# **RVM4315**



## **Attention Installer**

- 1. Read these instructions carefully before installation. Inspect sink for damages. Do not install if the sink is damaged.
- 2. Ruvati recommends that installation of undermount sinks be done by a professional installer.
- 3. Templates are only provided as a guide. Place template on sink to ensure the template will give you the proper cutout for the sink. Ruvati is not responsible for improper sink or countertop installation. Ruvati is not liable for any damages to sink or countertop or personal injury during installation.
- 4. The instructions in this guide are for installation on a wood countertop. For installation on granite, marble or cultured stone countertops ask your fabricator for proper installation instructions. Remind your fabricator to install the sink in a way that it can be removed in the future from the countertop if necessary.
- 5. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.

Alignment of sink to cutout is critical for a superior fit and finished look. Depending on your aesthetic preference, Ruvati sinks can be installed either with a 1/4" reveal, flush fit, or with a negative reveal. Decide on your prefence prior to installation.

## 1/4" Reveal

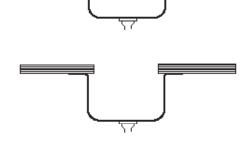
The countertop edge sits approximately **1/4" back** from the edge of the sink and exposes the rim of the sink.

#### Flush Fit

The countertop meets the edge of the sink, **fitting flush** with the sink bowl.

# 1/4" Overhang

The countertop **extends 1/4"** over the edge of the sink on all sides.



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NOTE: The following instructions are for wood countertops. For granite, marble or solid stone countertops, ask your fabricator for installation instructions.

- Place template on countertop. Position it such that the sink will have proper clearance from cabinet.
- Trace a line around the template.
   Determine what "reveal" you want your sink to have (see previous page) and based on that, adjust the line accordingly. Cut along the line.

Turn the countertop upside down,

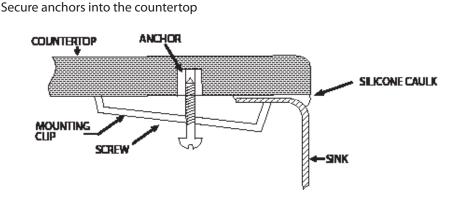
and mark evenly-spaced positions

for the anchors for the mounting clip. We recommend 3 mounting clips for the sink sides 20" and longer, and 2 mounting clips for the shorter sides. Drill holes for the anchors (following the countertop manufacturer's instructions) as shown below. Use a drill bit with stop block to avoid drilling through the countertop.

NOTE: For granite, marble or solid stone countertops we recommend using lead anchors which are glued to the countertop.

and fasten mounting clips loosely.

- Clean the underside of the countertop and the rim of the sink. Using a good quality silicone caulk, apply silicone caulk evenly around the rim of the sink.
- Place sink over the countertop opening. Tighten the screws until mounting clips are snug against sink.
- Check alignment of sink to countertop opening and move slightly if you have to.
- 7. Tighten down clips evenly without overtightening. Remove excess silicone.



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