

# SPLASHBACK



WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW  
when considering a splashback.

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## OUT OF SQUARE WALLS

Walls being out of square is a common thing for most residential houses as foundations, walls, flooring and roofing settle over time and can become out of parallel with its counterpart. This can cause some confusion when measuring for a splashback. Depending on the severity, splashbacks can either be made 'square', or 'out of square'. If a piece of glass for a splashback is out of square, it is called a 'shape-cut', and is made to match the varying edges of the wall it will be installed on.

Sometimes however, this is not the best, or simplest, option. Depending on what is printed on the splashback, having the glass out of square can warp the image and create other visual and aesthetic issues. In this case, we have techniques when installing that would make an out of square wall become unnoticeable.





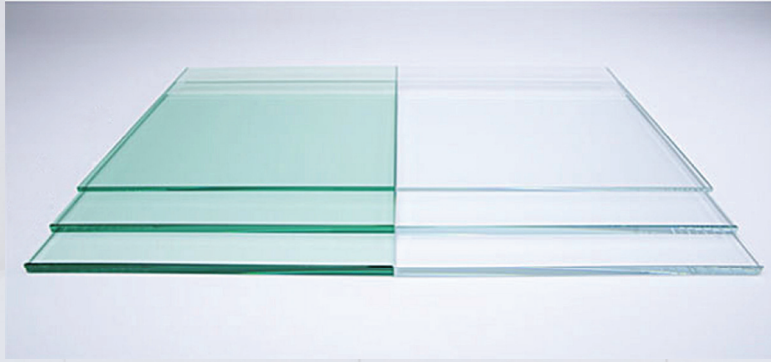
## LEAD TIMES

Splashbacks are made of toughened safety glass, which is an incredibly strong type of glass.

Toughened glass must be made exactly to size, and if the splashback is out of square, the making of this glass needs extra time and care.

The lead time for a splashback varies depending on many factors, the most common being; the number of sections to the splashback, if ultra-clear glass is selected to be used, and what is being printed or painted on the back of the glass all contribute to the lead time. Generally, from the splashback being measured to installation takes between 7 to 14 business days. Installation too can range from a few hours to almost a full day.





## CLEAR VS ULTRA-CLEAR

All 'clear' glass has a slight green tinge, this is completely natural. The green tinge is mostly caused by lead in the glass. It is difficult to see the green when looking straight at a pane of glass, especially 4 or 5mm which is standard for residential windows, and most noticeable if you look at the sides of the pane.

'Ultra-Clear' glass is glass that has had the lead removed from it. This does not impact the structural integrity of the glass. Usually, this glass is especially used for splashbacks as it does not warp the colours of the painted colour or printed image below.






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