



Glass splashback

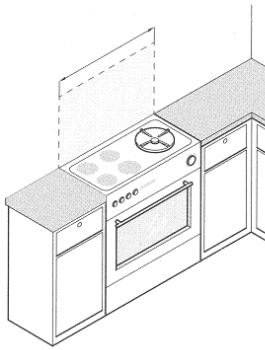
Installation Guide



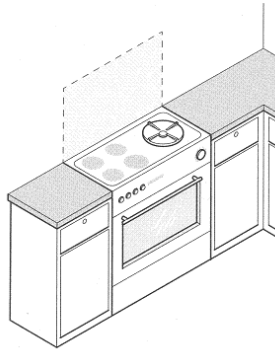
Please refer to the checklist prior to installation

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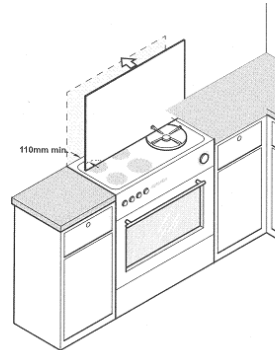
Fitting steps – Splashbacks



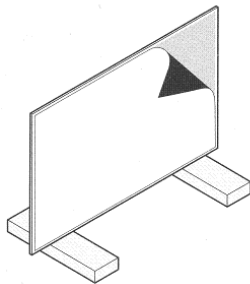
1 First check the dimensions.



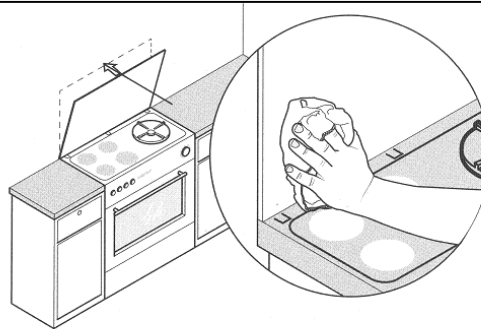
2 Ensure the surface being fixed to is flat, non-porous, dry and dust-free.



3 Hold up the back of the splashback to the worktop/wall to check fit. Use the spacers to achieve a good fit.

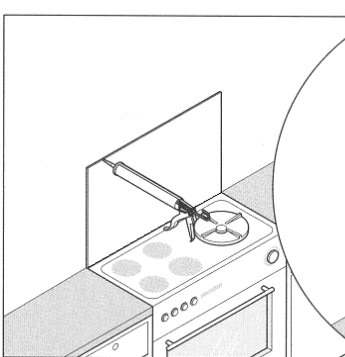


4 Take the splashback away making sure to keep all corners safe from hard surfaces, then remove the covering from self-adhesive backing. Fit the splashback on top of the spacers.



5 Place the bottom edge of the splashback on the spacers, then push the splashback to the wall and apply firm pressure evenly over the whole surface area.

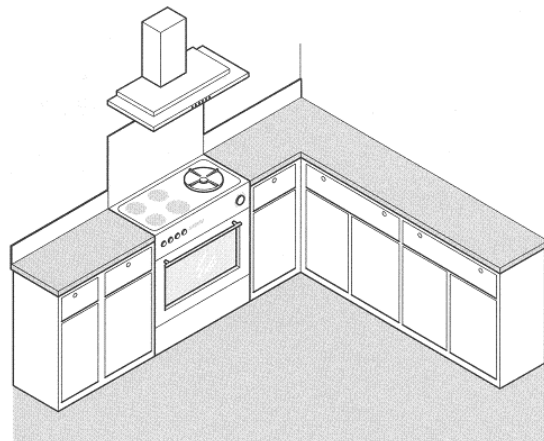
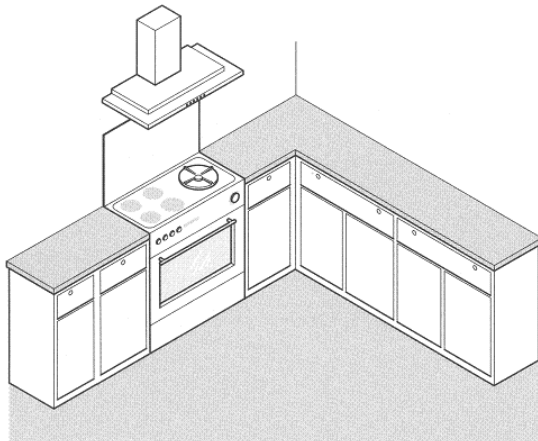
Ensure that a 2mm space is left. Finally remove spacers.



6 Seal the edges of the splashback with a bead of silicone sealant not less than 2.5mm in thickness.

Ensure Silicone is used around **entire** splashback

Do **not** allow Splashback to rest directly on work surface – silicone should seal the gap left by spacers



7 Complete the surrounding wall covering.

Assembly guide - Splashbacks

IMPORTANT

Unfitted glass is fragile. Do not place on hard surfaces prior to fitting. Special care should be taken with the corners of the product as impact will cause the product to crack.

To prevent product failures ensure that:

- All fitting steps are completed.
- **A space of at least 2mm is left between the product and all surfaces.**
The gaps must be filled with silicone.
- The surface to which the product is applied is flat, variations in level in excess of 5mm should be packed with silicone prior to fitting.
- You do not use any form of adhesive other than silicone as certain adhesives will degrade the finish of the glass.

Glass cutting

Glass can be cut by a suitably experienced professional. Specialist glass cutting tools should be used. Glass must not be cut into pieces of less than 30mm wide neither should less than 30mm be trimmed from the splash back when cutting to size.

Safe handling of glass

All products are supplied with a safety backing but we recommend that glass is handled with care and in particular eye protection and suitable gloves should be worn.

After care

Do not use abrasive cleaners. For the best results use:

- Hot water with a mild soap detergent.

Before you start

- Check that all components are present.
- Ensure that you have all tools to hand.

Tools needed to fit the splashback

- Tape measure.
- Sealant gun.
- Silicone sealant - only use low modular neutral cure silicon (BS 5889 A).
- 2mm tile spacers.

Drilling and cutting should only be undertaken by an experienced professional with the correct tools.

Check list

- Do you have everything you need to start the job?
- Check that the splash back fits.
- Ensure that your worktop is fitted securely.
- Check that your worktop is level.
- Clear all dust from the worktop.
- Ensure that your hob is fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and that the clearance between the hob and splash back complies with the appliance manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure that your extractor is securely fitted in
- accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

DO NOT

- Fit the splash back directly onto a hob or work surface - use spacers.
- Place the splash back on its edge on any hard surface during the fitting process.
- Use the product until the silicone has cured (follow the manufacturer's instructions).

Guarantee and after-sales service

This product is supplied with a 1 year Caple guarantee.

Caple products are manufactured to the highest standard, however, should any defect in the material or construction arise within the guarantee period and in the judgment of Caple or an authorised representative is agreed as being defective, we will replace the product or parts free of charge providing the item has been used in a solely domestic application and fitted in accordance with the installation guide provided. The care instructions and maintenance information must be observed at all times and the product must have been cleaned as recommended.

Caple reserves the right to inspect any product reported to be defective prior to replacement and the manufacturer's decision is final.

Exclusions

- Normal wear and tear or any damage or defect due to improper installation or abuse of fitting or damage from misuse, negligence or accident.
- Consequential damage resulting prior to or as a result of agreement to replace the product.
- Labour and transport.

Conditions

This guarantee applies to the original purchase only and cannot be transferred.
The original installation was completed by a qualified tradesman.

Claims

A claim will only be recognised by Caple if accompanied by a copy of invoice/receipt confirming the date and proof of ownership.

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