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Model: OID 611-78

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Franke OID 611-78 Orion Tectonite sink. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Franke OID 611-78 Orion is a durable kitchen sink crafted from Tectonite material, designed for integrated installation. It features a single compartment with a reversible drainer, offering flexibility for various kitchen layouts.



Figure 1: Franke OID 611-78 Orion Tectonite Sink. This image displays the overall design of the sink, highlighting its single bowl and integrated drainer area, suitable for various kitchen configurations.

Key Features:

- **Material:** Tectonite
- **Sink Type:** With drainer
- **Number of Compartments:** 1
- **Installation Method:** Integrated
- **Drainage:** 3 1/2" outlet
- **Reversible:** Yes, the drainer can be oriented on either side.
- **Tap Holes:** 2 pre-drilled holes for faucet and accessories.
- **Drain Type:** Plug
- **Siphon:** Included
- **Color:** Beige

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Franke OID 611-78 Orion sink is designed for integrated installation. Professional installation is recommended to ensure proper fit and sealing.

Installation Requirements:

- **Minimum Base Cabinet Width:** 45 cm
- **Cutout Dimensions:**
 - Left-to-Right: 760 mm
 - Front-to-Back: 480 mm

Installation Steps (General Guidance):

1. **Prepare the Countertop:** Ensure the countertop is clean, dry, and has the correct cutout dimensions (760 mm x 480 mm).
2. **Position the Sink:** Carefully place the sink into the cutout. The sink is reversible, allowing you to choose the drainer orientation.
3. **Secure the Sink:** Use the provided clips and fasteners to secure the sink to the underside of the countertop, ensuring a tight and stable fit.
4. **Install Faucet and Accessories:** Mount your chosen faucet and any other accessories (e.g., soap dispenser) into the two pre-drilled tap holes.
5. **Connect Plumbing:** Install the included siphon and connect it to the 3 1/2" drain outlet. Connect the siphon to your household drainage system. Ensure all connections are watertight.
6. **Seal Edges:** Apply a suitable silicone sealant around the perimeter of the sink where it meets the countertop to prevent water ingress.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Run water into the sink and check all plumbing connections for any leaks.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Franke OID 611-78 Orion sink is designed for standard kitchen use. Its Tectonite material is highly resistant to impacts, scratches, and heat, making it suitable for daily tasks.

- **General Use:** Use the sink for washing dishes, preparing food, and other typical kitchen activities.
- **Drainer Functionality:** The reversible drainer provides a convenient area for drying dishes or preparing food.
- **Plug Operation:** The included plug allows for filling the sink with water when needed. Ensure the plug is properly seated to prevent leaks.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the appearance and performance of your Franke OID 611-78 Orion Tectonite sink.

Daily Cleaning:

- Clean the sink regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and mild dish soap.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water after cleaning to remove all soap residue.
- Wipe the sink dry to prevent water spots, especially in hard water areas.

Stain Removal:

- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cream cleaner specifically designed for composite sinks.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or steel wool, as these can damage the Tectonite surface.
- Promptly clean up spills of highly pigmented liquids (e.g., coffee, tea, red wine) to prevent staining.

Preventative Measures:

- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the sink, which could cause chips or cracks.
- Do not place extremely hot pots or pans directly onto the sink surface without protection, although Tectonite is heat resistant, extreme thermal shock should be avoided.
- Ensure the drain is kept clear of food debris to prevent blockages.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your sink.

Water Drains Slowly:

- **Check for Blockages:** The most common cause is a blockage in the drain or siphon. Remove the plug and check for food debris or other obstructions.
- **Clean Siphon:** If the blockage is deeper, the siphon may need to be disassembled and cleaned. Refer to plumbing guidelines or consult a professional.

Leaks Around the Sink Edge:

- **Check Sealant:** The silicone sealant around the sink edge may have deteriorated or been improperly applied. Reapply sealant if necessary.
- **Tighten Clips:** Ensure the mounting clips underneath the countertop are securely tightened.

Leaks from Plumbing Connections:

- **Tighten Connections:** Check all connections on the siphon and waste pipes. Gently tighten any loose fittings.
- **Inspect Washers/Gaskets:** Worn or improperly seated washers/gaskets can cause leaks. Replace if damaged.

If you are unable to resolve an issue, please contact a qualified plumber or Franke customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Franke
Model Number	OID 611-78
Reference Number	143.0671.556
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	80 x 52 x 20 cm

Weight	10.2 kg
Color	Beige
External Dimensions (Left-Right)	780 mm
External Dimensions (Front-Back)	500 mm
Large Compartment Dimensions (Left-Right)	350 mm
Large Compartment Dimensions (Front-Back)	360 mm
Large Compartment Depth	180 mm
Cutout Dimensions (Left-Right)	760 mm
Cutout Dimensions (Front-Back)	480 mm
Minimum Base Cabinet Width	45 cm

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Franke OID 611-78 Orion sink are not provided within this document. For information regarding warranty coverage, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Franke website or contact Franke customer service directly. Ensure you have your model number (OID 611-78) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.