

HOW TO MEASURE FOR A KITCHEN GLASS SPLASHBACK

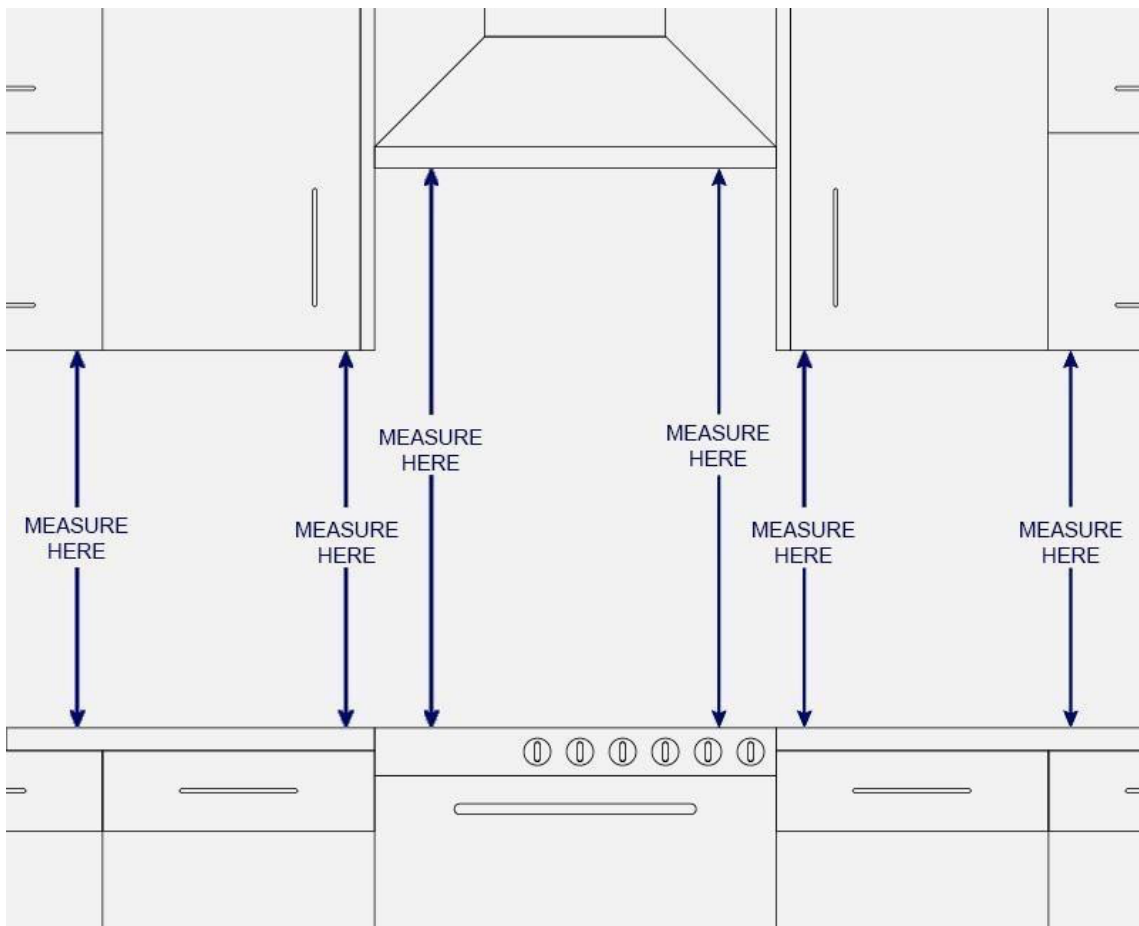
The information in this measurement guide has been created to act as a reference. We advise that you double check all measurements thoroughly before placing an order with us.

Direct Splashbacks will not accept liability for any errors caused by inaccurate measurements.

It is vital to get the correct measurements prior to ordering your glass splashback, to avoid any issues occurring during installation. To make things easier, we have put together this step-by-step guide to help you record the correct measurements.

