



PimpYourKitchen

Usermanual Pimp Flexible





Dear customer,

Thanks for your order at PimpYourKitchen, the simple way to provide your kitchen with a unique, custom-made splashback.

In this usermanual we will give you instructions on how to apply your Pimp Flexible splashback in the best possible way.

Should you have any specific questions we can answer them by email (info@pimpyourkitchen.co.uk) or by phone (003124 3888 930).

We wish you lots of cookingpleasure with your splashback!

The PimpYourKitchen team.

Preparations

The surface on which you will attach the image has to be solid, dry, flat (smooth) and dust-/fatfree. Any irregularities on the surface will eventually become visible on the image.

Adhesive

Our material has been tested in the labs of Solvite (Henkel) in England. The recommended glue for applying the splashback is Solvite High Performance. The Solvite High Performance is ready for use. Depending on size the 1kg or 2,5kg tubs will suffice.

Absorption

The adhesive is suitable for use on absorbing (porous) and non-absorbing (non porous) surfaces. However, please note that non-absorbing surfaces should be sanded lightly to provide a key for adhesion and absorbing surfaces should be sized with a proprietary wall size (e.g. Solvite Wall Size) or with the adhesive diluted with an equal quantity of water, as detailed on the pack instructions.

If you are unsure about the absorption of your surface, take a water sprayer and spray a small amount of water onto the wall. Does discoloration occur immediately or within 3 to 4 minutes? Then you have an absorbing surface. If the water drips down, the surface is non-absorbing.

Test

With each order we include a testpiece of the material. If you're not sure on how the splashback will stick to your surface, you can test it using this testpiece.

Also when your surface is different from the ones named in this manual, or you insist on using another adhesive than the recommended one, you can try it out with this piece.

If in any case you require more samples for testing, please let us know and we will gladly send you another piece.

Surface: concrete

A concrete wall is usually plastered, make sure this has been done smoothly! If there are any irregularities on your plastered wall, use fillings and sand down the plaster until it is smooth. Be sure that the plaster and used fillings are 100% dry before attaching the splashback. This to prevent accumulation of moisture and mold to form behind the splashback. We advise against using latex, this creates some irregularities on the wall and makes the wall non-absorbant. If there is already latex on the wall it is best to sand it smooth.

Surface: tiles



In case you have a tiled wall, it is not possible to attach the splashback directly on to the (tiled) wall. However, if you first attach an MDF-board (water-resistant) on to your tiled wall, you can attach your splashback on to the MDF-board. Your local DIY-store can advise on the best type to use in kitchens. Note that some types of board are non-absorbant and need to be pretreated differently from absorbant surfaces.

Surface: wood

Be careful as screwholes in the board will become visible on the splashback. To prevent seeing them make sure the holes are carefully filled. If you need multiple boards for your splashback make sure the boards are firmly connected and free of any movement. If you are using several boards, you should also fill the gaps between the boards. Be sure that used fillings are 100% dry before attaching the splashback!

For technical questions concerning the type of adhesive and the use of it: contact Henkel's consumerservice (Solvite):

01606 593933 (UK)
www.solvite.co.uk



Solvite adhesives are available at:
UK: B & Q (www.diy.com)
Homebase (www.homebase.co.uk)
Focus (www.focusdiy.co.uk)

Attaching the image

Make sure to thoroughly stir the adhesive before use. Spread the adhesive evenly over the pretreated wall with a gluebrush or glueroller. Attach the splashback (preferably with at least two persons) carefully onto the pretreated wall. Smooth down the splashback (using for example a tea towel or wallpaper spatula rolled in a cloth). Always work from the middle outwards. You will have approximately 20 to 30 minutes to attach the image. If you still see some bubbles that you can't smooth out then reapply adhesive on that spot, because the bubbles will not disappear after the adhesive has dried!

Post-treatment

We recommend applying silicon sealant to the lower edge of your splashback after installation, in order to prevent moisture from getting behind the splashback. If you cut the image around a corner then you should also apply silicon sealant to those edges. If you have any electricity sockets on the wall, spacing for these can be easily cut out using a Stanleyknife after attaching the splashback. Experience tells us that the splashback can handle the heat from a gascooker really well, also steam and cooking fat won't harm the splashback. However if you think you will have direct contact with hot pans against the splashback we recommend to use a glass backboardsaver which should be available at your local kitchen supplier. Just to be on the safe side.

Cleaning

You can clean your splashback using a soft cloth with multipurpose cleaner or soap. Do not use the following substances when cleaning your splashback: solvents, degreasing agents, bleaching agents, resin removers, abrasive cleaners.





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