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Kraus KHU101-21

Kraus KHU101-21 Standart PRO Kitchen Sink User Manual

Model: KHU101-21

1. Product Overview

The Kraus Standart PRO stainless steel kitchen sink is designed for durability and ease of use. This 21-inch undermount single bowl sink is crafted from heavy-duty 16-gauge stainless steel, offering excellent resistance to corrosion, dents, and general wear. Its sleek design with easy-to-clean rounded corners ensures a hygienic and low-maintenance kitchen solution. The sink also features NoiseDefend sound dampening technology for a quieter kitchen environment.



Image 1: Kraus KHU101-21 Standart PRO Kitchen Sink, including the sink, protective bottom grid, drain assembly with strainer, and a Kraus kitchen towel.

2. Key Features

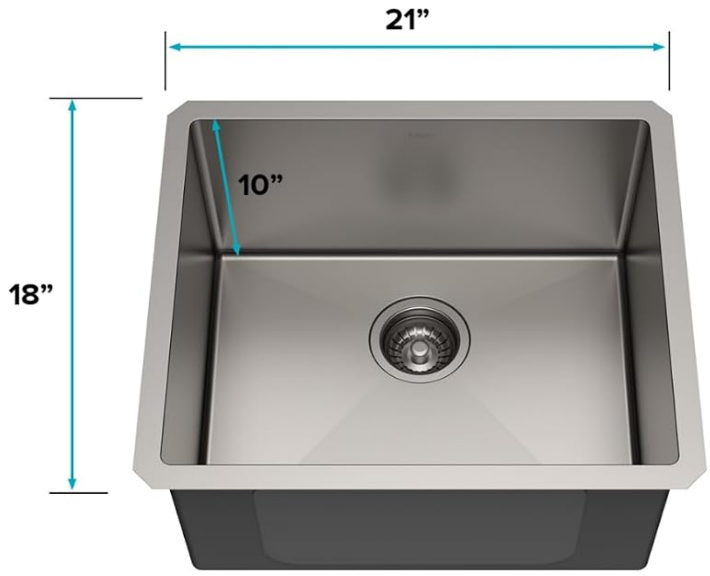
- **Heavy-Duty 16 Gauge Stainless Steel:** Constructed for lasting durability and resistance to dents and corrosion.
- **Undermount Installation:** Creates a seamless transition from sink to countertop, simplifying cleanup.
- **NoiseDefend Sound Dampening:** Extra-thick rubber pads and sound barrier technology absorb noise and vibration.
- **Easy Draining Design:** Sloped bottom and channel grooves prevent water pooling.
- **Wear-Resistant Satin Finish:** Easy to clean and maintain, resistant to corrosion and rust.
- **Included Accessories:** Comes with a protective bottom grid, drain assembly with strainer, mounting hardware, cutout template, and a Kraus kitchen towel.



Image 2: The Kraus Standart PRO Sink seamlessly integrated into a modern kitchen countertop, showcasing its sleek undermount design and included bottom grid.

Sink Dimensions

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KHU101-21
Length: 21”
Width: 18”
Depth: 10”
Min Cabinet Size: 24”

10” Deep Bowl

More room for stacking dishes and washing large items like baking sheets without making a mess



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Image 3: A diagram illustrating the external dimensions of the Kraus KHU101-21 sink: 21 inches length, 18 inches width, and 10.5 inches depth, with a minimum cabinet size requirement of 24 inches.

The Quietest Sink on the Market. Guaranteed.

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Proprietary NoiseDefend™ soundproofing technology absorbs vibration with extra-thick rubber pads and minimizes noise when the sink is in use



Extra-Thick Rubber Pads

Cover over 80% of sink base to prevent noise from dish washing and garbage disposal

Sound Barrier Technology

Innovative foil layer enhances sound-deadening and improves insulation

Non-Toxic Undercoating

Eliminates condensation and moisture buildup that can damage kitchen cabinets

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Image 4: This diagram highlights the NoiseDefend sound dampening features of the Kraus sink, including extra-thick rubber pads, sound barrier technology, and non-toxic undercoating to minimize noise and prevent condensation.



Image 5: A visual representation of the sink's engineered easy draining design, featuring a gently sloped bottom and channel grooves that direct water towards the drain, preventing pooling and optimizing glassware stability.

3. Setup & Installation

The Kraus KHU101-21 sink is designed for undermount installation. For detailed, step-by-step instructions, please refer to the official Installation Manual (PDF) provided by Kraus. This document contains critical information regarding cutout templates, mounting hardware, and plumbing connections.

Important: Professional installation is recommended to ensure proper fit and function, especially when dealing with countertop cutouts and plumbing.

For a general understanding of undermount sink installation and cabinet measurement, please refer to the following official videos from Kraus:

Video 1: Kraus - How to Measure Existing Cabinets for Undermount Sink. This video provides guidance on accurately measuring your existing cabinets to ensure compatibility with an undermount sink installation.

Video 2: Kraus Undermount Sinks. This video offers a general overview of Kraus undermount sinks, highlighting their features and aesthetic

integration into kitchen designs.

4. Operation

The Kraus KHU101-21 sink is designed for everyday kitchen tasks. Its single, deep bowl provides ample space for washing large pots, pans, and baking sheets. The included protective bottom grid helps prevent scratches and allows water to drain freely underneath dishes.

To use the sink, simply place items in the bowl for washing or rinsing. The sloped bottom ensures efficient drainage, directing water and food particles towards the drain assembly. The integrated strainer in the drain assembly helps catch debris, preventing clogs in your plumbing.

5. Maintenance & Care

Proper care will maintain the beauty and longevity of your Kraus stainless steel sink.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe the sink with a dry cloth after each use to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.
- **Regular Cleaning:** For deeper cleaning, use a mild liquid dish soap and a soft cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry immediately.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or scouring pads, as these can scratch the satin finish.
- **Chemicals:** Avoid harsh chemicals, bleach, or cleaners containing chlorides, as they can corrode stainless steel.
- **Bottom Grid:** Utilize the protective bottom grid to minimize direct contact of dishes and utensils with the sink surface, further preventing scratches. Clean the grid regularly to remove food debris.

6. Troubleshooting

Most common issues with kitchen sinks can be resolved with simple steps. If you encounter persistent problems, consult a qualified plumber.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water spots/Stains	Hard water minerals, food residue	Wipe dry after each use. Use a vinegar-water solution for mineral deposits, then rinse and dry.
Slow drainage	Food debris in strainer or drain pipe	Clear strainer of debris. Use a plunger or a mixture of baking soda and vinegar followed by hot water for minor clogs.
Scratches	Abrasive materials, heavy objects dropped	Use the bottom grid. For minor scratches, stainless steel scratch removal kits may help, but deep scratches are permanent.
Dull finish	Buildup of soap scum or mineral deposits	Clean regularly with mild soap and water. Use a stainless steel cleaner/polish for shine.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Kraus

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Model Number	KHU101-21
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Satin
Size	21 Inch
Product Dimensions	18"D x 21"W x 10.5"H
Installation Type	Undermount
Style	Single Bowl
Item Weight	21.08 Pounds
Country of Origin	China
UPC	846639030618
Included Components	Kitchen Towel, Sink, Mounting Hardware, Drain Assembly, Bottom Grid

8. Warranty Information

The Kraus KHU101-21 Standart PRO Kitchen Sink comes with a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. For full details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product or visit the Kraus website.

9. Support & Contact

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Kraus customer service directly. You can typically find contact information on the Kraus website or in the product packaging.

Online Resources:

- Visit the Kraus Store on Amazon
- Download Installation Manual (PDF)

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