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Kraus KCT-101

KRAUS Elavo 22 in. Oval Porcelain Ceramic Self-Rimming Drop In Bathroom Sink User Manual

Model: KCT-101 | Brand: Kraus

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KRAUS Elavo 22 in. Oval Porcelain Ceramic Self-Rimming Drop In Bathroom Sink. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.



Figure 1: KRAUS Elavo 22 inch Oval Porcelain Ceramic Drop-In Bathroom Sink

2. Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when installing or servicing plumbing fixtures. Ensure all local plumbing and

building codes are met. Turn off water supply before beginning any work. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Elavo 22 in. Oval Porcelain Ceramic Drop In Bathroom Sink
- Cut-out Template
- Installation Manual



Figure 2: Key features of the Elavo Sink, including drop-in design, durable construction, high-gloss finish, non-porous surface, and easy cleaning.

4. Dimensions

The KRAUS Elavo sink features the following dimensions:

- **Outer Sink Dimensions:** 22 D x 18 1/2 W x 7 1/2 D
- **Bowl Dimensions:** 17 3/4 D x 12 5/8 W x 5 3/8 D

Note: Each sink may have a 3% dimension tolerance. Please measure the sink prior to installation.

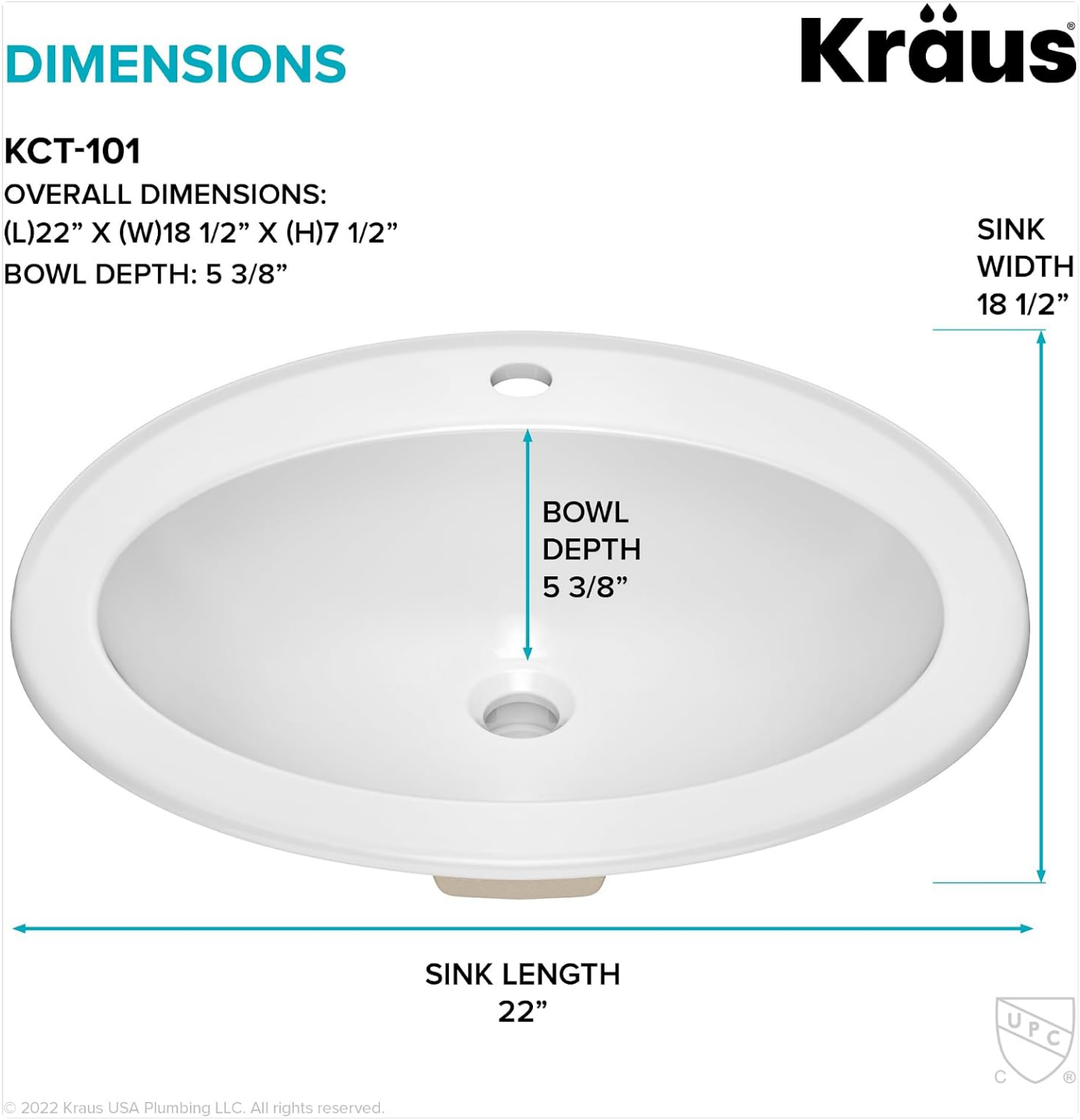


Figure 3: Detailed dimensions for the KCT-101 sink, showing overall length, width, and bowl depth.

5. Setup and Installation

The Elavo sink is designed for easy DIY drop-in installation. It installs as a top mount with any type of vanity bathroom or countertop material. The extra-thick mounting deck sits flat against the countertop, with a raised lip that helps to prevent water from pooling on the countertop. It features one pre-drilled hole for a single-hole bathroom faucet, eliminating the need for an escutcheon deck plate.

1. Refer to the included cut-out template for precise countertop opening requirements.
2. Ensure the countertop surface is clean and level before placing the sink.

3. Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the perimeter of the cut-out opening to create a watertight seal.
4. Carefully lower the sink into the opening, ensuring it is properly aligned.
5. Secure the sink using the provided mounting hardware according to the installation manual.
6. Install your chosen single-hole faucet into the pre-drilled hole.
7. Connect the drain assembly. The sink features a rear-set drain for increased cabinet space and an overflow drain to prevent accidental spills.

