

Sealing the bottom edge and all visible connections

Sealing the bottom edge of the base plate / splashback is necessary, because it prevents decay of the mounting surface. We recommend Sikaflex® Crystal Clear, but you can take an equivalent sealant from other producers. Please apply at least 5mm thick line of the sealant on the wall (or the back of the plate, 1cm above the edge), directly above the connection with the worktop. Please make sure you apply the sealant on the entire length of the plate. As you will press the plate on to the mounting surface, some of the sealant will most likely seep underneath the plate to the front side; carefully clean the remaining sealant from the front of the plate, using a cloth soaked in a soapy water solution, and a scraper.

**** Do not clean the plate with Nitro Diluent (Paint thinner) ****

Gluing the plate

The remaining part of the base plate/splashback is glued with a soft polyurethane mounting adhesive (we recommend Sikaflex® 11FC, but you can use any equivalent mounting adhesive).

Apply the adhesive in form of small lumps (15mm in size), evenly spread around the plate in the distance 200-250mm from each other.

The mounting adhesive does not hold the plate instantly, so if there is a chance the baseplate/splashback will move (loose) in the first 24h (hardening period for the adhesives), please apply some double-sided mounting tape in between the adhesive lumps (if it is not already glued on the back of the plate).

If the plate is not supported by any horizontal surface (it is mounted in the middle of the wall), we recommend you use some kind of supports.

In case you are gluing the base plate/splashback onto a porous surface (painted wall), steel, plastic based surfaces, or glass you will need to apply a primer to the surface. For walls we recommend SIKA® PRIMER 215, for Steel SIKA® PRIMER 210T. For plastic and glass, the material manufacturer must be consulted.

Procedure

1. Clean the back of the plate and the mounting surface (wall, tiles, wood etc) with rubbing alcohol.
2. Apply the mounting adhesive in lumps, as described above, on the back of the plate.
3. Apply the silicone sealant to the wall of the back of the plate, as described above.
4. Remove the protective foil from double-sided tape.
5. Grab the plate firmly and tilt it by 45° with the bottom edge to the wall.
6. Position the bottom edge in the desired position, make sure you place it on the correct height, and that the bottom edge is flat / straight.
7. Press the plate to the wall, starting with the bottom edge, moving towards the top edge. Make sure to press the plate to the wall with enough force, so the mounting adhesive will distribute, and that the double-sided tape will glue to the wall. Make sure you pressed the plate on all spots that have glue on the back.

Maintenance and after care

Cleaning our magnet splashbacks and accessories is very simple – the plates and accessories are not sensitive to finger prints, which makes them ideal for kitchen use.

Before cleaning, empty the magnetic accessories and then remove the accessories from the magnet plate. For best results with grease stains, use hot water with mild soap detergent and a soft cloth. Afterwards you can clean the surface with glass cleaner and a microfiber cloth, to get perfect results. Clean the solid oak elements with a dry cloth.