



Splashbacks



Introduction

With over 45 years' industry experience, here at Lee Glass we offer a wide range of beautiful bespoke and standard glass products for the home and commercial settings, including splashbacks.



Room inspiration

Fitting a splashback in the home has become one of today's latest trends. Made from heat-resistant toughened glass, splashback surfaces are safe to use behind cooking hobs, sinks and work surfaces to protect the walls against heat, water and steam. Other benefits of splashbacks include their:

- **Durability**
- **Protection against fading or discolouration**

Contrary to popular belief, splashbacks are not limited to the kitchen. In actual fact, this versatile material can be fitted on walls throughout the interior of the home, as well as in commercial settings too.





Kitchen

Glass is a hygienic way of protecting the walls around your hob or oven from any damage. Splashbacks which are fitted behind the hob must be made from toughened glass to ensure they can withstand the changes in temperature without breaking. Rather than only providing you with toughened glass for behind the hob and non-toughened for everything else, what stands us out from our competitors is that every piece of splashback glass we supply is toughened as standard. As a result, you will receive strong, durable glass to cover as much or little of your kitchen walls as required.

The low maintenance, easy to clean qualities of glass splashbacks makes them perfectly suited to the kitchen area where spillages and stains are a common occurrence. The surface requires a quick wipe with a clean cloth to remove any marks for a shiny, sleek finish.

When it comes to interior design, fitting a glossy, stylish splashback can improve the overall layout of your kitchen, and can provide continuity from the kitchen area through to the dining room, depending on your layout.

Living room & dining area

Glass panels can transform a wall in your living room or dining area into a stunning feature for both yourself and visitors to admire. Not only that, the sleek, shiny surface of a glass splashback will reflect light around the room, making it look brighter and feel more spacious.





Bathroom

Similar to the living room and dining area, the glossy surface of a glass splashback in the bathroom can give the illusion of a lighter, bigger room, making your morning shower that bit more enjoyable.

- Available in a wide range of colours to complement your decor
- Ideally suited behind baths and inside shower enclosures to protect walls from heat, water and steam
- Easy to remove soap residue by wiping the marks clean with a damp cloth



Commercial applications

Here at Lee Glass, we have supplied high quality glass to various sectors during our 45 years in the industry, providing durable, modern splashbacks which can be used as a feature wall or to display products.

- **Shops**
- **Reception areas**
- **Cafes, bars and restaurants**
- **Spas**
- **Health clubs and gyms**
- **Hotels**
- **Offices**



Upstands

Glass upstands can be used to create a small border around a room as a way of protecting painted walls from marks and stains. They are an affordable, practical way of injecting a splash of colour and style into your kitchen or bathroom, and are easy to wipe clean after cooking or having a bath.

Typically made from toughened glass, upstands will withstand high temperatures and steam without breaking, making it a highly durable option.





Design

Glass thickness

Splashbacks are typically fitted in busy rooms which experience high temperatures - such as kitchens and bathrooms - and, as such, must be made to resist bending or breaking. The thicker the piece of glass is, the safer and more durable it will be, which is why we provide customers with a choice of splashback thicknesses, from standard 6mm splashbacks to stronger, thicker styles.

Colours

From bold tones to subtle shades, the extensive range of colours available means you don't have to settle with standard smooth, clear glass for your splashback. We can even paint your splashback to complement your decor, with a selection of quality paints and colours from the RAL colour chart for you to choose from.

Not only that, if you are looking for an exclusive glass splashback design, we also offer a range of different paint effects, including glittery, metallic and shimmering looks.

Other colour systems are available.

FAQs



Will my splashback become damaged by heat or water?

Splashbacks fitted behind the hob must be made from toughened glass to ensure it can withstand the changes in temperature.

While the painted surface of a splashback is resistant to splashes of water, it should never be submerged, and any splashes should be wiped off straight away to prevent damage. If the splashback is to be fitted in a wet area, the edges should be sealed with low modulus silicone to prevent water getting behind the panel and onto the painted surface.

Will my new glass splashback require much maintenance?

No, glass splashbacks are very popular for their low maintenance, easy to clean qualities. They only require a spray of glass cleaner and a quick wipe with a soft cloth to stay looking bright and clean, like the day it was installed.

Can I have a splashback fitted if there are plug sockets and light switches in the way?

Yes, we use simple hard templates or CAD drawings to provide you with a splashback which fits your exact measurements, taking into account obstructions such as plug sockets and light fixtures.

Can the glass be cut to size after it has been fitted?

The strong, heat-resistant nature of toughened glass means it cannot be cut to size once it has been fitted. As all of our splashback glass is toughened as standard, you must bear in mind that it cannot be cut after it has been installed.

How long will it take for my splashbacks to be made, supply only?

This process will usually take us approximately 14 working days from confirmation of the order.

How long will it take for my splashback to be ready if it is surveyed, supplied and fitted?

It will take us 4-6 weeks from the point of the final sizes and templates being made. The installation date will then be arranged once it has been confirmed that the glass has been made.

What colours are available to me?

