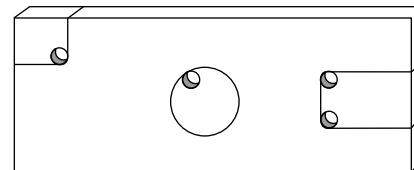


**NOTICE TO INSTALLER: Please leave this important information in cabinet drawer for the homeowner.**

## **INSTALLATION & CARE OF YOUR LAVATORY**

- 1. Please inspect your new lavatory prior to installation** to make sure that it has not been damaged in shipment, and that the color, style, and size are what you ordered. We will replace it if it is not what you ordered or if it arrives damaged.
- 2. Protect the surface from scratches** during installation. For Gloss Finish - just leave the plastic wrap on the lavatory.
- 3. "Dry fit" the lavatory before applying any adhesive.** In most cases gaps between the lavatory and the walls will be hidden by the splashes. However, in some cases you may need to cut or sand the lavatory to make a good fit. The Onyx Collection products can be cut, drilled, or sanded with normal carpenter's tools. In most cases, the correct fit can be achieved using a belt sander. If more than 1/2 inch needs to be removed, use a jigsaw with a metal cutting blade. Mark your cut on both sides. Cut from the back side to avoid scratching or chipping the finished side. Leaving a little extra material while cutting allows you to belt-sand to your cut line for a perfect edge.
- 4. If you need to notch your lavatory,** drill holes in the corners of the notch first, and then cut between the holes. It is important to leave a radius in the corner to avoid the possibility of stress cracks. **Standard faucet holes** are 1 7/32" diameter. A burr or round file can be used to enlarge the holes if necessary.
- 5. Use ONLY 100% Silicone for the entire installation. Do NOT use "plumber's putty" or construction adhesives.** Over time, these products can fail and even damage your lavatory and vanity cabinet. We recommend our own **Adhesive Silicone and Color-match Silicone** which are specially formulated for use with our products. Use the clear Adhesive Silicone to install the drain and to set the lavatory. Instructions are on the tube. Simply dab some silicone a few places along the top edge of the cabinet and then gently lower the lavatory into place. Use the same silicone to install the drain hardware, and to adhere sidesplashes to the walls. Clean up any excess silicone immediately with soft dry papertowels.
- 6. Use Color-match Silicone** to fill the seam between the sidesplash and the lavatory. For best results, use only enough to just bridge the gap. This product is available in 1.1 oz, 2.8 oz, or 10.3 oz tubes.



## **CARING FOR YOUR NEW LAVATORY**

**For GLOSSY Finish:** The surface is a tough clear layer of stain-resistant resin, that is polished using high-speed buffers. **For daily cleaning** use a sponge or cloth with any non-abrasive household cleaner. **To maintain the glossy finish,** we recommend applying a polishing product like Gel-Gloss about once a month. If your water has a **high mineral content,** an automotive paste wax is best to keep minerals in the water from building up. Avoid using abrasive household cleaners which can dull the finish. If a cleaning product feels "gritty," you should not use it.

**For MATTE Finish:** The surface of your lavatory is lightly abraded to achieve a uniform matte finish and then sealed with our Matte Surface Sealer. **For daily cleaning** a damp cloth or sponge is normally all that is needed. Dishwashing soap or any other mild household cleaner can be used whenever a cleaning agent is required.

**If your Onyx Collection product becomes chipped or damaged** in any way, please give us a call at 1-800-669-9867. We have a repair kit we can send to you at no-charge. If you are within our regular delivery area, we will schedule a time to come to your home and repair the damage ourselves at no charge to you. We will always do our best to keep you satisfied.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

The main ingredient in The Onyx Collection products is Alumina Trihydrate ( $Al_2O_3 \cdot 3H_2O$ ). The water molecules ( $3H_2O$ ) give The Onyx Collection products a distinctive translucency and depth of color, and also act as a coolant and lubricant for cutting tools and sanding belts. Alumina Trihydrate serves as a fire retardant and smoke suppressant in the event of a fire, adding safety and security to your home or business.

The Alumina Trihydrate crystals are joined with a specially formulated resin which adds flexibility and strength. This combination provides excellent resistance to thermal shock fractures. A special high temperature resin is used for steam showers.

## **"YES, GUARANTEED FOREVER"**

THE ONYX COLLECTION guarantee is simple: If our product fails (or fails to please you), we will either provide you with a new item or refund the cost. We will always do our best to correct a problem to your satisfaction.

If you have a question, problem, or suggestion, please call us at **1-800-ONYX TOP** (1-800-669-9867) M-F, 8-6