



Undermount Sink Removal From Natural Stone Vanity Tops

3S Stone® undermount sinks are mounted beneath natural stone vanities like granite and marble. Because they do not hang from their rims, they are caulked into place with a sealant and further secured with retaining clips on the underside of the vanity top. While the sealant and retaining clips hold the sink securely in place, they can be removed from the natural stone in the event a sink replacement is needed.

Step 1

Shut off the water supply valves beneath the vanity and disconnect the P-trap and drain from the sink with a pipe wrench. Pull the drain tail piece up and out of the sink.

Step 2

Examine the underside of the sink where it meets the natural stone. The sink is held in place with small retaining clips that attach from the edges of the sink to the underside of the vanity top. Place a support beneath the sink and disconnect any retaining clips. Retaining clips are positioned around the perimeter of the sink and held in place with screws, bolts or wingnuts. A ratchet, screwdriver or pliers will easily remove these clips.

Step 3

Insert the edge of a chisel or 5-in-1 painter's tool (Tool) on the underside of the counter, against the seam between the sink and vanity top. Once in place and positioned properly, lightly strike the Tool with a rubber mallet to break the seal between the two surfaces. Repeat around the perimeter of the sink. Continue to keep the support under the bottom of the sink to prevent the sink from falling.

Step 4

With the sink still supported from below, insert a utility knife at the top interior edge of the sink where the sink meets the vanity top from above. If you are looking down into the sink, this will be the area where the interior of the sink contacts with the edge of the top. Cut through the sealant around the edge.

Step 5

Run a 5-in-1 painter's tool or putty knife around the perimeter edge of the top until the sink is freed. Remove the support and slowly lower the sink.

Tools You Will Need:

- Pipe Wrench or Similar
- Flat Chisel or 5-in-1 Painter's Tool
- Rubber Mallet
- Ratchet, Philips Screwdriver or Pliers
- Utility Knife
- Putty Knife

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