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# Paint your own splash back

- 4 coats of acrylic paint, applied by brush, may be needed to ensure no see through. This will depend on your paint colour, and the wall colour. Paint the exposed matt finish surface. avoid painting over the edges, if you get paint on the edges scrape of once dry with a glass scraper or sharp blade.
- Leave the front protective liner in place until after installation
- The PYO splash back can expand and contract with heat changes. Most noticed with direct sun strike on PYO units painted dark heat absorbing colours.
- Allow a 3 mm expansion join all around the PYO
- Install using 3M VHB tape 4618 white, applied in vertical strips 300 mm apart ,to the rear of the PYO. Remove the adhesive tape liner and apply to the clean wall. Apply pressure with a roller or soft cloth to ensure strong adhesion. Ensure the surfaces are clean, grease and dust free prior to installation. [ clean surfaces with isopropyl alcohol ]. Apply according to 3M instructions supplied with the tape. Please note that full adhesion will only be reached after 3 days.
- Seal around the edges with with a neutral cure silicon sealer
- PYO can be trimmed and planed with conventional electric plane, and a circular saw with an aluminium or plastics cutting blade.
- Once applied for 1 hour the bond should be strong enough to remove the front protective liner from the PYO
- Clean your PYO with plant based glass and surface cleaners and a soft sponge or microfibre cloth.
- Please contact [billieralph.com](http://billieralph.com), if you have any questions as regards you PYO installation
- PYO splash backs are not suitable behind gas hobs.

