BACKSPLASH KIT INSTALLATION GUIDE

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WHY AQUAWALLS' BACKSPLASH KIT?

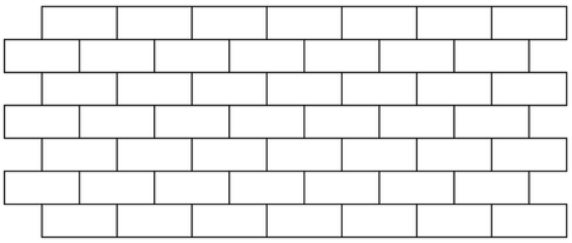
Since 2017 AquaWalls has helped Multifamily, Student Housing, Hospitality, and other commercial building owners with cost-effective, patented acrylic solutions that completely eliminate tile and grout. The first of it's kind, AquaWalls developed a true Backsplash Kit with 30 SQ FT of product, all adhesive, silicone, trim metals, and accessories in a single, easy to carry kit. At AquaWalls we know...
The Future is Groutless!

Reach out to your AquaWalls National Account Executive to learn more our contact us 24/7 at aquawalls.com to learn more.

All appliances that exhaust heat must be kept at least 6 inches from AquaWalls' products. This includes, but is not limited to: air fryers, toasters, steam cookers, stoves/ranges, etc. This is clearly stated in each appliance's owner manual. In addition, AquaWalls' products cannot be installed behind an open back stove/range.

OK, SO WHAT'S IN A STANDARD KIT?

A standard AquaWalls Backsplash Kit contains:



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5 Panels (~30 Sq Ft)
47"W x 19"H
1/8" Thick
3.5 Lbs.

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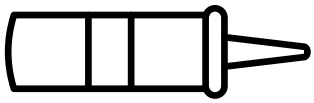
4 Adhesive Tubes



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2 White Finish Silicone Tubes

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1 Color-Match Silicone Tube

×25

25 Tile Spacers

×2

2 Plastic Razor Blades

×2

2 Finish J-Channels

×4

4 Outlet Spacers (If Needed)

WHICH TOOLS WILL I NEED?

AquaWalls' Backsplash Kit does not require any specialty tools. In fact, most field modifications are made using our score-and-snap method. This is a groutless system, so leave your bucket and sponge at home. Bring a working table and these tools with you for a successful installation:

Utility Knife

Multi or Oscillating Tool

Caulk Gun

Straight Edge

Towels

Screwdriver

Sharpie Marker

Denatured Alcohol and a Clean Microfiber Cloth For Cleaning (Optional)

Tape Measure

ALRIGHT, I'M READY. HOW DO I INSTALL THE KIT?

AquaWalls' Backsplash Kit is a one (1) person installation.
This guide will outline step-by-step instructions. If you'd prefer to watch a quick installation video, it can be found online at: **aquawalls.com/resources**

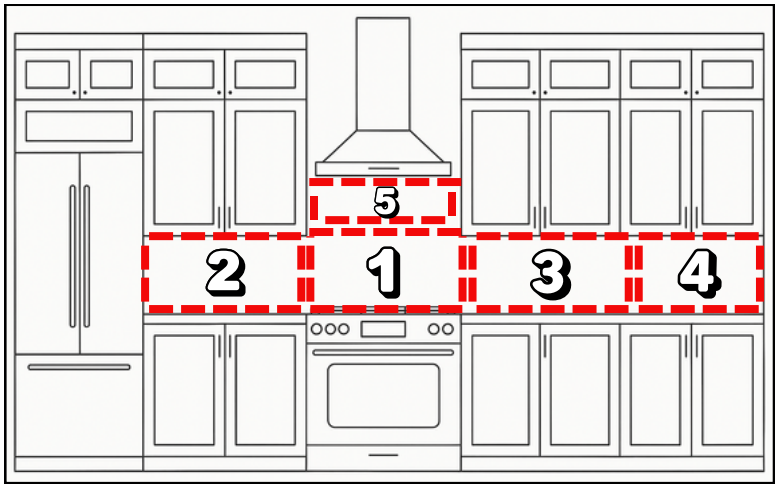
LET'S GET STARTED!

