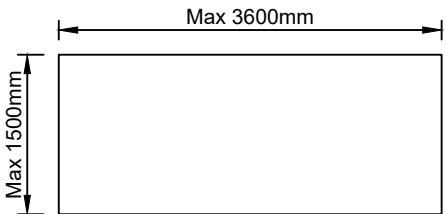

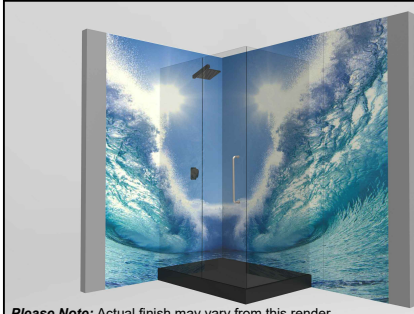


Choose a DecoSplash splashback for the ultimate in design flexibility and easy installation. With a wide range of tile, marble and natural-looking finishes, beautiful photographs and even custom designs, you can create your desired kitchen aesthetic minus the hefty price tag. Made from 2mm solid aluminium sheet with a sublimated finish, DecoSplash offers a safe and effortless option whilst giving you total creative freedom.

DecoSplash Sizes	Kitchen	Bathroom
 <p>Please Note: Custom sizes are up to 1500mm x 3600mm per panel.</p>	 <p>Please Note: Actual finish may vary from this render.</p>	 <p>Please Note: Actual finish may vary from this render.</p>

DecoSplash Sizes

DecoSplash is available in a range of sizes. Custom sizes sheets are offered up to 1500mm x 3600mm, however two sheets can be joined to create larger, higher or longer splashbacks. For more information please contact your DECO representative on (02) 9603 1888.

Performance

As part of DECO's commitment to providing compliant building products, the DecoSplash splashback has been designed to meet Australia's stringent building standards. DecoSplash has been tested to and passed the following standards:

DecoSplash- Tested Performance Data		
Description	Standard	Testing Body
Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Combustibility test for materials	AS1530.1	CSIRO
Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release	AS/NZS1530.3	CSIRO
Method of test for heat and smoke release rates for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter	AS3837	CSIRO

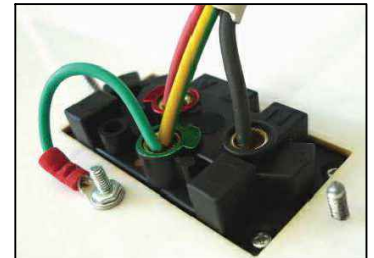
Please Note: All testing has been undertaken using the detail provided in this installation guide and in order to claim the performances set out here within, the detail in this guide must be followed.

Gas Regulations

When gas cooktops are used, splashbacks must comply with the Australian Standard for the installation of gas appliances: AS 5601.1. This standard sets out the requirements for Fire Resistant Materials and the requirements for the protection of combustible surfaces, including installing a fire resistant sheeting such as fibre cement behind the splashback. DecoSplash fully complies with the requirements of AS 5601.1 as a Fire Resistant Material, however it is recommended that gas cooktops are installed with a minimum distance of 150mm from the splashback to the back of the gas hob. All types of electric cooktops can be installed with DecoSplash, and a minimum distance of 100mm from the splashback is recommended.

Power Points

Power points sold in Australia by major Australian suppliers are designed for installation with metal in accordance with the Australian Electrical Standard AS 3000. However the installation MUST be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor in every case. Power points are designed to be electrically isolated from the metal surface, however, as an additional safety measure, an earth wire can be fitted to the splashback as shown in the adjacent photo. The fitting of the optional earth wire is recommended.



Power point installation showing recommended earth wire

Warranty for DECO Products & Finishes

DECO Australia warrants that DECO finishes have been applied in accordance with the Australian Standard for Architectural Powder Coating AS 3715. The warranty is for 12 years and is subject to the provisions set out in AS 3715, including maintenance and cleaning, as per Appendix C of the standard.


