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Further to our conversation regarding the recent undermounting the new EcoGranit Sink insert into a laminate surface.

At first we had our reservations as to whether we should have this under mounted into laminate due to the weight factor of the EcoGranit bowl into laminate. However with our Client wanting to have the insert installed this way we proceeded with this and were pleasantly surprised at how well the sink under mounted into laminate – (in fact easier than some of the stainless steel bowls we have under mounted in the past),

We found with the EcoGranit sink being a more solid material to work with, there was no flexing of the bowl as this can be the case with some of the stainless steel inserts, this allowed us to easily apply the laminate over the substrate and the flange of the bowl. However care will still need to be taken during transport prior to final installation, not to flex the bench top which may result in the laminate cracking around the sink flange area.

One of our main concerns was ensuring the bowl was well supported underneath, this was achieved with blocking the underside of the flange, also the point to note is with the EcoGranit being a more stable material than Stainless steel there will be less movement of the material – especially in a high sunlight area where there is possibility of the sink to expand and contract with the heat of direct sunlight and in farm kitchen situations where the hot water is over heated via wet-back.

Being an affordable German manufactured product also gave us the assurance that this would be an excellent product to work with and this proved to be the case.

In short we would be happy to offer the EcoGranit sinks as an undermount option for laminate bench tops going forward from here.

Trust this helps.

Regards



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Manager