

SINK INSTALLATION

37.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.

a. чугун	1. trap adapter
b. мусоропровод	2. pre-molded
c. формованный	3. adhesive latex caulk
d. нержавеющая сталь	4. continuous waste
e. крепежный хомут	5. fastening clip
f. соединение с компрессионной муфтой	6. slip joint
g. адаптер сифона	7. stainless steel
h. герметик на основе латекса	8. cast iron
i. избыток	9. lavatory supply
j. разъемное соединение	10. compression coupling connection
k. подводка к раковине	11. disposal
l. непрерывная канализация	12. excess

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.

pre-molded, latex caulk, fastening clip, disposal, stainless steel, lavatory, cast iron, Continuous waste, compression coupling connection, excess, slip joint, trap adapter

The _____ (1) is a crucial part of the sink installation process to manage waste effectively.

We chose _____ (2) parts for the sink to ensure a perfect fit during the installation.

The _____ (3) is an important connection that allows easy adjustments during the sink setup.

The _____ (4) supply needs to be carefully connected to provide water to the sink smoothly.

Having an _____ (5) of fittings can complicate the sink installation if you are not cautious.

_____ (6) pipes help prevent clogs and ensure the sink drains efficiently.

We selected _____(7) for the sink because it's durable and can withstand heavy use.

The _____(8) made it easy to join the pipes without any leaks.

A _____(9) sink is not only modern but also resists rust and stains very well.

The _____(10) connects the sink to the plumbing system, preventing bad odors from escaping.

Using a _____(11) ensures that all pipes are securely held in place during the installation.

I used adhesive _____(12) around the sink edges to create a waterproof seal effectively.

37.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Installing a sink can be a rewarding DIY project. First, you'll need to turn off the water supply. Once that's done, disconnect the plumbing connected to your old sink. This might include pipes, the drain, and any attached appliances such as a dishwasher.

Next, carefully remove the old sink. Make sure the area is clean before fitting the new sink into the designated space. Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the edges to prevent any leaks.

After the sink is in place, reconnect the plumbing. This usually involves reattaching the drainpipe and any supply lines. Use plumbers' tape on the threads to ensure a watertight seal.

Finally, turn the water supply back on and check for leaks. If everything is dry, you've successfully installed your new sink. If there are leaks, tighten the connections until the water stops dripping. Enjoy your new fixture!

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. What are the initial steps to take before installing a new sink?
2. How should you prepare the area before fitting the new sink?
3. What is recommended to prevent leaks when installing a new sink?

4. What plumbing components need to be reconnected after the new sink is in place?
5. What should you do if there are leaks after turning the water supply back on?
6. Why is it important to use plumbers' tape on the threads during installation?
7. What can be considered a successful outcome of installing a new sink?

37.3. Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words.

1. plumber/installed/new
2. you/help/installation
3. important/follow/instructions
4. watched/tutorial/starting
5. challenging/rewarding/installations
6. considered/hiring/professional
7. securely/attached/countertop
8. purchased/necessary/tools
9. took/longer/expected
10. kitchen/looks/better