

EASYFIT KITCHEN TAP STEP-BY-STEP

Bristan talks readers through the installation of its Easyfit kitchen tap

When installing a kitchen tap, there are a few major obstacles. Firstly, getting access to the fitting amid the bowls, waste, hoses and the carcass of the unit itself can be problematic, with the installer squeezing a spanner into the smallest of spaces.

Secondly, the installer has to twist their body into unnatural positions to get the tap out, all while trying to stop the tap on top from wobbling around – all of which requires yoga-like flexibility and super stretchy arms!

A further issue is potential worktop damage. This can be a particular challenge when installing a tap as part of a full kitchen refurbishment or newbuild – often the worktop is new, and likely, very expensive.

This means that any damage incurred during installation will be a real problem, not only for the client, but for installers too, who often struggle to get insurance against these sorts of incidents.

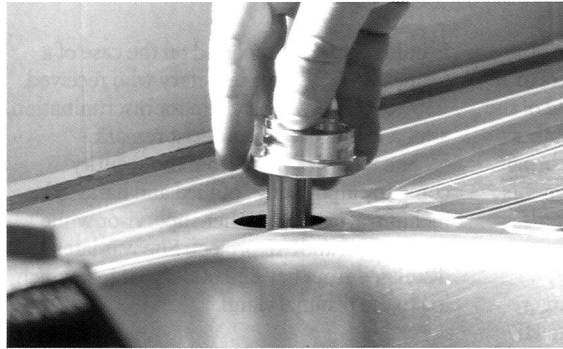
With these factors in mind, Bristan developed its range of EasyFit taps. The taps are supplied with two isolation valves, meaning the water supply can be isolated without turning it off at the mains, so the tap mechanism can be installed prior to the main body of the tap being fitted.

The company says this is particularly advantageous where the taps are being fitted in newbuild homes, or for complete kitchen overhauls as they can be installed in two parts.

The base can be fitted before even the new kitchen suite goes in. This means that the tiling and sealing can be completed more easily, and it also prevents any accidental damage during the finishing stages.

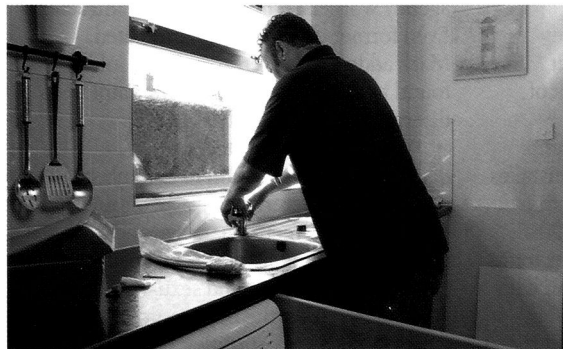
The tap body can then simply be fitted in seconds at a later stage using a hex key to secure it to the base, which not only helps to accelerate the installation process, but also allows for quick replacements, meaning upgrades or damaged taps can be cheaper to install.

Unlike standard taps, where you need three arms for the installation, the base is secured from the top, so installers only need to spend time under the sink to connect the water using the flexible tails included. This is a quick and easy guide on how to fit an Easyfit kitchen tap, fuss-free.



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Fit the isolation valve and assemble the Easyfit base



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Position the tap and screw firmly into place



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Attach the tails and connect to the mains supply



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Test the tap and move on to the next job!