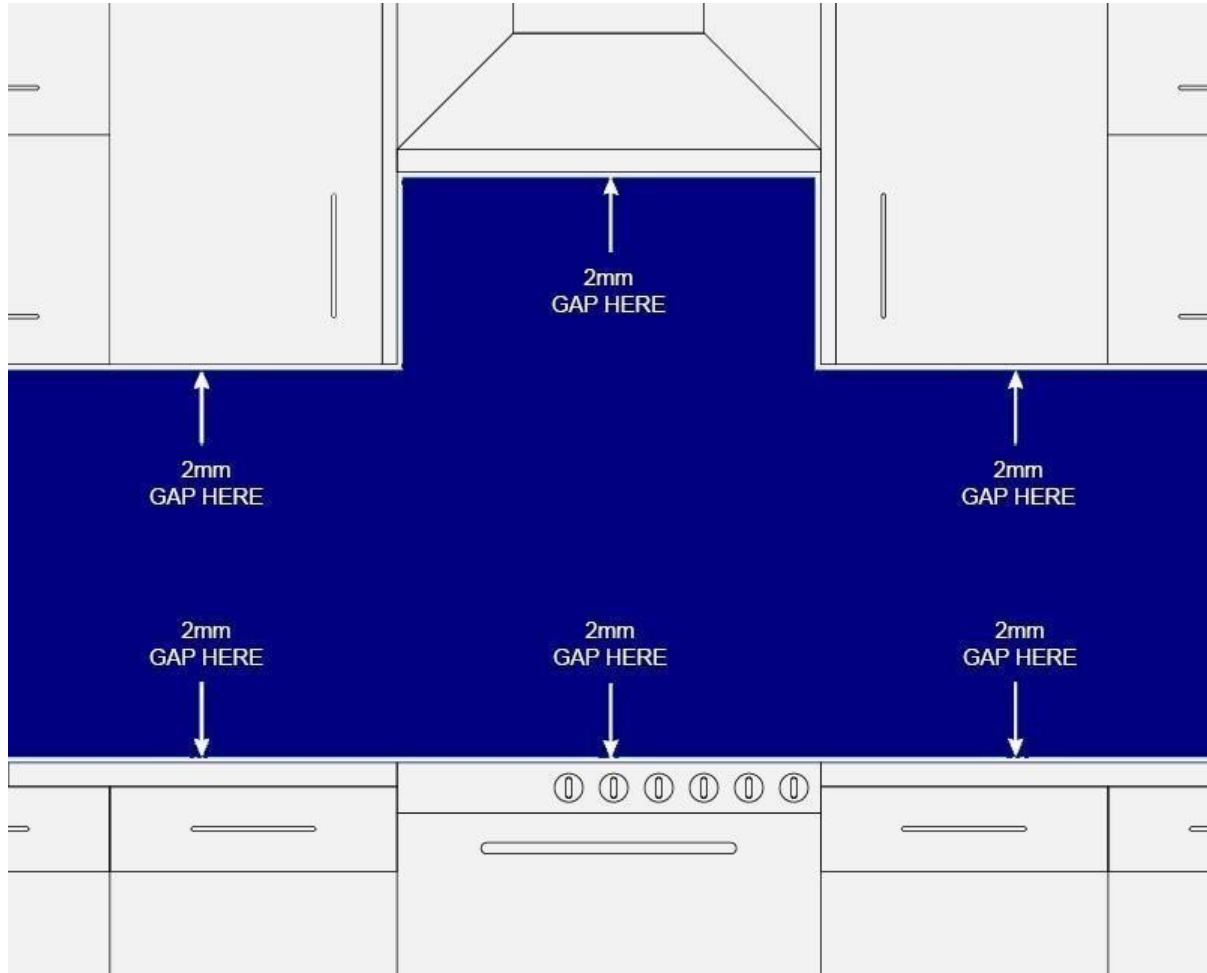
STEP 1

If there are obstacles such as kitchen cupboards or extractor fans, take more than one measurement. This is as obstacles are not always 100% level. If this is the case, we recommend using the shortest measurement of the two.



