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Different types of sinks for your next kitchen renovation

Whether it's an oversized farmhouse sink or a sleek under-bench trough, kitchen sinks come in many shapes and sizes.

And while they may seem like a relatively unexciting item, the right sink can add colour, texture or efficiency to your space. But what styles go with what aesthetics?

Here's your guide to picking the perfect kitchen sink.

Undermount

Undermount sinks are a safe and sleek bet in any kitchen. Their hidden nature means they look neat and won't detract from your overall style – be it modern, eclectic or industrial. Undermount sinks don't usually have an attached drying panel, meaning more bench space and less visual clutter – which can be good for apartments or smaller kitchens. However, you will likely have to invest in a drying mat or rack to put on the side. If you're going for that barely there look – NEFF's fully integrated dishwasher is a great addition too.

Top Mount

Historically, top mount sinks were the common household style. And while they're not as popular today, they're still a practical choice when renovating a kitchen. With a perimeter to rest your soap or dishwashing liquid, and often a built-in panel for drying, top mount sinks can be fitted to most benchtops. And the visibility of the design means they can tie in with the aesthetics of your appliances. From traditional stainless steel to matte black and copper – top mount sinks can pick up on other kitchen elements such as NEFF's built-in stainless steel oven, a feature light or cabinetry door handles. Top mount sinks typically go with modern or traditional kitchen aesthetics, but can also work with other styles like minimalist or industrial looks.

Farmhouse

They've been in vogue for a few years now, and the oversized farmhouse sink is still trending in kitchens across Australia. Taking inspiration from the Hampton's style– which combines country aesthetics with modern elegance – the exposed front of the sink makes an instant statement piece. Farmhouse sinks are also highly practical, with extra space and durability too. They typically come as white sinks, grey sinks and black sinks.

Double Sink

Nowadays, most sinks come with the option of a double. And with greater space and double the capacity, they can be great for hiding your after-dinner dishes or drying them out of sight. If you're someone who likes to rinse their dishes after a soapy wash, then a double sink might be for you!

A tip from us...

When renovating your kitchen, it's important to think about the location of your sink in comparison to other appliances – such as your dishwasher or oven. Consider where it will be easiest to rinse, stack or unstack your dishes (as well as where your plumbing is) for an efficient space. Depending on the layout of your space, this can differ. For example, if you're building a new home, this may mean installing the sink on your island bench or a secondary sink in your butler's pantry. If you live in an apartment, the centre of your one-wall bench may be more practical.

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