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Model: 523381



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF Flat Rim Sink. This premium stainless steel kitchen sink is designed for durability and aesthetic appeal, featuring the innovative InFino Drainage System for efficient water management. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new sink. Please read it thoroughly before beginning installation or use.



An overhead view of the BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF Flat Rim Stainless Steel Sink, showcasing its rectangular shape, brushed finish, and central drain with InFino basket valve.

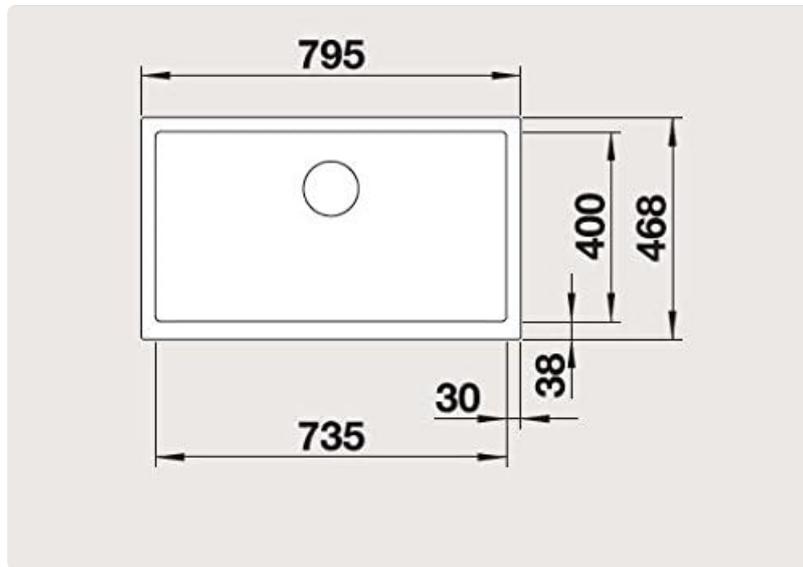
INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink package includes the following items:

- BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF Stainless Steel Sink
- Drain fitting with space-saving pipe
- 3 ½ inch InFino basket valve
- Mounting set

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink is designed for "Installation from above" and can be integrated as a "Farmhouse-Apron-Front" style. Professional installation is recommended to ensure proper fit and function.



A line drawing illustrating the precise dimensions of the BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink, including overall length, width, and bowl depth, crucial for proper countertop cutout and installation.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Countertop:** Based on the provided technical drawing and product dimensions (31.3 x 18.43 x 7.48 inches), create the appropriate cutout in your countertop. Ensure the cutout is precise for a flush fit.
2. **Position the Sink:** Carefully place the sink into the prepared cutout. For farmhouse-apron-front installations, ensure the front apron is correctly aligned and supported.
3. **Secure the Sink:** Use the included mounting set to secure the sink firmly to the countertop. Follow the specific instructions provided with the mounting hardware for your installation type.
4. **Install Drain Fitting:** Assemble the drain fitting with the space-saving pipe and the 3 ½ inch InFino basket valve according to the manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all connections are watertight.
5. **Connect Plumbing:** Connect the sink's drain to your household plumbing system. Test for leaks by running water through the sink.
6. **Seal Edges:** Apply a suitable sealant around the rim of the sink where it meets the countertop to prevent water infiltration.



The BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink seamlessly integrated into a kitchen countertop, demonstrating its flat rim design and how it complements kitchen aesthetics. A faucet and soap dispenser are also visible.

OPERATION

The BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink is designed for straightforward daily use. Its large single bowl provides ample space for various kitchen tasks.

- **Water Flow:** Use your kitchen faucet to control water flow and temperature as needed for washing dishes, rinsing food, or filling containers.
- **InFino Drainage System:** The integrated InFino basket valve allows for efficient drainage and easy removal of food particles. To close the drain and fill the sink, simply press down on the basket valve. To open, lift the valve.
- **Pop-Up Drain:** If your specific faucet or setup includes a pop-up drain control, operate it according to your faucet's instructions to open and close the drain remotely.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will preserve the beauty and longevity of your BLANCO stainless steel sink. Stainless steel is durable but requires regular cleaning to maintain its finish and prevent water spots or corrosion.

Daily Cleaning:

- After each use, rinse the sink thoroughly with clean water to remove any food particles or residue.
- Wipe the sink dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots, especially in hard water areas.

Weekly Cleaning:

- Use a mild dish soap or a specialized stainless steel cleaner with a soft sponge or cloth.
- Always rub in the direction of the grain of the stainless steel to avoid scratching.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.

Avoid:

- Abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or scouring pads, as these can scratch the surface.
- Bleach or cleaners containing chlorine, as they can cause pitting and corrosion.
- Leaving acidic foods (e.g., citrus juices, tomato products) or harsh chemicals on the surface for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Clogged basket valve or drain pipe.	Remove the InFino basket valve and clean out any debris. If the issue persists, check the P-trap for blockages.
Water Spots/Stains	Hard water deposits; not drying the sink after use.	Wipe the sink dry after each use. For existing spots, use a stainless steel cleaner or a solution of vinegar and water, then rinse and dry.
Scratches on Surface	Use of abrasive materials or sharp objects.	Minor scratches are normal with stainless steel over time. For deeper scratches, consult a professional or use a specialized stainless steel scratch removal kit (use with caution and follow product instructions). Prevent by avoiding abrasive cleaners and sharp objects.
Sink Leaks	Loose plumbing connections or improper sealant application.	Check all plumbing connections under the sink for tightness. Reapply sealant around the sink rim if necessary. If leaks persist, contact a qualified plumber.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLANCO
Model Number	523381
Color	Stainlesssteel

Feature	Detail
Material	Stone (Note: Product description indicates Stainless Steel, this might refer to a composite material or a specific component. The sink itself is Stainless Steel.)
Size	80 cm Unterschrank (80 cm base cabinet)
Style	Installation from above
Installation Type	Farmhouse-Apron-Front
Finish Type	Brushed
Shape	Rectangular
Drain Type	Pop-Up (with InFino basket valve)
Item Weight	16 Pounds (approx. 7.26 kg)
Product Dimensions	31.3 x 18.43 x 7.48 inches (approx. 79.5 x 46.8 x 19 cm)
Item Package Quantity	1
Included Components	Drain fitting with space-saving pipe, 3 ½ inch InFino basket valve, mounting set
Batteries Required?	No
Date First Available	April 20, 2018

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

BLANCO products are manufactured to high quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your BLANCO CRONOS XL 8-IF sink, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official BLANCO website.

For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact BLANCO customer service. You can often find contact information on the BLANCO official website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

Online Resources:

- Visit the official BLANCO website for product registration, FAQs, and additional support materials.
- Explore the [BLANCO Store on Amazon](#) for more products and information.

