



Working With A Farm Sink (Apron Sink) Base Cabinet

All Cabinets.com Farm Sink Base cabinets are manufactured with a solid panel face that is intended to be modified on-site to fit your specific sink. This allows flexibility to fit a variety of sink makes and models, and gives you the ability to get a custom fit. It is important to understand what sink types work best and where you may have to make additional on-site accommodations to fit your desired sink. Be sure to consult your sink manufacturer's installation instructions for specifications on minimum and maximum cutout size requirements.

Farm Sink Base Cabinet (FSB)

Before determining a Farm Sink Cabinet size, it is best to have selected the sink. If the sink manufacturer's installation instructions do not specify a cabinet size, use a cabinet that is 3" wider than the sink. This will allow some face panel to remain visible on each side of the sink after installation. Some steps in the manufacturing process may cause slight variances in the sink's overall finished dimensions. The extra cabinet width will also help ensure that if the sink's dimensions are not exact (common with cast iron/porcelain/copper sinks), it will still be contained within the cabinet. Be sure that any side projections of an apron front sink will not interfere with an adjacent cabinet or dishwasher.

Notes on Installation

Always refer to the sink manufacturer's instructions on installation. Here are some additional helpful tips:

- A farm sink is generally attached to the countertop so additional reinforcement should be used inside the cabinet in order to help support the weight of the sink – especially when it's full of water and heavy dishes.
- Once the cabinet cut-out has been made, set the sink into position and then test for fit and levelness. Use shims as needed to ensure accuracy.
- Consider the front-to-back placement of the sink and how it relates to your countertop. It is common to have the sink extend past the cabinet face and doors so that it will be flush with the front edge of the countertop.
- Locate where the bottom of the sink will fall inside the cabinet, and install a piece of 2 x 4 (not included) as a support cleat along each side of the cabinet interior. Once exact sink placement is determined and the sink has been installed, use additional silicone caulk along the cleats or support rails in order to help keep it in place.

Maximum and Minimum Cut-Out Dimensions

| Cabinet | A | B | C |
|--------------|---------|-----|---------|
| | Cut-Out | | |
| | | | max. |
| FSB30 | 28-3/4" | 17" | 28-1/2" |
| FSB33 | 31-3/4" | 17" | 31-1/2" |
| FSB36 | 34-3/4" | 17" | 34-1/2" |
| FSB39 | 37-3/4" | 17" | 37-1/2" |

