



Glass Splashbacks Information Sheet

Dear Customer,

Thank you for enquiring with Glass Now about supply/supply and fit of coloured glass splashback. This information sheet is designed to give you an indication about cost of glass splashbacks as well as glass and colour options.

Information about splashback glass:

Glass thickness and properties

All splashbacks supplied by Glass Now are in 6mm (thickness) toughened glass. Toughened (also known as tempered glass) glass is approximately 5 times stronger than standard annealed glass. This is to ensure that glass can withstand heat and/or impact from being accidentally hit. The toughened glass is classified by the industry as a safety glass. Should the glass break, due to a severe impact, it will break down into lots of little bits and pieces, just like an old car windscreen would do.

Types of glass

We can supply FLOAT glass that has a slightly green colour or OPTIWHITE glass, which is a low iron clear glass. OPTIWHITE glass is an imported product not manufactured in Australia, therefore it is more expensive (please refer to the cost table below). When the exact colour is of importance to you, optiwhite glass maybe more suitable. This is mainly if colour of your choice is a light colouring i.e. white or cream, as with the float glass you will get slight green distortion. As a general rule the darker the colour of your choice, the lesser distortion of the original colour with float glass.

If you are looking for something unusual and don't mind the price tag, we can also supply SLUMPED glass. This is glass with imprinted patterns in it. The pattern can be anything: letters, seashells, bubbles etc. (please visit our showroom).

Information about splashback colours:

When it comes to the choice of your splashback colour, possibilities are endless. In general we recommend that you visit a paint retail outlet and look for colours of your choice. If you have a name of the paint manufacturer and a colour code we can generally match this colour exactly. Alternatively you may choose to bring a colour sample such as: tile, wallpaper, part of furniture, or kitchen cupboard paint that you would like to match. We are happy to provide you with a small sample to show the closest match we are able to achieve. Remember that the lighter your colour the more challenging it is to match it exactly unless you will decide to go with optiwhite glass.

Please ask our friendly staff to provide you with a sample of float glass. This will assist you when judging how much distortion will float glass make to the colour of your choice.

In regards to pricing, the plain colours are cheaper than metallic/sparkly colours.