

PINEFIELD glass

Guide Lines for painted glass splashbacks

Glass Splashbacks are a stunning, easy to clean, kitchen or bathroom wall covering.

We specialise in the manufacture of back-painted glass splashbacks and worktops. From receiving your order to the product being despatched we undertake all manufacturing processes and painting at our Elgin premises.

For most kitchens, measuring and fitting a glass splashback is as easy as measuring a rectangle and gluing it to the wall. Other kitchens can be trickier and require the areas to be templated. We offer to template the area in question only when we are fitting.

How to fit a Glass Splashback

The instructions below apply to a simple rectangular splashback, a glass upstand or even a full wall glass splashback.

- Before fitting your new glass splashbacks please ensure that the wall surface is relatively even and free of any obvious bumps and hollows.
- When fitting lighter coloured splashbacks ensure walls are uniformly painted white prior to fixing.
- Do not fix splashbacks on top of tiles.
- Only use low modulus neutral coloured clear silicone as supplied by us. Others will not carry a guarantee. Other types of adhesive may react with the paint.
- Apply silicone in blobs approximately 100mm apart (see below).
- Ensure there is not glass to metal contact at sockets.
- Gently push the splashback against the wall.
- Leave the splashback in place until the adhesive cures.
- Seal around the edges.



Lay your glass glass side down on a clear surface. Lay a towel or blanket over the work surface to avoid scratching your glass. On the matt side, apply equally sized blobs (roughly 20mm about 100mm apart). Be careful not to put any blobs too close to the edge.

Simply press the glass against the wall applying pressure over the entire surface of the glass. If at any point the glass feels a little 'bouncy' when pressed against the wall then pull it back off and add more silicone at that point. Leave for 24hrs.

After 24hrs seal using the same silicone as used to adhere. Run a bead of clear silicone around the entire perimeter the panel. Using warm soapy water, spray the silicone and remove the excess with your finger for an even seal. Please do expect a small amount of the silicone to stick to the glass and / or other surfaces.

Please Note

- Width and Height are in millimetres. Please deduct for expansion of your kitchen units and worktops to prevent your glass splashbacks from damage (steam and humidity in the kitchen mean wooden surfaces will expand and contract constantly). Typically take around 3mm off each measurement for a standalone glass splashback.
- Templates should be made using 10mm MDF. Templates provided using other materials will not be guaranteed for accuracy and may not be accepted for processing.
- Items can only be colour matched if painted using the same paint batch. Items ordered separately or at different times will be similar in colour but may not match.
- During the toughening process, the glass is heated then rapidly cooled to form a barrier. This process can increase/reduce the size of the glass from that of the template by +/- 2mm. This tolerance is compliant with BS EN12150 standards and deemed acceptable if it occurs during manufacturing.
- Fixing Method - there are two ways of installing our glass splashbacks. You can stick to the wall using adhesive or screw fix where we drill the glass for you and supply mirror screws to install. Sticking to the wall is by far the neatest option.
- Glass Thickness - our standard glass to apply paint to is 6mm low iron glass (which is a clearer glass than standard float. Standard float glass has a slight green tint which will distort the paint colour if used).
- It is the customer's responsibility to ensure any socket fronts are removed by a qualified electrician prior to the date of installation if Pinefield Glass Ltd is installing your splashback and for the customer to have these refitted following the installation.
- Socket Cut Outs - using a CNC, we can add your cut outs for plug sockets prior to the glass being toughened, once toughened the glass cannot be cut. The drill that is used to cut out holes in the glass leaves a slight round at the corner of the cut out.



Single Socket Cut Out

- The silicon seal around the perimeter will deteriorate over time and should be monitored and resealed using an appropriate product as part of regular maintenance of your splashback to prevent water ingress.