Installing Panels Over Tiles Or Glass

Powder Coating is the recommended finish for use of the panels in a splashback area. Powder coating ensures protection of the metal against fats, oils and moisture. For more information on this please contact us directly or your store of purchase.

Whether you are interested in installing our panels within a wet or cooking area many of our customers ask if they can install over existing tiles or glass. Yes, this is possible with some simple preparation. We always recommend seeking advice from a professional tradesperson if you are unsure.

Before you begin

- Please review the condition of your existing tiles or glassed area. If there are any areas that are broken, cracked or missing we'd recommend removing all tile or glass and install as per our regular instructional guides.
- If your tiles or glass are in good condition continue reading…

Preparation & Installation

Please refer to our splashback or wet area installation guides in conjunction with these extra guidelines to ensure you are fully informed and installing as per our recommendations.

-If your tiles are particularly porous or glossy you may like to prepare the tiles using a 'tile primer'. Simply follow the manufacture instructions. This will prepare the surface for adhesion. This may not be necessary due to the high quality adhesives now available.
-Use a high strength, flexible adhesive/sealant for e.g. Selleys Armour Flex or Sikaflex (as pictured below) to glue the panels onto the tiles or glass.

-FOR TILES ONLY- A *ceramic drill bit* is recommended for drilling through tiles if further fastening (rivet or nail) is required. Drilling through glass is not advisable,
This provides an extra form of securing the panels to the backing substrate.
If your tiles have been installed over gyprock, a longer shank rivet is advised in this instance.
We recommend a 12mm, closed head rivet for the extra length and a for a more aesthetically pleasing finish. A touch up paint the same colour as your panel will hide the head of the rivet.