STEP 2

Expansion of glass must be taken into consideration when measuring for a glass splashback. This is why we recommend using the shortest measurement. If the splashback is a tight fit then there is a possibility that it will expand and crack, when exposed to heat. We advise a 2mm heat expansion gap, this is deducted from each edge that the splashback meets an object or wall.



STEP 3

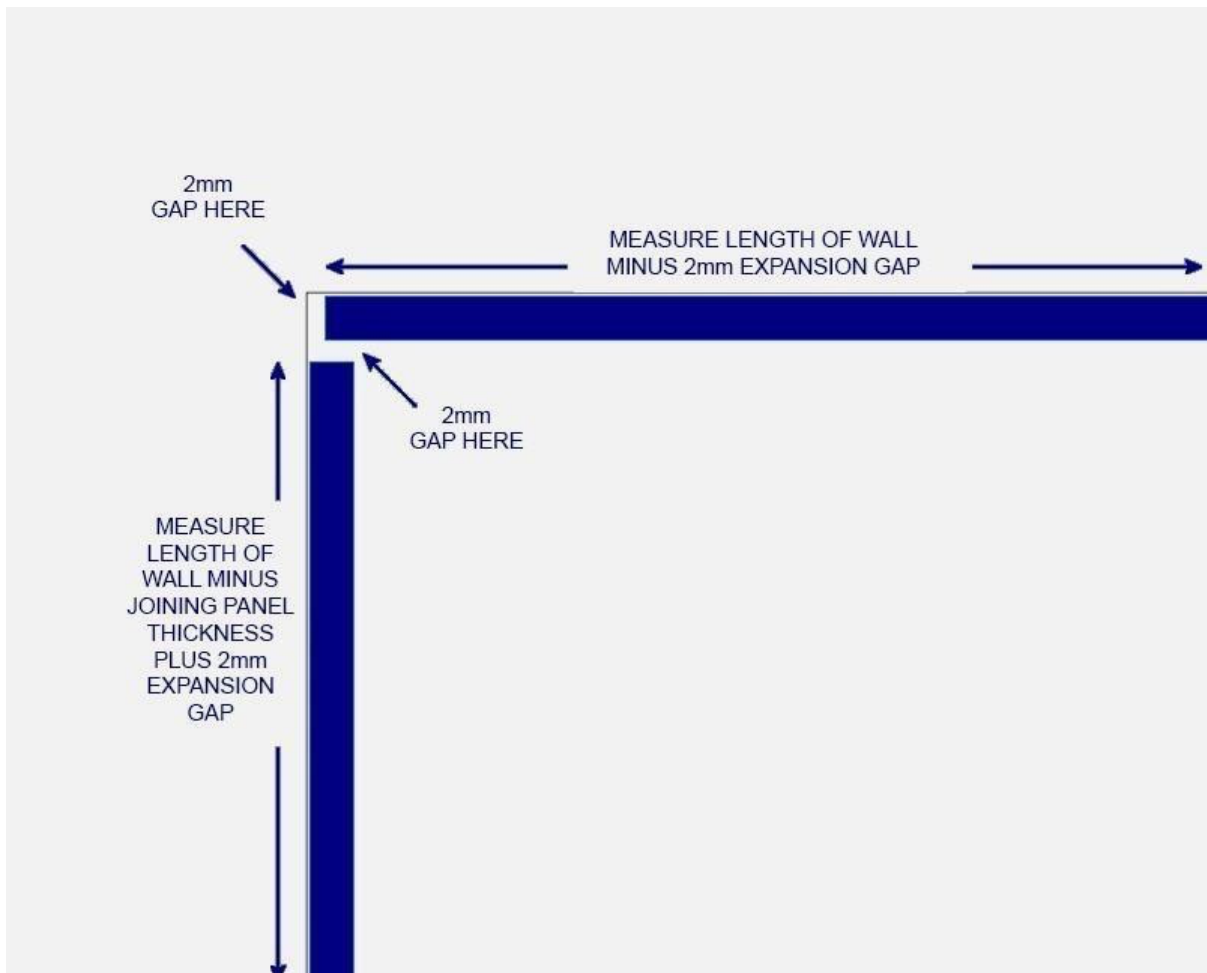
When installing, spacers can be used to position the splashback correctly on each edge. When the sealant has dried and the splashback has been properly installed, simply remove the spacers and apply the appropriate sealant along the gap.

