

THE PRACTICAL REPAIR GUIDE

A wet sink cabinet. A better repair plan.

Find the cause. Save sound parts. Fix what matters.



AI illustration. A look inside helps you plan the next step.

FIND / REPAIR / CHECK

A free guide for Gandhinagar homes. Learn what can stay, what may need replacing and how to compare the work.

8 pages. Made to read, save and share.

01 / FIND A USEFUL CLUE

Watch the timing. Then ask for help.

When it gets wet helps the plumber. It does not prove the cause.

01 Wet even when the sink is idle

Ask about supply joins and water purifier tubes.

02 Wet after the water drains

Ask about the sink waste, pipe joins and trap. A trap is the drain part that holds water.

03 Wet after cleaning the worktop

Ask about the tap base, sink rim and nearby joins.

04 Small drops on a cool pipe

Ask if damp air is making drops. This is called condensation.

A clue is not the full answer.

Water can travel along a pipe. Do not take pipes apart to test a guess.

02 / PLAN THE VISIT

Water first. New wood later.

A neat new panel will not stop a hidden leak.

01 Make the area safe

Stop using a leaking sink. Close a known, safe-to-reach valve. Stay clear of wet sockets. Get help to make the power safe.

02 Let the plumber find and fix the source

Then ask the carpenter to check boards and supports. The job may need both people.

03 Send a short, clear brief

Take a wide photo, the wet spot and visible pipes. Say when it gets wet and what repair was tried before.

A message you can use

The base gets wet after _____. It started on _____. Purifier: yes / no. Please check the cause and the parts we can save.

In a Kudasan or Raysan flat, if damp spreads to other walls or floors, ask the building team about shared pipes before opening a wall.

03 / CHOOSE THE REPAIR

A small repair? Or a bigger job?



AI illustration. Swollen edges can hide damage inside a board.

Pipes only

If the leak is fixed and boards are sound, ask if drying and a small repair are enough.

One panel

A weak base may not need new doors. Ask what can stay and what must come out to reach it.

A larger job

Several weak panels or counter supports may need more work. Ask why. Keep heavy pots off a weak base.

A new base may need the sink removed and refitted. Ask first.

04 / ASK ABOUT THE MATERIAL

Good board. Good fitting.

The board, cut edges and plumbing all matter.

Get the board details in writing.

Ask for brand, grade and thickness. Discuss BWP plywood: boiling water proof. Ask for its stated standard, not just the word waterproof.

Protect edges, holes and joins.

CenturyPly recommends BWP for sink units. Protected edges and sound plumbing matter too. A nice surface alone is not enough.

Dry before covering.

EPA says drying wet materials within 24–48 hours helps prevent mould. This is not a fixed drying time for every board.

Do not cover wet or mouldy wood. Dirty drain water, mould or a lasting musty smell? Ask for clean-up help.

Reading: CenturyPly and US EPA. Source links on page 8.

05 / COMPARE THE SAME WORK

Compare the work. Then the total.

EXAMPLE A / A NEW BASE ONLY

Panel price only. Who removes the sink, reconnects pipes and checks for leaks?

EXAMPLE B / THE FULL REPAIR

New base, sink refitting, pipe reconnection and leak checks. Ask both teams to price the same work.

Ask what is extra

Pipes and labour, board and finish, refitting, rubbish removal and final checks. Agree added-work costs first.

Bring the cost down with care

Keep sound parts or try another suitable finish. Keep the water repair and safe counter support. Do not hide damage under a cheap cover.

Examples show scope, not prices. Access, damage and moving the sink change the quote.

06 / AFTER THE REPAIR

A dry finish.

An easy next check.



AI illustration. Keep valves and pipe joints easy to reach.

Check with water, not just a wipe

Check with water on, the filled sink and draining water. Use the guide for your sink.

Look again after normal use

Recheck after washing-up and the next day. Keep a dry-base photo and bill. Ask whom to call if water returns.

Keep it clear. Keep it easy to check.

Use a removable tray. Keep bottles off valves and joins. Water back? Stop using the leaking sink and send a new photo. Do not cover it.

Reading: Franke installation guide. Source link on page 8.

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USEFUL SOURCES

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- 01 Sink fitting and leak checks**
Franke installation guide
- 02 Moisture, drying and mould**
US Environmental Protection Agency
- 03 Drain traps and seals**
hansgrohe India
- 04 Boards for wet kitchen areas**
CenturyPly manufacturer guidance

Each home needs its own check. Images are AI illustrations, not completed work.