

Glass Splashback Installation Guide

Your splashback has been made for your wall. A little preparation before fitting will help everything sit neatly and securely.

If anything looks wrong when you unpack it – the size, shape, cut-outs or artwork – don't fit it yet. Get in touch with us first.

Before you start

Check the wall is:

- clean and dry
- free from dust, grease and loose material
- sound and reasonably even

It doesn't need to be absolutely perfect. Small variations in the wall can usually be accommodated with the adhesive, but large bumps or deep hollows should be dealt with before fitting.

What adhesive should I use?

Use a:

neutral, clear, solvent-free, low-modulus silicone suitable for mirrors or glass.

Avoid solvent-based adhesives.

Before lifting the glass

Your splashback is made from toughened glass, so handle it carefully – particularly around the edges and corners.

Lay it face-down on a clean towel or blanket while preparing the back. Never place the glass directly onto a hard floor or worktop.

If your order has more than one panel, check the layout before you start so you know which panel goes where and how the design flows across them.

Applying the adhesive

Apply equally sized blobs of silicone to the back of the glass.

As a guide:

- make each blob around 20 mm across
- space them roughly 100 mm apart
- keep the adhesive away from the very edges so it doesn't squeeze out when the panel is pressed into place

The aim is good, even support across the glass.

Fitting the splashback

Carefully lift the panel into position.

Press it gently and evenly against the wall, working across the whole surface rather than pushing hard in one place.

If an area feels noticeably hollow or springy:

- carefully remove the panel
- add a little more adhesive where needed
- reposition it and press evenly again

For larger panels, or anything awkward to lift, having another pair of hands makes life much easier.

More than one panel

If your splashback has been made in separate pieces, fit them in the agreed order.

The artwork may have been planned to continue across the panels, so take a moment to check the pattern before fixing everything permanently.

Leave the small fitting gap shown or agreed for your layout rather than forcing the glass tightly together.

Sockets, cut-outs and unusual shapes

Any socket holes, extractor details, notches or shaped edges need to be made before the glass is toughened.

Do not try to trim, drill or alter the glass during installation.

If something does not line up as expected, stop and contact us before fitting.

Let it cure

Once the panel is in position, leave the adhesive to cure according to the silicone manufacturer's instructions.

Make sure the glass is safely supported and cannot move while it sets.

Sealing the edges

Once the splashback is secure, finish with a neat bead of suitable silicone around the required edges.

For a tidy finish, lightly mist the silicone with warm soapy water and smooth it carefully, removing any excess as you go.

One important thing

Your splashback is made from toughened glass.

Once toughened, it cannot be cut, trimmed or drilled.

That's why we ask for sizes, cut-outs and unusual wall details before manufacture.

Need a hand?

A rough sketch is absolutely fine.

If you're unsure about a measurement, cut-out or fitting detail, get in touch before you start and we'll help you work through it.

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