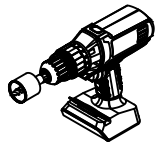
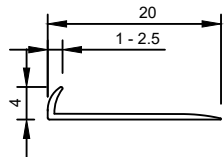

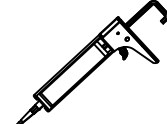
Please note that if a formal warranty certificate is required, this must be applied for at the time of order. This is because the standard requires DECO Australia to process specimens for testing and reference at the same time as the job is processed. A warranty application form can be obtained by contacting DECO Australia by phone or email.

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DecoSplash Suggested Installation Tools, Products & Accessories

	<p>JIG SAW A high-quality jig saw is recommended for trimming the splashback to the correct dimensions. (May or may not be required.)</p>		<p>IMPACT DRIVER/HOLE SAW A high-quality impact driver with an appropriate hole saw is recommended for drilling holes to accommodate different outlets. (May or may not be required.)</p>	
	<p>DOUBLE SIDED TAPE A high-quality double sided PE foam tape with a 3.2mm thickness is recommended throughout the installation. Using a tape with a 3.2mm thickness will assist with benchtop tolerances. Supplied by Installer</p>		<p>SEALANT/ADHESIVE High-quality water resistant construction sealants and adhesives are recommended throughout the installation. Supplied by Installer</p>	

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Installation Surface

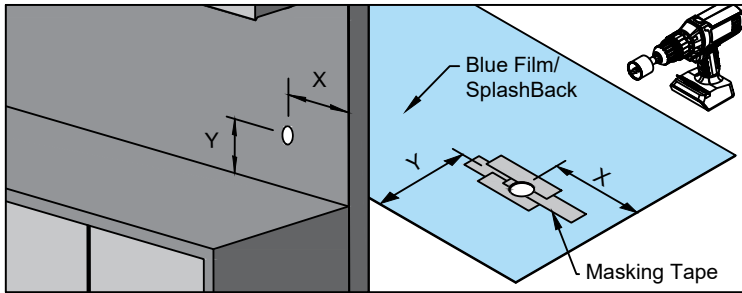
Ensure that the surface of the wall is sound, properly sealed and free of dust and dirt. Ensure the surface is flat and suitable for fixing the DecoSplash splashback.

Processing of DecoSplash

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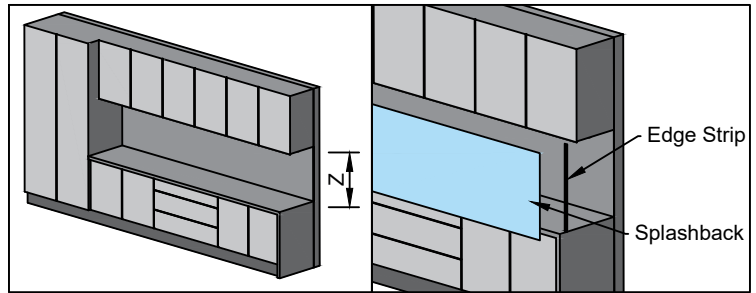
STEP 1 - Measure, Locate and Cut Out for Power Points/ Wall Taps (may or may not be required)

Measure the width and the height of the power points/ wall taps from the edge of the wall to the centre of the outlet, then transfer the measurements to the splashback using masking tape on the protective film. Use a suitable hole saw to cut out the desired location.