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If 2 panels are being joined together leave a 4mm gap between the two when installing.

B.

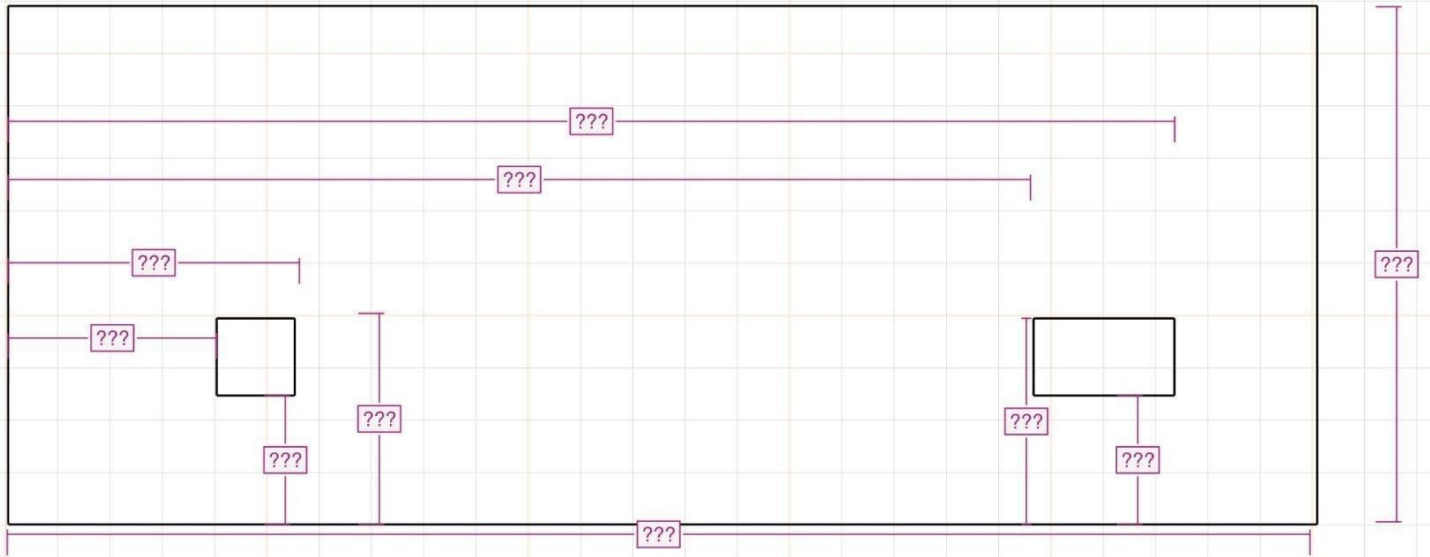
If you are installing a splashback that will need to feature corners, we advise that your measurements leave approximately 2mm per panel for expansion and also deduct the thickness of one panel (6mm for glass) where they intercept at the corner. The gap where the two panels meet can then be silicone sealed after fitting.



STEP 4

When measuring socket cut out's we need the height from the base and side as shown in the image below. Please measure to the outside of the socket, and also supply us the socket size separately. Don't forget to factor in the 2mm expansion gap when measuring for your socket cut out.

All internal cut out cannot be cut on a 90 degree and therefore will have a 10mm radius on cut outs.



As well as sending us your measurements, it always helps to send us a sketch. Please send your sketch to info@directsplashbacks.com quoting your order number.

***Please confirm with us via email if you wish for us to allocate for socket deductions.**