

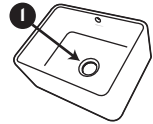
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Fitting Instructions for Bidbury & Co 3.5" or 1.5" Wastes

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.

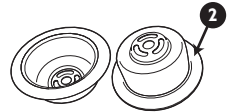
1 Prepare the Sink and Waste

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



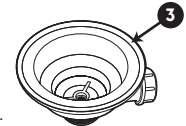
2 Apply Silicone Sealant (Top Side)

- 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.

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

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Important Guidance

Patinated Brass & Pewter Waste Fittings

Bidbury & Co patinated brass and pewter waste fittings are designed to offer exceptional character and timeless appeal. These finishes are protected with a clear lacquer to preserve their appearance under normal kitchen use.

When used with instant hot water taps delivering up to 100°C, excessive heat can soften the protective lacquer. If unprotected, this may make the surface more vulnerable to scratching, marking, or premature wear.

Important Warranty Notice

Waste fittings with a lacquered finish (including Patinated Brass and Pewter) are not guaranteed when used in conjunction with any instant hot water tap, as the temperatures involved fall outside normal operating conditions.

Using This Product Successfully

With the correct precautions, these products can be used successfully alongside hot taps:

- Always use a silicone sink mat to disperse heat
- Avoid direct contact between boiling water and the waste
- Take care when placing hot cookware or utensils into the sink

By understanding the nature of Patinated Brass & Pewter finishes and following these simple steps, you can continue to enjoy both the beauty of your Bidbury waste fitting and the convenience of instant hot water.

For full guidance, please visit:

www.bidburyandco.com/waste-guarantee/