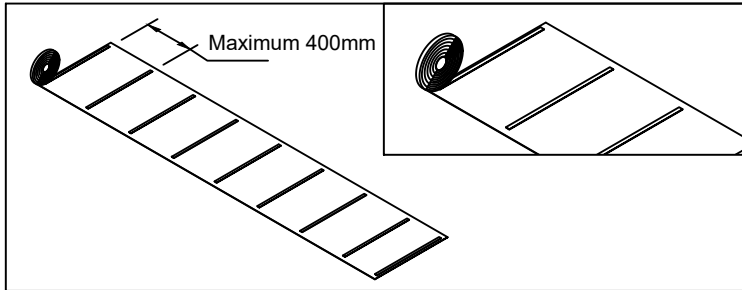
STEP 2 - Dry Fit

Before applying any adhesives, complete a test fit of the splashback to ensure that it fits correctly. Trim the protective film edges so that the film is only attached to the face of the splashback. **Please Note:** Measure dimension Z for the Edges strip for a test fit at the same time (may or may not be required).



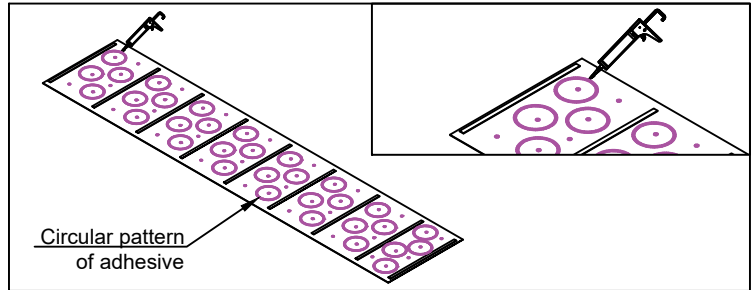
STEP 3 - Apply Double Sided Tape

Apply the double sided tape vertically along the splashback approximately every 400mm. The double sided tape is used for adhesion while the liquid adhesive cures.



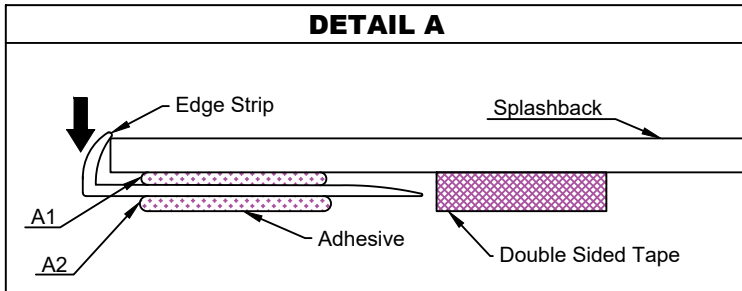
STEP 4 - Apply Adhesive

Apply high-strength, water-resistant construction adhesive or silicone in a circular pattern and 6mm beads at intervals between each tape strip.



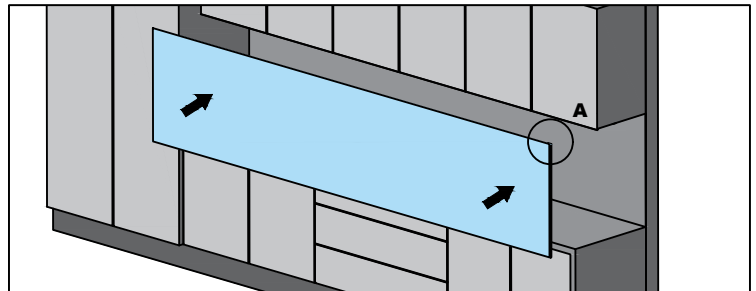
STEP 5 - Install the Edge Strip onto the Splashback

Apply a layer of adhesive on top of the edge strip (A1), position the edge strip to the desired position, then apply another thin layer of adhesive behind the edge strip (A2).



