x 50cm x 19cm)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase or contact Catalano customer service directly. The Cata-glaze treatment is a lifetime bacteria-proof barrier.

Contact Information: Please visit the official Catalano website or your authorized dealer for the most current support

contact details.