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**MOEN INTRODUCES NEW LINE OF MOENSTONE® GRANITE SINKS THAT OFFER
OUTSTANDING DURABILITY AND SCRATCH RESISTANCE**

New Sink Line Provides the Strongest Composite Sinks on the Market

North Olmsted, Ohio . . . Hot pans, utensils, tomato sauce stains and all the other harsh conditions in a busy kitchen are no match for Moen's new line of MoenStone® Granite sinks. Taking kitchen sinks to a new level of dramatic durability, MoenStone Granite offers superior scratch, chip and heat resistance. These sinks also provide enduring beauty that keeps up with the styling trends of today's kitchens.

This new sink line from Moen protects against the rigors of kitchen life such as scratching, cutting and staining. With MoenStone Granite sinks consumers benefit from the most durable composite sinks on the market that can now handle household tasks without showing wear.

Combining popular colors with a natural texture, new MoenStone Granite sinks have a look that doesn't have to be nurtured. This means homeowners get a great-looking sink without the hard work – messes simply wipe away.

These sinks offer the utmost in durability with heat resistance to 535° F. A hot pan can go right from the stove to the sink without burning or marring the surface.

MoenStone Granite sinks stand out for their scratch resistance – a heavy skillet can easily be washed without causing a scratch. Because the color is molded throughout the entire bowl, consumers also never have to worry about rusting or visible marks.

Although durable, these sinks are also forgiving, enabling a homeowner to wash delicate china without harming a dish.

This new granite composite material, now emerging in the U.S., is the most popular composite in Europe. But unlike the European brands, the MoenStone Granite sink can be installed as an undermount – an important feature in today’s kitchens where undermount sinks are the trend among the latest solid surface and granite countertops.

These fade-proof, solid color construction sinks come in five colors including black, blue, metallic, ivory and white. All beautifully-styled MoenStone Granite sinks have a matte finish with a slight texture to blend well with the latest looks in countertops including tile, concrete and granite. Consumers can choose from seven matching styles in both single and double-bowl models, as deep as 9 ½”, to create customization in the kitchen. Matching bar and preparatory sinks allow MoenStone Granite to be part of the full kitchen suite to complement the kitchen island or great room bar area. The MoenStone Granite sinks offer options for either undermount or drop-in installation.

The MoenStone Granite line includes a new bowl option from Moen – the Big Single. This sink features a 10” deep bowl, the deepest in the entire Moen line. The Big Single provides a single, large bowl workspace in the standard, double-bowl cut-out dimensions of 33” x 22”. This bowl provides a functional work area plus it is great for hiding a sink full of dishes when guests suddenly arrive. With its offset drain, the cook can easily place a roasting pan in the Big Single without blocking the drain. This sink’s seven punch-out hole options provide plenty of room for accessories such as sprayers, soap dispensers and water filtration units.

For more information on MoenStone Granite sinks, contact Moen Incorporated at 25300 Al Moen Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-8022, call toll free 1-800-BUY MOEN (800-289-6636) or visit its web site at www.moen.com.

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EDITORS NOTE: Moen Incorporated is one of the world's largest producers of residential and commercial plumbing products. Moen is the #1 brand of faucets in North America. The company manufactures a complete line of single and two-handle faucets in a wide assortment of styles and finishes. It is also a leading producer of residential and commercial sinks, a variety of shower accessories, and bathroom accessories (sold under the brands Moen, Cleveland Faucet Group, and Creative Specialties International).

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