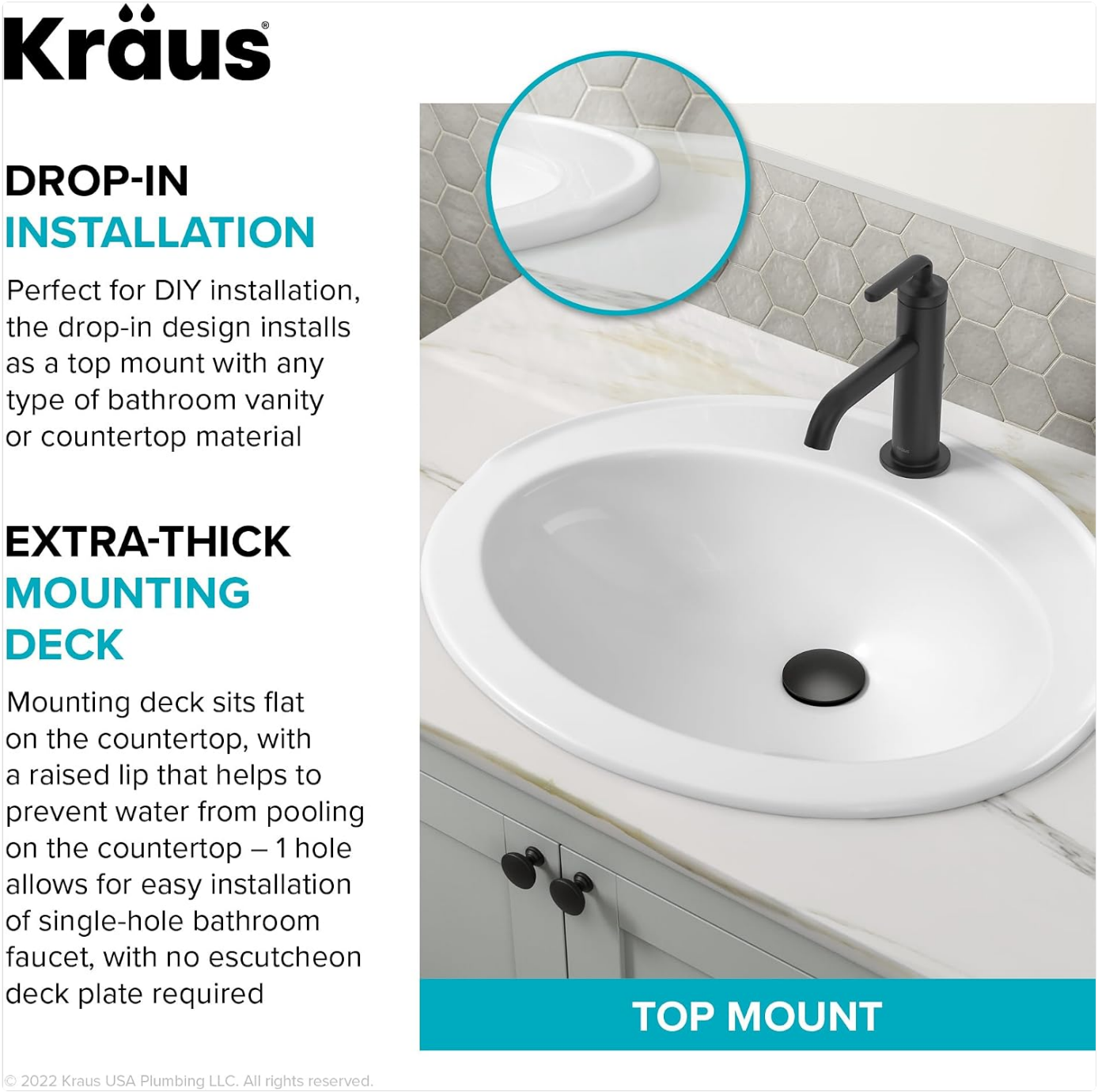


Figure 4: Illustration of the drop-in installation method, showing the sink sitting flush on the countertop.

6. Operating Instructions

The KRAUS Elavo sink functions as a standard bathroom basin. Water flows from the faucet into the sloped sink bottom, which helps prevent water from pooling and reduces splashing. The integrated overflow drain provides an additional safety measure, preventing the sink from overflowing if the primary drain is closed.



Figure 5: Comparison showing the function of the overflow drain, preventing water from exceeding the sink's capacity.

7. Maintenance and Care

To maintain the pristine appearance and longevity of your KRAUS Elavo sink, follow these care instructions:

- **Regular Cleaning:** The high-gloss porcelain glaze with a smooth non-porous finish easily wipes clean. Simply wipe with a damp cloth for an instantly refreshed look.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For more stubborn stains, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for ceramic or porcelain surfaces. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Preventing Scratches:** Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the sink that could chip or scratch the surface.



Figure 6: The high-gloss finish of the ceramic sink, emphasizing its clean and vibrant appearance and ease of cleaning.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water pooling in sink	Minor manufacturing tolerance or improper leveling during installation.	Ensure the sink is installed on a perfectly level surface. The sink is designed with a sloped bottom to minimize pooling. If significant, re-check installation.
Sink appears loose after installation	Mounting hardware not sufficiently tightened.	Re-tighten mounting clips or hardware according to the installation manual.
Drain leakage	Improperly sealed drain assembly.	Check all drain connections and ensure plumber's putty or silicone sealant is properly applied and tightened.

9. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	Kraus
Model Number	KCT-101
Material	Ceramic
Color	White (Drop in)
Installation Type	Drop in
Shape	Oval
Product Dimensions	18.5"D x 22"W x 7.5"H
Item Weight	16.84 Pounds
Hole Count	1
Drain Type	Pop-Up
UPC	840239613714

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please contact Kraus customer service directly. You can find their contact details on the official Kraus website or through the retailer where you purchased the product. Please have your model number (KCT-101) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

Online Resources: For additional resources, including FAQs and product registration, visit the official Kraus website: www.kraususa.com

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