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Acrylic Splashback Measuring Guide

Measuring up for your splashback is the first and most important task. The more accurate the measurements the easier it is to install the acrylic sheets and the better the look of the finished splashbacks. Following the steps listed here will assure the best possible results. Example diagrams are shown at the end of these guidelines

1. Your Measuring Tools

- Accurate tape measure
- Builders Square (A kitchen cupboard shelve can be used as substitute)
- Ruler (If you're not good at hand drawing lines)
- A4 writing pad or paper
- Dark biro or felt tip pen (best for copying and faxing)

2. Where to start

- Start with the first wall to be covered (usually the largest or least accessible wall)
- Draw the outline of the wall to be covered on your writing pad.
- For a corner installation, such as a shower, draw two or more separate boxes side by side.
- Mark all exposed wall sides that need to be polished with 2 slashes.
- Use your builders square to check that the wall is square. Be extra careful measuring if bench levels or corners are not perfectly straight.
- If a side of the wall is not square, make a note in mm of the maximum space at the top of the gap.
- Mark square corners with an x.
- Measure the bottom of the first wall in mm, deduct 3mm for expansion and write the result against the bottom of the outline on your pad.
- Measure the top of the wall in mm, deduct 3mm for expansion and add the width of the gap if the side of the wall is not square on.
- Write the result against the top of the outline on your pad.
- Measure the straight side of the wall, deduct the 3mm for expansion and note on your pad.
- Repeat the same measuring process for any adjoining walls.

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1. If the wall to be covered continues under a cupboard, measure at both ends of the cupboard to check for discrepancies.
2. Where the sheets are to join in corners, allow 6mm (the thickness of the Acrylic sheets) for adjoining sheets to butt up to the first sheet

3. Power Points, Taps and Other Protrusions

- Make rectangular horizontal or vertical marks on your pad, in the approximate position, for power points and any other square or rectangular protrusions
- Measure the distances from the centre of the power point to one side of the wall and to the bottom and note the results on your pad
- Make round marks on your pad for the approximate position of protrusions such as taps
- Measure and note distances from the centre of the taps to the sides of the wall as for power points.
- Repeat the same measuring process for any adjoining walls.

4. Inserts

Acrylic splashbacks are not suitable for installation behind a radiant heat source. To resolve this, OzzieSplash provides stainless steel and Metaline inserts for installation behind cooktops. If any wall in your drawing is to go behind a cooktop, measure the wall on each side of the insert as separate walls. Draw up a diagram for the insert, clearly mark your drawing as “insert” and note any exposed side(s) that are to be folded. An insert can be higher than the surrounding acrylic walls. This is a common practise with stainless steel inserts that are to be fitted under a range hood.

Once you have finished your drawings fax or email them to us and we’ll cut the wall panels to your exact requirements.

Should you have any questions or need advice please contact us any time by leaving a message on our Contact-Us page.

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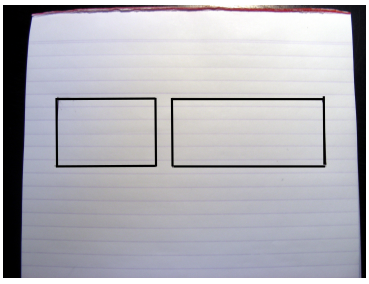
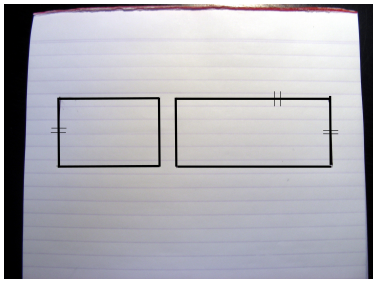
5. Measuring Diagram Examples

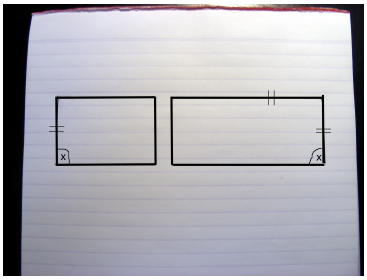


Outline 2 adjoining walls

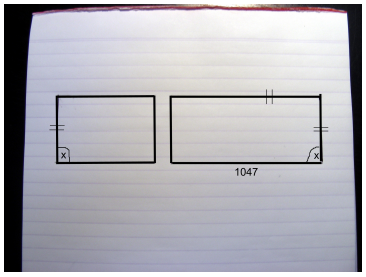


Mark exposed wall sides

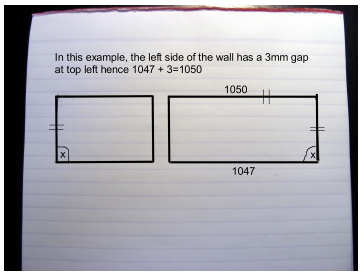
Check the wall corners



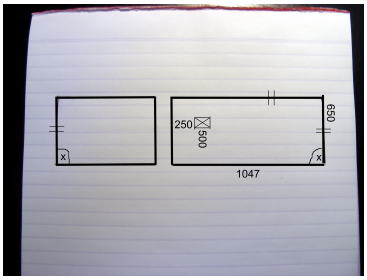
Mark X on straight corners



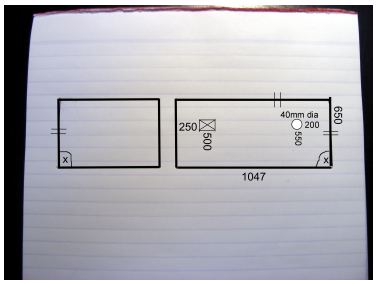
Measure the bottom wall and deduct 3mm expansion



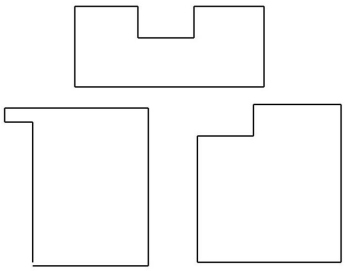
Top wall, add width of any gap found



Mark Power Point position



Mark location of round holes for taps etc. incl. the diameter of the hole



Mark and measure all cut outs for windows, range hoods, cupboards, etc.

Repeat these 8 steps for each wall and mark all cut outs as per the example in the last drawing.

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