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## LABORATORY SINKS (FLANGED) EPOXY RESIN DROP-IN vs. STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

In today's highly competitive job market, the modern laboratory planner is requiring successful bidders to maximize the return on every dollar spent. The use of epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** as an alternative to stainless steel is an ideal way to stretch that dollar.

When comparing epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** to stainless steel consider the following:

- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are 1/3 to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> the price of stainless steel (Type #316). *On a large job this difference could be thousands of dollars.*
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are more chemically resistant. *Stainless steel sinks are not resistant to harsh or even some mild laboratory chemicals.*
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are available with center or corner outlet locations. *Corner drains allow for much larger work area in the sink.*
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are available in colors to match the countertop. *Color ordination of contrast will appear to architects and design professionals. Black is standard.*
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are a true flush mount. *This allows easier countertop cleaning*.
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** can be used with non-epoxy counter top materials. *The rimmed sink edge also allows for above countertop installation*.

When installing epoxy resin Drop-In Sinks the following advantages should be considered:

- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** are easier to install with a better seal to the top. *The seal created by an epoxy bond is far superior to plumber's tape with no clamping necessary. This improves the quality and greatly reduces future maintenance costs.*
- Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** arrive with the epoxy resin tops from a single source supplier. *The fewer vendors involved in a project the smoother the project runs.*

Considering Epoxy resin **Drop-In Sinks** for your project is a method of increasing customer satisfaction while reducing the overall cost of the job.

\* Epoxy is superior to type #316 S.S.