

## **Basket Strainer Installation**

- 1. Before Installing the basket strainer, make sure the area surrounding the hole of the sink is clean and completely dry.
- 2. Use about a handful of plumber's putty and work it to create a ring approximately the same size as the sink's hole. Place the putty around the edge of the sink's hole.
- 3. Place the strainer through the sink's hole and press into the putty. Wipe away any excess putty above and below the sink with your fingers.
- 4. From underneath the sink, place the foam washer on the strainer and push all the way up the stem. Then do the same with the rubber washer.
- 5. Place the locknut on the base of the strainer and screw all the way up the strainer until tight. Do not over-tighten; hand tighten only. You can have someone use a pair of needlenose plyers to hold the strainer in place from above while you tighten the locknut with your hand.
- 6. You can now place the basket in the strainer. The lid can then be placed on top of the strainer.

