Splashbacks & Cooktops Installation Guide

Preparing the Wall:

- Timber-framed Walls: Install fibre cement sheeting behind your SilkSurface splashback.
- Brick Walls: Apply a cement-based render before fitting your splashback.

Cutouts & Fixings:

- Cutouts for Powerpoints: These should be pre-routed by the fabricator, with rounded internal corners.
- Fixing Accessories: Utensil racks and similar items can be attached to a SilkSurface splashback. Use a tungsten-tipped drill bit, plastic wall plugs, and stainless steel screws. Keep drill holes at least 50mm away from edges or corners.
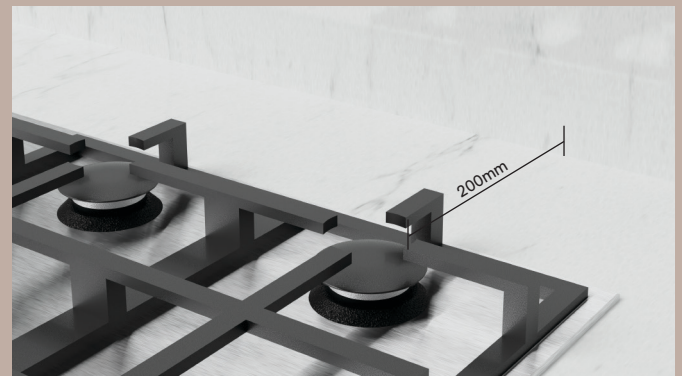
Always follow the relevant building codes and Australian standards for clearances, especially behind cooktops, including:

- AS5601 - 2004 Gas Installations
- AS/NZS 4386.2:1996 Domestic Kitchen Assemblies - Installation
- Manufacturer-specific installation guidelines for cooktops and appliances.

Electric and Induction Cooktops

Maintain a minimum 50mm clearance between the cooktop's back edge and the splashback.

Gas Cooktops

A minimum 200mm clearance is required between the outer edge of the gas burner and the splashback, as per Australian Standard AS5601 for gas installations.