KITCHEN SPLASHBACK
TECHNICAL & DESIGN GUIDE
What are the benefits of a Caesarstone splashback?

- Low maintenance and easy to clean
- Seamless, grout-free surfaces
- Continuity of benchtop colour
- Waterproof, virtually non-porous
- Same-day installation as benchtop
- Single contractor for both benchtop and splashback

How can Caesarstone be used?

**Electric Cooktops**
Freestanding or bench mounted

**Induction Cooktops**

For both electric and induction cooktops it is a requirement to have a minimum 50mm gap from the back edge of the cooktop to the Caesarstone splashback.

**Gas Cooktops**
Freestanding or bench mounted

For gas cooktops it is a requirement for a minimum 200mm gap from the periphery of the gas burner to the Caesarstone splashback in accordance with AS/NZS 5601 Gas Installations.

Items such as utensil racks can be fixed to a Caesarstone splashback. Fixing holes should be drilled using either a diamond drill, tungsten or sapphire tipped drill bits on a slow variable speed with no hammer action. Start with a small hole and gradually increase the diameter to the required size. Use plastic wall plugs and stainless steel screws. The wall plug must not penetrate the wall behind the Caesarstone surface. If the holes are located close to a corner, leave at least 5cm distance between the hole and the edges.

We recommend the use of Caesarstone neutral cure flexible silicone for bonding the splashback to the wall cladding and Caesaratone neutral cure coloured silicone for sealing the joins.
Installation Guidelines

- Timber framed wall construction should use fibre cement sheeting behind Caesarstone splashback applications.
- Brick wall construction should use cement based render behind Caesarstone splashback applications.
- “L” shapes should not be fabricated in one solid piece as this does not allow for movement due to thermal expansion.

When designing or installing splashback applications, Designers & Fabricators must always follow the relevant Australian & New Zealand standards in regard to clearances especially behind cook tops.

Please refer to:
- AS/NZS 5601 Gas Installations
- AS/NZS 4386.2 Domestic Kitchen Assemblies - Installation
- Cooktop and appliance manufacturers specific installation guidelines.
- All wall and other construction methods should be as per relevant industry guidelines and building codes.

Cut outs for items such as powerpoints should be core drilled to produce radius internal corners. Cross cutting should be avoided at all times.
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