

IKEA IK.595.167.61

BACKSJÖN Sink with Water Trap, 80 x 48 cm, White - Instruction Manual

Model: IK.595.167.61

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BACKSJÖN Sink with Water Trap. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your new sink. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain them for future reference.

The BACKSJÖN sink is designed for modern bathrooms, featuring a durable crushed marble construction that offers a scratch-resistant surface and a clean, contemporary look.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before installing or performing maintenance on the sink.
- Ensure all connections are watertight to prevent leaks and water damage.
- Handle the sink with care during installation to avoid chipping or scratching the surface.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the sink surface, as this may damage the finish.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- BACKSJÖN Sink (1 unit)
- Water Trap/Siphon Assembly (1 unit)
- Mounting Hardware (screws, brackets, seals - quantity may vary)
- Installation Guide (this document)



Figure 1: The BACKSJÖN sink shown with its integrated water trap assembly. This image illustrates the main components included in the package.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for installing your BACKSJÖN sink. Specific details may vary based on your existing plumbing and cabinet setup. It is recommended to have two people for lifting and positioning the sink.

1. **Prepare the Area:** Ensure the installation area is clean, dry, and level. Turn off the main water supply.
2. **Position the Sink:** Carefully place the sink onto the cabinet or mounting brackets. Ensure it is centered and level.
3. **Secure the Sink:** Use the provided mounting hardware to securely fasten the sink to the cabinet or wall, following the specific instructions in the hardware kit.
4. **Install Faucet (if not pre-installed):** Follow the faucet manufacturer's instructions to install the faucet onto the sink.
5. **Connect Water Trap:** Assemble the water trap (siphon) components and connect them to the sink's drain opening and the wall drain pipe. Ensure all seals are correctly seated and connections are hand-tightened, then gently tighten with a wrench.
6. **Connect Water Supply:** Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the faucet.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply and check all connections for leaks. Run water through the faucet and drain to ensure proper function of the water trap.



Figure 2: The BACKSJÖN sink shown installed in a bathroom, demonstrating its appearance when fully set up. This image provides a visual reference for the final installation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The BACKSJÖN sink operates like any standard bathroom sink. Ensure the faucet is properly connected and the water supply is on. The integrated water trap prevents sewer gases from entering your home.

- **Water Flow:** Use the faucet handles to control the flow and temperature of water.
- **Drainage:** Water will drain through the sink's opening into the water trap and then into your household plumbing system.
- **Overflow:** The sink is equipped with an overflow hole to prevent water from spilling over the edges if the drain is blocked.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your BACKSJÖN sink.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe the sink surface with a soft cloth and mild soap solution after each use to prevent

water spots and soap scum buildup.

- **Deep Cleaning:** For more thorough cleaning, use a non-abrasive bathroom cleaner. Always rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powders, or cleaners containing ammonia, bleach, or strong acids, as these can damage the crushed marble surface.
- **Water Trap Cleaning:** Periodically check the water trap for blockages. The water trap can typically be disassembled for cleaning if necessary. Refer to the water trap's specific instructions for disassembly.
- **Leak Checks:** Periodically inspect all plumbing connections for any signs of leaks. Tighten connections if necessary.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Drainage	Hair or debris blockage in the drain or water trap.	Remove and clean the water trap. Use a drain snake if the blockage is further down the pipe.
Water Leaks	Loose connections or damaged seals in the water trap or supply lines.	Check all connections and tighten them. Replace worn or damaged seals. Ensure plumber's tape is used on threaded connections if applicable.
Unpleasant Odor from Drain	Dry water trap or debris buildup.	Run water to refill the water trap. Clean the water trap to remove any odor-causing buildup.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** IK.595.167.61
- **Brand:** IKEA (Product from IKEA Sweden)
- **Material:** Crushed Marble
- **Color:** White
- **Dimensions (Assembled):**
 - Width: 80.2 cm
 - Depth: 47.5 cm
 - Height: 6 cm
- **Features:** Scratch-resistant surface, integrated water trap.
- **Spare Parts Availability:** Information unavailable.



Figure 3: A detailed dimensional drawing of the BACKSJÖN sink, showing its width (80.2 cm), depth (47.5 cm), and height (6.0 cm). This diagram is crucial for planning installation space.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the BACKSJÖN sink is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the official IKEA website or contact IKEA customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

For general product information or assistance, you may visit the [IKEA official website](#).