

BLANCO 522991

BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U Stainless Steel Undermount Sink Instruction Manual

Model: 522991

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U Stainless Steel Undermount Sink. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.

The BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U is a premium quality double basin undermount sink, featuring a left main basin and a smaller right basin, crafted from satin stainless steel. It includes the InFino drain system for enhanced functionality and ease of cleaning.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow local plumbing and building codes during installation. Professional installation is recommended. Ensure all connections are watertight to prevent leaks. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during installation.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Stainless steel sink basin (BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U)
- 3 1/2 inch InFino® basket valves
- Drain and overflow set with space-saving pipe
- Mounting set (seal on site)

Note: Drain control is not included.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U is designed for undermount installation. Ensure your cabinet meets the minimum width requirement and that the countertop is prepared for an undermount sink.

1. Pre-Installation Checks

- **Cabinet Compatibility:** A minimum cabinet width of 80 cm (approximately 31.5 inches) is required for proper installation.
- **Countertop Cut-out:** Refer to the provided technical drawing for precise cut-out dimensions. Detailed information on the cut-out can also be found on the BLANCO website.
- **Workspace:** Ensure a clean, well-lit workspace with adequate ventilation.

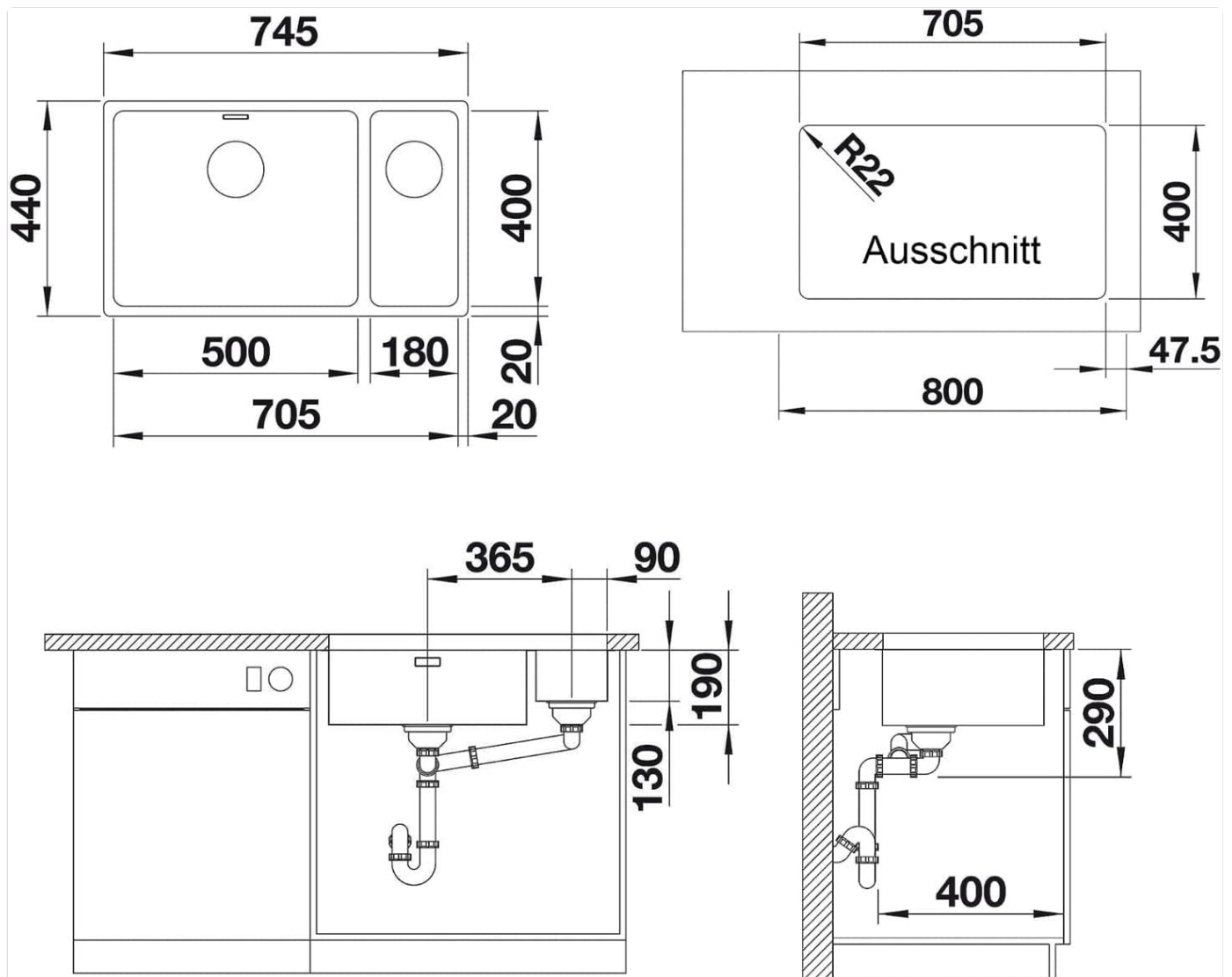


Figure 1: Technical drawing showing external dimensions (745 x 440 mm), basin depths (190 mm and 130 mm), and recommended cut-out for the BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U sink.

