



Glass Splashback Guidelines and Recommendations

Neutral Cure Silicone and double sided glazing tape is recommended for adhering the glass to the wall surface.

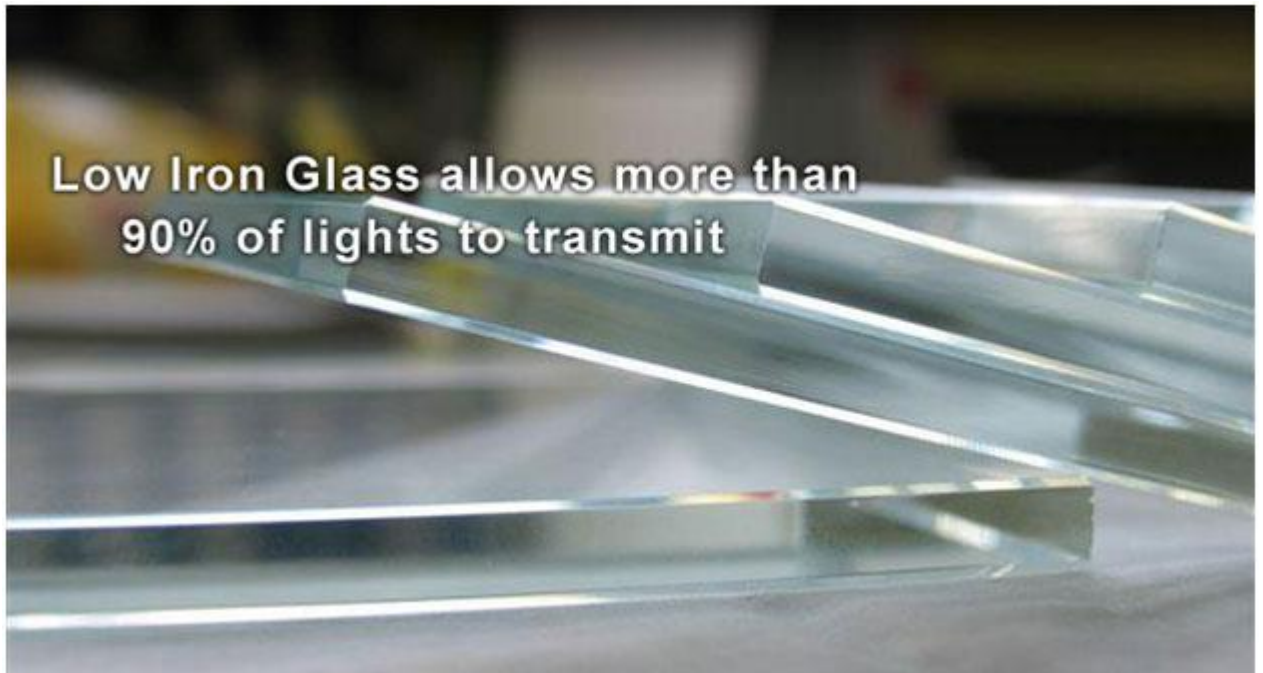
Glass splashbacks should be installed in accordance with Australian Standard AS1288.

Ensure the wall surface is clean and dry, and the surface is true and plumb.

Glaziers are not licensed to remove or reinstall electrical power outlets. All electrical work must be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor.

Special care must also be taken when installing glass splashbacks near gas stovetops. AS5601 outlines the requirements of surrounding gas stovetops with materials which may be of risk of combustion. Similar consideration should be given to electric hot plates

Low iron glass is a very popular choice for glass splashbacks. Low iron glass contains minimal green tint and appears clearer, allowing greater colour transmittance and more accurate colour representation. Please see below notes on colour representation.



Colours applied to the rear surface of the glass will differ slightly to that of printed swatches, colours displayed on monitors and back lit screens, sample tester pots, and any other coloured material.

Lighting will also change the appearance of the colour applied to the glass and the glass colour must only be inspected under natural day light conditions.

The colour must only be inspected under natural day light, any interior lighting (fluro, LED's etc) will change the appearance of the colour slightly. If in doubt, please ensure a sample of the colour is ordered.

Low Iron Glass is Ultra Clear and provides a higher degree of transparency to that of clear glass. This optimum clarity is achieved by removing most of the iron oxide content. The improved clarity of the low iron glass is most noticeable when viewed against the colour white but can also affect any other colour, most noticeably the lighter colours.

As glass is derived from naturally occurring raw materials, the end product may vary between batches and manufacturers. Compare both low iron glass and clear float glass to make an informed decision based on your application requirements.

1. Depending on a number of external factors such as lighting, application, viewing distance and angle, the appearance of low iron glass and clear glass will alter.
2. When viewing colour used on glass splashbacks, the colour appearance over a large expanse can look slightly different from the colour shown in a small sample.
3. When specifying a custom colour the following information must be stated.
 - The paint manufacturers name
 - The name of the colour
 - The colour code

Mirrorguard

Mirrorguard is a glass with a special coating that allows the product to be toughened to A Grade Safety Standards where standard mirror cannot. Due to the toughening process some distortion in the glass by way of roller wave is slightly accentuated due to the mirror like qualities.

Mirrorguard was developed for decorative mirror like reflection purposes; it is not intended to have the exact same reflective qualities as mirror.

Any surface or coating defects must be viewed at a distance of not less than 3 metres as set out in the Visual Defect information below.

Cleaning and Maintenance Recommendations

Painted glass splashbacks must be kept clean and free from surface contaminants.

General cleaners recommended for glass are suitable as cleaning agents.

Sponges, chamois and soft cloths may be used, but must be rinsed regularly to remove any foreign particles that could scratch or mark the glass surface.

Products similar to steel wool, scourer pads etc. must not be used in any circumstance, as they will permanently damage the product surface.

Normal Visual Defects

The glass splashback is to be viewed in natural daylight, not less than 2 metre away. Scratches, scars, minor defects and pin hole touch ups will be deemed acceptable if they are not readily visible from a distance of not less than 2 metres, viewed in natural daylight and at an angle of 90 degrees to that of the glass. When inspecting the glass for defects, the glass must be viewed as a whole and attention must not be focused on the defective area.

Product Warranty

Painted glass splashback products supplied and installed by an Accredited Glazier have awarranty from the date of manufacturing covering paint fade,peeling, cracking or bubbling of the painted finish provided installation and cleaning complies with stated recommendations.

The painted glass splashback panels must be installed in a manner ensuring all edges are sealed with non acedic sealants.

Any defects are subject to the visual defects inspection clause.

The warranty should be read in conjunction with the suppliers “Terms and Conditions of Sale” in operation at the time of the sale and the Splashbacks Specification and Tolerances statement.

This warranty only provides for the free of charge replacement of the product andaccepts no liability for personal injury, loss, claims, property damage, labour, materials or other costs however caused or arising and whether direct or indirect.

Any immediate visual defects must be reported within 48 hours of installation to comply with the warranty.

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