We have a wide selection of colours from the RAL colour chart for you to choose from. We recommend that you visit our showroom to view our extensive range of painted glass samples first-hand.

How to Measure

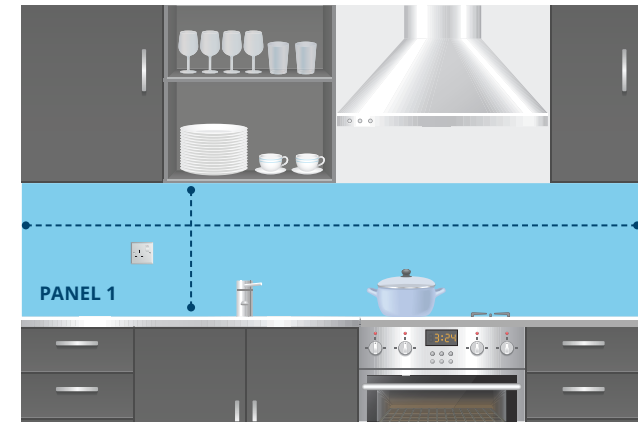
After you have chosen your ideal style of splashback, the next step is to measure up the area to ensure you receive the exact size and shape you require for the perfect fit. It's important to take a great deal of care when taking measurements, as once toughened glass has been fitted, it cannot then be cut to size.

First and foremost, you must remember to take into account any plug sockets or light switches in the splashback area, as these will affect the way the glass is cut. Note down the measurements of the height and width of the wall panel to the centre point of the sockets.



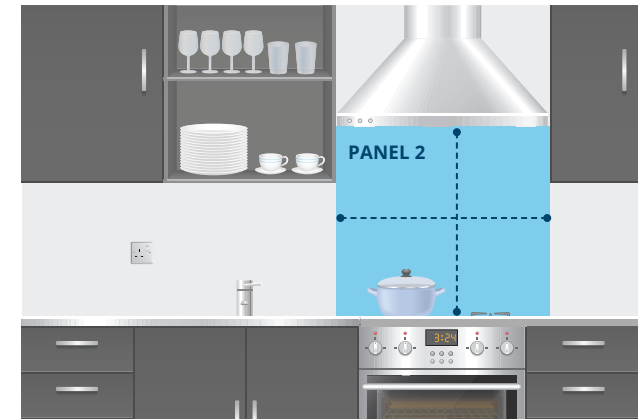
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Start by measuring the height of the **first panel** from the worktop to the bottom of the cupboards, and the width of the panel from wall to wall.



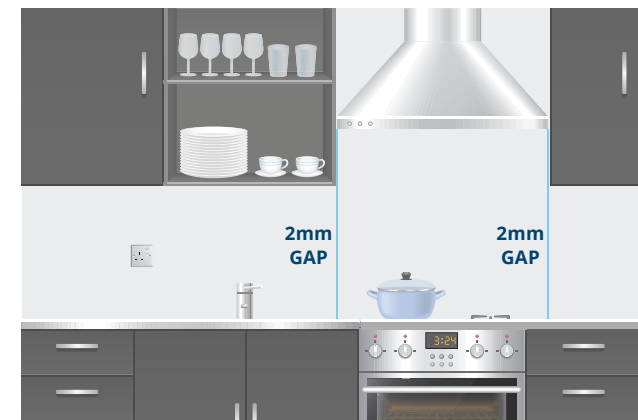
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Next, measure the height and width of the **second panel** to ensure the splashback is fitted correctly around your cooker hood.



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Lastly, in areas where a glass panel will be fitted against another glass panel, you will need to leave a 2mm tolerance gap, which will then be filled with sealant.





Maintenance & Cleaning

The low maintenance nature of glass splashbacks makes it a very appealing option, particularly in busy households where there is only time for a quick spritz of cleaning solution and a few wipes with a cloth!

1. Spray a streak-free window cleaner over your splashback and leave for a couple of minutes, focusing on areas with grease residue and dirt to remove any bacteria. Make sure you do not use any abrasive cleaning products as these can damage the glass.
2. Gently wipe the surface clean with a lint free cloth so no marks or stains are left.
3. For a shiny, glossy finish, you can buff the glass with a microfibre cloth.

Whilst it's important to include your splashbacks in your cleaning routine, you can reduce the amount of work by clearing up dirt and spills as soon as they occur.

Why Choose Us

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- A full range of coloured glass, with the option of painting your splashback
- Delivery and installation available
- Fast turnaround
- Thorough measurement service available using simple hard templates and CAD drawings
- Affordable prices
- Tailored services to cater for both domestic and commercial jobs





Important Information

Prior to purchasing a splashback, there are a few important pieces of information you should know:

- Splashbacks should not be fitted as worktops.
- We recommend that you measure everything twice to ensure there are no errors.
- Glass provides a safe alternative to laminate splashbacks which are primarily made from wood and can prove dangerous behind the flames on the hob.
- If you plan to install the splashback yourself, you must handle the glass with great care to ensure no damage is caused to the surface; you could use masking tape to protect the edges of the glass.



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