

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO INSTALLING A KITCHEN SPLASHBACK

A mosaic splashback is a beautiful way to upgrade your kitchen. Go from drab to fab in 10 steps

BEFORE



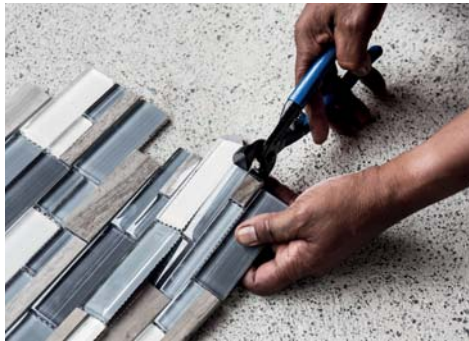
AFTER



Step 1
Depending on the surface, apply a suitable priming system before tiling



Step 2
Plan the layout of your mosaics carefully before you start tiling



STEP 3
Cut the mosaic tesserae to fit around fixtures like windows, taps and electrical points



STEP 4
Mix TAL Mosaicfix as per the instructions on the bag. For wet areas, use TAL Bond or TAL Bond Powder in the adhesive mix



STEP 5
Apply the adhesive onto the wall with a notched wall trowel



STEP 6
Firmly bed the mosaic sheets into the adhesive using a wooden beating block or a grout float to keep them level. Allow the TAL Mosaicfix to squeeze through the grout joints to form the grout



STEP 7
Wait 20 minutes then, where necessary, fill in grout joints with extra TAL Mosaicfix



STEP 8
With a damp grout sponge, gently clean off the excess TAL Mosaicfix. Be careful not to scratch the tiles



STEP 9
Leave the installation to dry for 12 hours then gently polish the face of the mosaics with a dry cloth



STEP 10
Apply a silicone sealant into the perimeter joint between the mosaics and counter top and in any corners



Note: All tiling installation require the installation of tile panel movement joints. Glass tiles are rigid and therefore brittle and require that movement joints are installed at maximum 2m centres in both directions and wherever the glass meets another finish i.e. other tiles, metal trims etc.