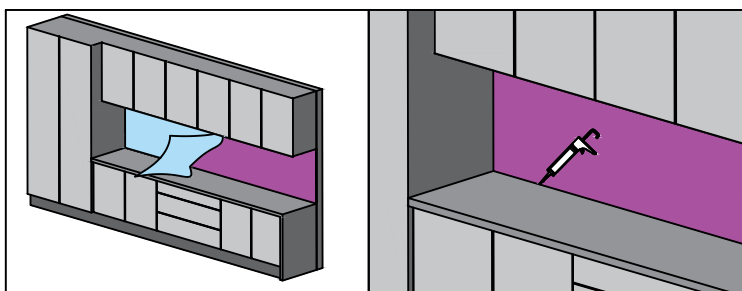
STEP 6 - Install the Edge Splashback

After the edge strips are positioned correctly behind the splashback, gently position the splashback against the wall. (see DETAIL A)



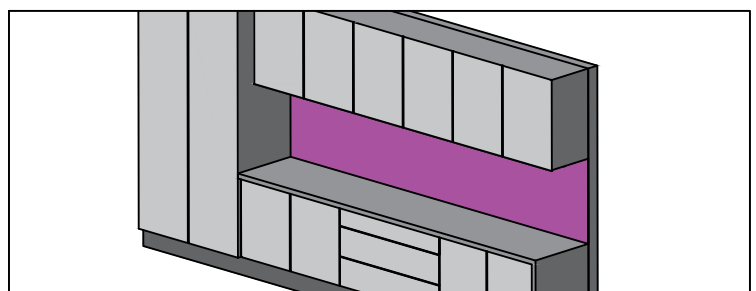
STEP 7 - Remove the Protective Film and Apply Sealant

After the splashback is fitted and adhesive is cured (cure time depends on adhesive), remove the outer protective film or masking tape in one continuous movement to achieve the best finish. Once this has been done, apply translucent wet area silicone where the splashback meets other surfaces eg. bench or internal corners.



STEP 8 - Clean Up

After the splashback is fitted and the silicone has been applied (STEP 6), a warm water detergent can be used to wipe down finished panels to remove excess silicone before it dries.



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Installation Surface

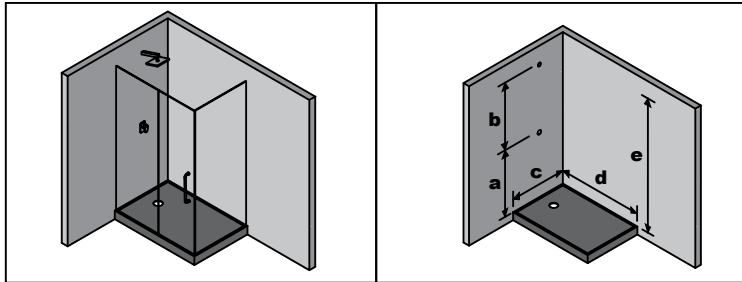
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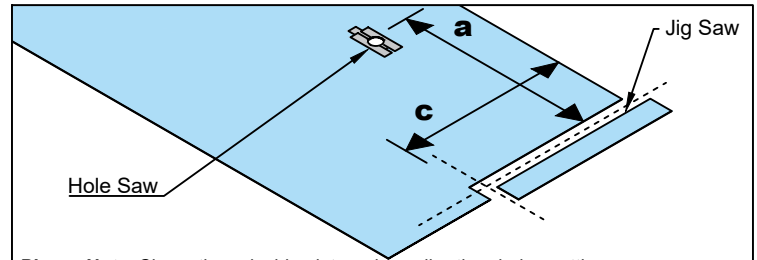
STEP 1 - Remove Accessories Covering Install Surface (may or may not be required)

Remove all accessories covering the install surface of the splashback, such as shower heads, taps etc. Measure all the cut lines and the width and the height of the tap from the edge of the wall to the centre of the outlet.



STEP 2 - Measure and Cut Out Holes Wall Taps/ Structure (may or may not required)

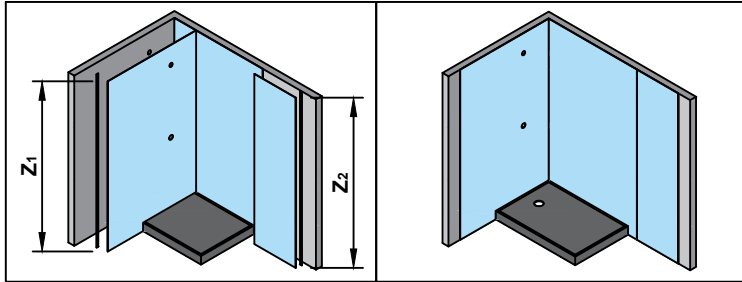
Transfer the measurements to the splashback using masking tape on the protective film. Use a suitable hole saw to cut out in the desired location. Use a jig saw to trim off any excess.