(1) SUBSTRATE PREP

AquaWalls' panels are designed to be installed over any clean, dry, smooth surface. Clean any surface free of grease or any other residue. Check local building codes for any specialty requirements, if needed.

(2) MEASURE & DRY FIT

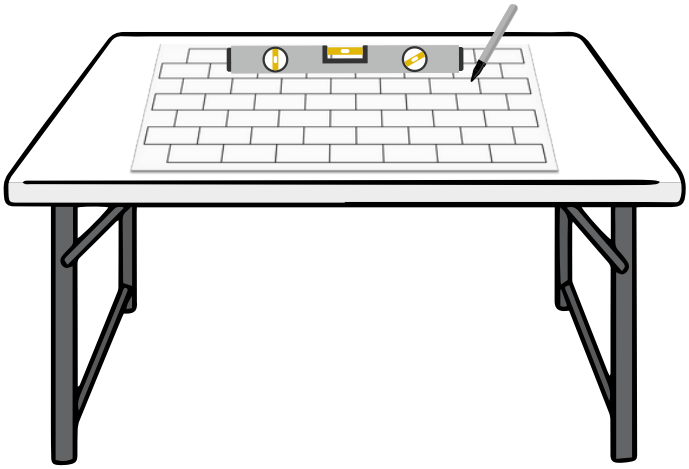
First, measure the area where you're applying the panels. Then dry fit the area by laying out the panels on the countertop so that you can find the best yield for the material. It's best to start your first panel behind the stove and/or sink where a range hood or microwave is located directly above.



(3) WORKBENCH & CUT LINES

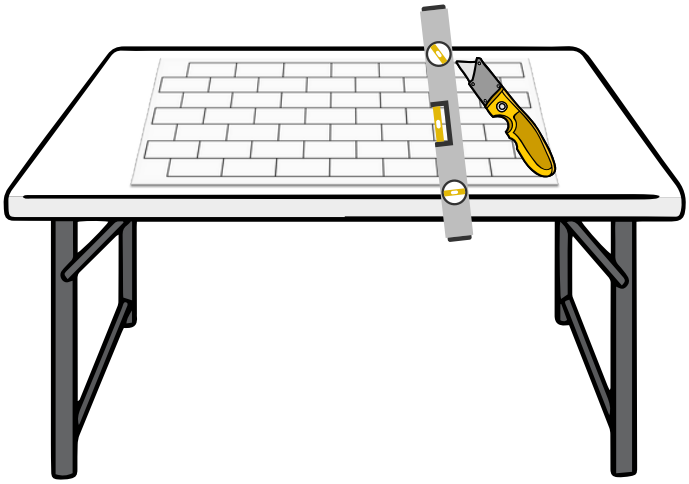
Use a workbench or portable table to cut the panels on. AquaWalls recommends Lifetime brand's 48" folding table with handle for mobility.

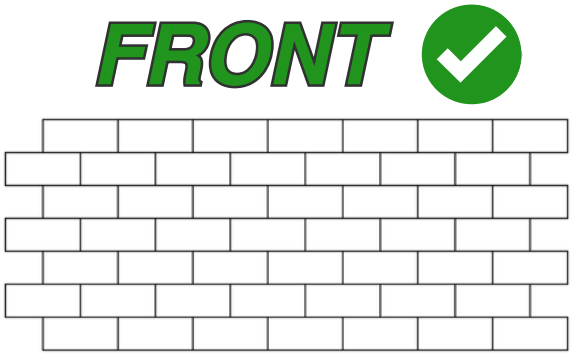
Use a straight edge (or level) to draw your cut lines for panel #1.



