

Kitchen Sink Buying Guide

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The kitchen sink is one of the most frequently used areas in any kitchen. From washing vegetables and utensils to storing dirty dishes, it must withstand constant use while remaining easy to clean and comfortable to work with.

Choosing the right kitchen sink improves daily convenience, hygiene, and workflow, while ensuring long-term durability and a proper fit within your kitchen layout.

This buying guide answers the most common questions customers have, helping them choose the right sink based on usage, kitchen design, and practical features that matter every day.

Why the Right Kitchen Sink Matters

The right kitchen sink matters because it directly affects your daily convenience, hygiene, durability and even the look of your kitchen. Here is why it is important

Size - Glen comes with right size suitable for every household. Glen comes with 8- and 9-inches depth, width from 18 inches to 45 inches, slab depth 18 and 20 inch available which meets every requirement of Indian Kitchens. All Glen stainless steel sinks have special undercoat to prevent stains and rubber pads to suppress the noise.

Hygiene & Health - A well designed sink with proper drainage prevents water stagnation, bacterial growth and foul smells-crucial for food safety. Glen sinks come with low radius corners for easy cleaning and making the bowl more spacious for accommodating maximum dishes.

Durability & Maintenance - All Glen SS Sinks are made of 304 grade steel with international matte brush finish. The handmade sinks come with a frame thickness of 2 mm which looks sturdier and wave-free.

Range of usability - Glen Kitchen sink is available in single or double bowls, with or without drainboard, with or without tapholes - depending on the requirements of each household.

Designs And Uses



Double Bowl Sink

In double bowl sink washing and rinsing can be done simultaneously, one bowl can be used for washing utensils, while the other is used for rinsing, thus saving time and water.

Allows two people to work together. Additionally, it can be used as a separator where you can keep glassware and delicate dishes on one side, and the heavier dishes to the other side.



Drainboard Sink

A drainboard sink can be used for drying utensils by keeping them on the drainboard which is a dedicated space for drying and allowing excess water to drain back into the sink.

Washed vegetable, fruits can be placed on the drainboard temporarily while working. Ideal for kitchens with limited counter space.

Types of Sinks

Stainless Steel Sinks come in 2 variations as mentioned below -



Pressed Sinks

These are made by pressing a single sheet of stainless steel into a mould using high pressure machines. This process gives the sink its bowl shape and design. No joints and welds which reduces the risk of leakage. They are more cost effective as the labour involved is cheaper than that of a handmade sink. Conventional designs with bigger radius in the corners come in 1 mm thickness making them lighter in weight.



Handmade Sinks

These are made from flat stainless-steel sheets, that are cut, bent, and welded by hand. Glen Sinks are made with 2.00 mm thick frame (edges) and 1.00 mm thick bowl. All handmade sinks are with 10.00 mm corner radius for more bowl surface and for easy cleaning. This gives the handmade sink aesthetically better looks than that of pressed sinks.

Quartz Sinks

Looking for something contemporary and not traditional, then you have a choice to go for Quartz Sinks. Glen introduces sinks with 80% natural quartz making the sink durable and sturdier.



Durability - with 80% quartz mixed with resin makes the sink tough and resistant to scratches, chips and dents.

Heat and stain resistant - Quartz can handle hot pots and pans without damage and the material resists stains from coffee, turmeric, oil and food - so it stays looking new longer.

Low Maintenance – Quartz Sinks do not show any spots and very easy to clean with mild soap water and do not need any special upkeep.

Quiet and Comfortable – The dense material absorbs sound better, so quartz sinks are quieter when dishes or water hit the surface.

Choice of Colours – Glen sinks offers a choice of 3 colours Black, Grey and Beige to match the décor of your kitchen.

Hygienic – Glen quartz sinks are non-porous and therefore don't easily harbour bacteria or germs when cleaned properly.

Long-Lasting Appearance – Quartz sink is highly resistant to fading or discolouration, so your sink will keep its original look for years.

Bowl Configuration: Single or Double Bowl?



Single Bowl Sinks

Depending on the availability of space a single bowl can handle multitasking from cleaning, rinsing, soaking vessels to washing vegetables and fruits. The sizable depth handles all dishes like cookers, woks, pans etc.



Double Bowl Sinks

Designed for efficient multitasking, double bowl sinks allow simultaneous washing and rinsing while keeping food prep separate from utensil cleaning. Ideal for homes with higher daily cooking volumes, they streamline kitchen workflows and enhance convenience during busy routines.

With or Without Drain Board?

A drain board plays a key role in daily workflow.



Sinks with Drain Board

- Dry utensils on the sink itself
- Want to keep the countertop dry
- Rinse vegetables and place them aside



Sinks without Drain Board

- Use a separate drying rack
- Want a cleaner, compact sink design
- Have limited counter space

Faucet Deck: An Important Installation Choice



Sinks with Faucet Deck

- The faucet needs to be mounted on the sink
- Countertop drilling is not preferred
- A simple and neat installation is required



Sinks without Faucet Deck

- The faucet is wall-mounted or countertop-mounted
- A cleaner sink surface is desired
- This decision should be made before purchase to avoid installation issues later.

What Makes a Good Kitchen Sink (Key Features to Look for)

A good kitchen sink should handle daily washing, heavy utensils, heat, and constant water exposure without losing strength or finish. The right construction makes a noticeable difference in comfort and durability over time.



Material grade matters most. A sink made from AISI SS304 (18/8 grade) offers better resistance to rust and corrosion, making it suitable for Indian kitchens with frequent water usage and cleaning.

Thickness affects strength and feel. A 1 mm thick sink feels sturdier during use, handles heavy utensils better, and reduces vibration while washing.

Finish impacts daily maintenance. A matte finish is easier to live with, as it hides minor scratches, reduces water marks, and stays cleaner looking with regular use.

Ceramic undercoat helps protect the sink from moisture, reduces condensation under the cabinet, and adds structural durability.

Noise control improves comfort. Sound suppressing pads reduce the metallic noise of running water and utensil washing, making everyday use quieter.

Installation-ready fittings save effort. Sinks that come with a drain pipe and waste coupling allow quicker, hassle-free installation without extra purchases.

Sink Size & Kitchen Fit:

A sink should fit comfortably within your kitchen layout.



Before buying, check:

- Base cabinet size below the sink
- Countertop cut-out dimensions
- Bowl depth suitable for daily utensils

Choosing the correct size ensures ease of use and prevents water splashing or cramped working space.

Installation Considerations

Glen Kitchen sinks are both top-mount & flush-mount as per the requirement.



Please Ensure:

- Proper sealing around the sink edges
- Remove the protective film before using.
- Always use mild dish washing detergents for cleaning the sink.
- Keep the sink dry when not in use.
- Correct alignment with the cabinet below
- Adequate space for faucet installation
- Correct installation is essential for long-term performance and hygiene.

Cleaning & Maintenance



For Stainless Steel Sinks:

- Clean daily with mild soap and a soft sponge
- Avoid abrasive scrubbers
- Wipe dry occasionally to reduce water marks

For Quartz Sinks:

- Rinse after heavy use to prevent residue build-up
- Use non-abrasive cleaners
- Avoid harsh chemicals

Why Choose Glen?

A kitchen sink is a long-term kitchen decision. The right choice depends on material strength, bowl configuration, installation compatibility, and ease of daily use.

Glen offers a wide range of stainless steel pressed sinks, premium handmade stainless steel sinks, quartz sinks, and compatible kitchen faucets, designed for Indian kitchens and everyday cooking habits—ensuring durability, practicality, and dependable performance.

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