Please Note: Clamp the splashback to reduce vibration during cutting.

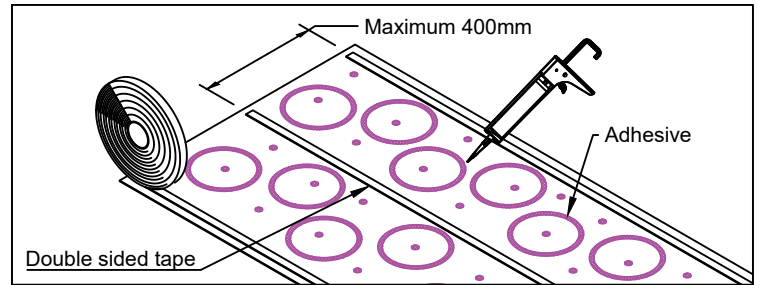
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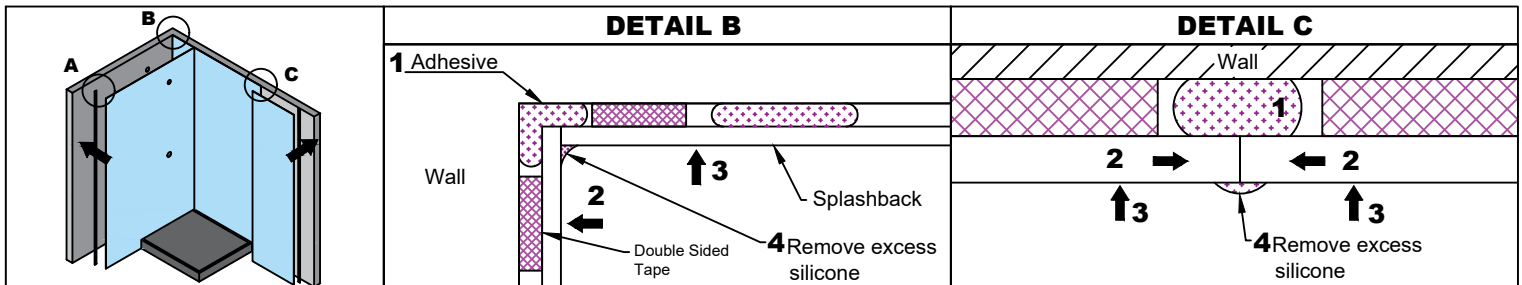
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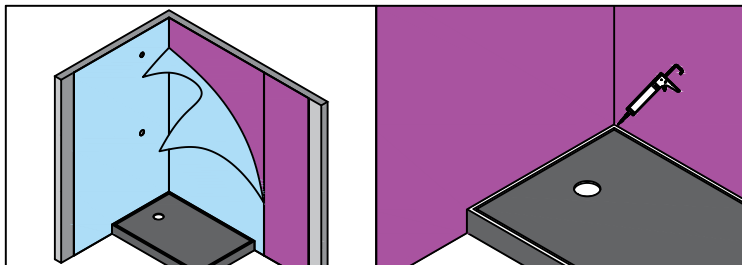
STEP 4 - Installation of Multiple Splashbacks

Multiple splashbacks may be used depending on application. Begin installing the splashback from the corner (see DETAIL B). For joining detail between two splashbacks please see DETAIL C, and for edge finish details please see DETAIL A on Page 2.



STEP 5 - Remove the Protective Film and Apply Sealant

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STEP 6 - Clean Up

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