



# Splashback Installation Guide

We recommend the use of a compressed cement sheeting or fire retardant Gyprock as the substrate behind the cooktop area, this will stop heat transfer.

## Tools Required

Hammer or Rivet Gun Wall Board Nails or Sealed Pop Rivets Liquid Nails—1 tube per panel Tin Snips—straight and curved Angle Grinder with aluminium cutting disc Rotary Tool Kit or Drill and Tin Snips for cutting out power outlet holes Soft Cloth Silicone to match panel

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED AT ALL TIMES AS METAL EDGES ARE VERY SHARP. POWDER COATING IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE SPLASHBACK AREA.

## Pre Cut Panels

All panels cut by us use our pattern matching knowledge and may not necessarily be cut to your requested sizes [all joins need to overlap, not butt-up, therefore each section may be slightly bigger than requested upon inspection]. This ensures as smooth an install as possible. Some trimming may be necessary on site as occasions do arise where an 'out of square' wall has not been noticed, or trimming or supplied measurements have been slightly out. This is easily done with a pair of tin snips or an aluminium cutting disc in an angle grinder.

## Cleaning

To retain the finish on your Powder Coated Splashback, do not use any abrasive cleaners or scourers. The best option is hot soapy water or hot water and Metho or Eucalyptus oil with a Micro-fibre cloth. Simply wipe over the area regularly and it will look great for years to come.

## Installation

1. Have an Electrician disconnect power points. Ensure the wall surface is smooth and clean from any loose debris and dust.
2. Measure the area and cut panels to suit if they haven't been pre-cut, remembering that all joins must overlap to ensure the continuous pattern, overlaps running away from the eye achieves the best result. We recommend starting and centering pattern at the cooktop area so a joint is avoided in this area.

Fold corners as opposed to joining in the corner as a join is more difficult to clean. To fold a panel; Measure and mark then on reverse side, 'score' with an old Stanley knife and over a straight edge like a table top, manually push panel down until the desired fold has been achieved.

Mark and cut out holes for power outlets.

3. If using a Pressed Metal Border this can be put into place now as the panels will sit inside this, overlapping the flat edge. Sit the panels in place to check that measurements and cuts are correct,

make any necessary adjustments. Use Liquid Nails and a Nail or Rivet to attach the border. Mitre or scribe the corners or use the available mitre rosette.

4. You are now ready to fix the panels to the splashback area. Prepare Liquid Nails tubes and have Soft Cloth, the Hammer and Nails OR the Pop Rivet Gun and Rivets ready. Starting in the corner, cover either the back of the sheet or the wall with Liquid Nails and place the panel on the wall into position. Rub over with soft cloth to ensure a bond between the glue, panel and wall. Continue along the wall with the next panel remembering to overlap the join away from the eye as you walk into the room. Once in correct place, rub over the panel with the soft cloth, give the other panels a rub over as well while you're at it. You may find you need a nail or rivet along the join or in the corners.

5. Once all your panels are in place you are looking good! The very last steps are to run a bead of silicone along the bench top to panel edge to ensure a water tight seal along the wall, touch up any nail or rivet heads with matching paint and some general housekeeping and you are done.



All instructions are given as a guide only. We hold no responsibility for the incorrect installation or use of our products.

**SNOWFLAKES:** Please use sticker indicating correct pattern matching.

**We do not recommend mixing our products with other pressed metal products on the market.** There are variances in the sizing of each product which will make pattern matching difficult. Surface scratches may be present, painting recommended. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the store of purchase or Pressed Tin Panels® directly.