2. Mounting the Sink

1. Apply a continuous bead of silicone sealant (seal on site) around the rim of the sink where it will contact the underside of the countertop.
2. Carefully position the sink into the countertop opening from below.
3. Secure the sink using the provided mounting clips and hardware. Tighten evenly to ensure a snug fit and proper seal.

3. Installing the Drain System

1. Assemble the 3 1/2 inch InFino® basket valves into the sink drain openings according to the manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all seals are correctly seated.
2. Connect the drain and overflow set with the space-saving pipe to the InFino® basket valves. Follow the diagrams provided with the drain kit for correct assembly.
3. Connect the assembled drain system to your household plumbing. Ensure all connections are hand-tightened, then gently tighten with a wrench, being careful not to overtighten.
4. Perform a leak test by filling the sink with water and checking all connections for drips.



Figure 2: Top view of the BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U sink, showcasing the double basin design and integrated InFino drain system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your BLANCO ANDANO sink is designed for daily kitchen use. The InFino drain system allows for easy opening and closing of the drain and simple removal of the basket for cleaning.

- **Water Flow:** Use standard kitchen faucets with appropriate water pressure.
- **Drainage:** The InFino basket valve can be opened or closed by pressing or lifting the central element.
- **Overflow:** The integrated overflow system prevents water from spilling over the sink edge if the drain is closed and the sink is overfilled.



Figure 3: The BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U sink seamlessly integrated into a kitchen countertop, demonstrating its aesthetic and functional design.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your BLANCO stainless steel sink.

Daily Cleaning

- After each use, rinse the sink thoroughly with clean water to remove food particles and residue.
- Wipe the sink dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and mineral buildup, especially in hard water areas.
- For general cleaning, use a mild dish soap and a soft sponge or cloth.

Deep Cleaning and Stain Removal

- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. Always rub in the direction of the grain.
- Avoid using steel wool, abrasive pads, or harsh chemical cleaners (e.g., bleach, ammonia-based products) as these can damage the stainless steel finish.
- Remove rust spots immediately using a stainless steel rust remover. Rust is often caused by external factors (e.g., metal utensils left in the sink) and not by the sink material itself.

InFino Drain System Maintenance

- Regularly remove the InFino basket valve and clean it to prevent food buildup and odors.
- The smooth design of the InFino system makes it easy to wipe clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water spots/mineral buildup	Hard water residue left to dry on the surface.	Wipe the sink dry after each use. For existing spots, use a vinegar solution (diluted) or a specialized stainless steel cleaner.
Rust spots	Metallic objects (e.g., cast iron pans, steel wool) left in the sink, causing surface corrosion.	Remove metallic objects promptly. Use a non-abrasive stainless steel rust remover.
Slow drainage	Food particles or grease buildup in the drain.	Clean the InFino basket valve. Use a drain cleaner suitable for plumbing systems if the blockage is further down. Avoid pouring grease down the drain.
Leaks around sink rim	Improperly sealed or loose mounting clips.	Check and tighten mounting clips. Reapply silicone sealant if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	BLANCO ANDANO 500/180-U (522991)
Material	Stainless Steel, Satin Finish
Installation Type	Undermount
External Dimensions (L x W)	745 mm x 440 mm (approx. 29.33" x 17.32")
Basin Depths	Main Basin: 190 mm (approx. 7.48"), Secondary Basin: 130 mm (approx. 5.12")
Minimum Cabinet Width	80 cm (approx. 31.5 inches)
Drain System	InFino® Basket Valves (3 1/2 inch)
Item Weight	5.3 kg (11.66 lbs)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

BLANCO products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your BLANCO ANDANO sink, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official BLANCO website. The EU Spare Part Availability Duration is stated as 2 Years.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require assistance with installation, operation, or troubleshooting, please contact BLANCO customer service. You can find contact information on the official BLANCO website or through your local dealer. For more information, visit the [BLANCO Store on Amazon](#).

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