

# Bidbury & Co

## Fitting Instructions for Bidbury & Co Traditional 3.5" or 1.5" Victorian Wastes

When installing a waste into a ceramic sink, traditional rubber seals are not recommended, as they do not provide a reliable watertight seal due to the uneven nature of ceramic surfaces. Instead, we recommend using a high-quality silicone sealant for the best results.

Installation Steps:

### 1 Prepare the Sink and Waste

- Ensure the sink waste hole is clean and dry.
- Remove any debris or dust that may prevent proper adhesion.

### 2 Apply Silicone Sealant (Top Side)

- Apply a small, even bead of high-quality silicone sealant around the underside of the waste flange.
- Insert the waste into the sink hole, pressing down firmly to ensure an even seal without any silicone squeezing out.

### 3 Seal the Underside

- On the underside of the sink, apply a generous amount of silicone around the waste fitting.
- This compensates for the rough, unglazed surface and ensures a watertight seal.

### 4 Secure the Waste

- Fit the centre nut and tighten it carefully, ensuring even pressure without over-tightening.
- Remove any excess silicone with a damp cloth before it cures.

### 5 Allow to Cure

- Leave the silicone to cure fully as per the manufacturer's instructions before running water.

### 6 Test for Leaks

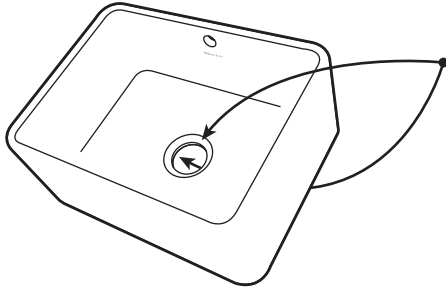
- Once cured, run water through the sink and check for any signs of leaks.
- If necessary, reapply silicone in any areas where water may be escaping.

**Note:** Avoid using the sink for several hours after installation to allow the silicone to fully set.

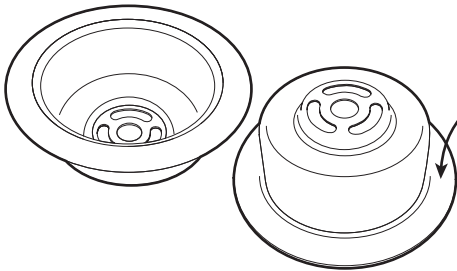
By following these steps, you ensure a secure, watertight fit while maintaining the clean aesthetic and functionality of your Bidbury & Co waste.

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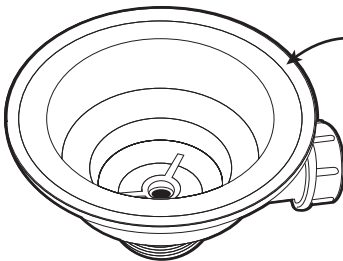
## Installation Guidelines



Ensure the surface of the sink (top and bottom) are clean and dry before starting installation.



Turn the waste top plate upside down and apply a complete (unbroken) ring of silicone sealant.



Apply a generous ring of silicone sealant to the underside fitting and press firmly to the base of the sink. Leave to set fully before water is introduced into the sink.

**We do not supply or recommend the use of rubber washers or seals, particularly when installing onto a ceramic or granite sink.**