(4) CUTTING THE PANELS

AquaWalls' *PRO INSTALL METHOD* is a simple score-and-snap. Using a straight edge (or level), gently score your cut lines with a utility knife. You do not need to try and "plunge" the utility knife deeply to create a score line. Then, bring the panel to the edge of the workbench or portable table and gently push down on the score line to slowly snap the panel.





Always score AquaWalls' panels on the FRONT, not the BACK.

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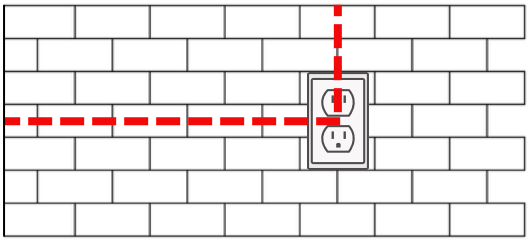
(5) ADHESIVE APPLICATION

AquaWalls recommends applying adhesive to the back of each panel vs. applying directly to the wall/substrate. This ensures even coverage. Apply adhesive in a "Z" pattern.

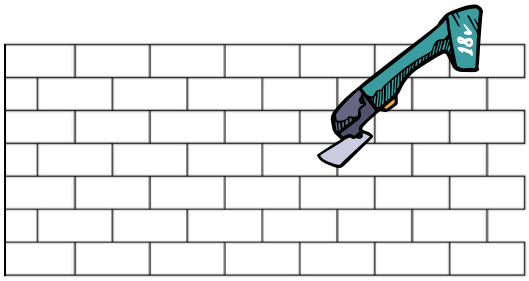
(6) OUTLET MEASUREMENT

When you make cuts for your outlets, you'll need to two measuring points, or "anchor measurements". This can be from the bottom of an upper cabinet and the nearest wall or from the top of the countertop to the nearest wall. Find the center point of the outlet, record the measurement and draw it on your panel.



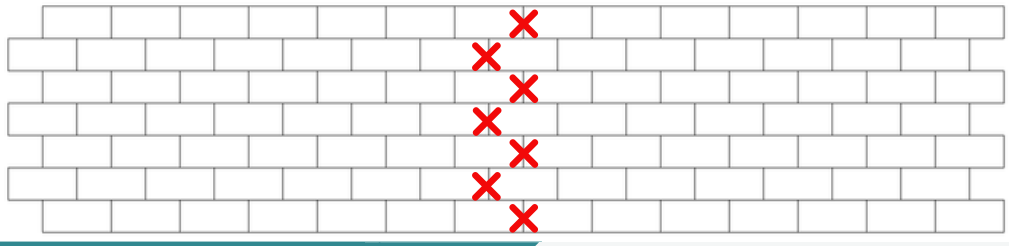
(7) OUTLET CUTOUTS

Use a Multi-Tool (aka an Oscillating Tool) to make your outlet cutout. Always cut less and then dry fit before cutting more. You can always cut more if needed!



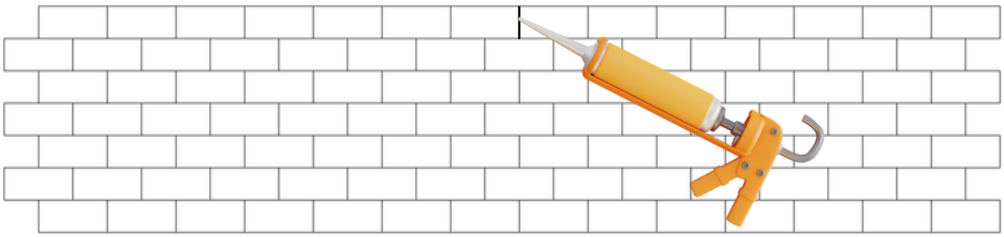
(8) SPACING PANELS

Use the provided tile spacers anytime that two panels meet, giving them an 1/8" space to add color-match silicone at the end.



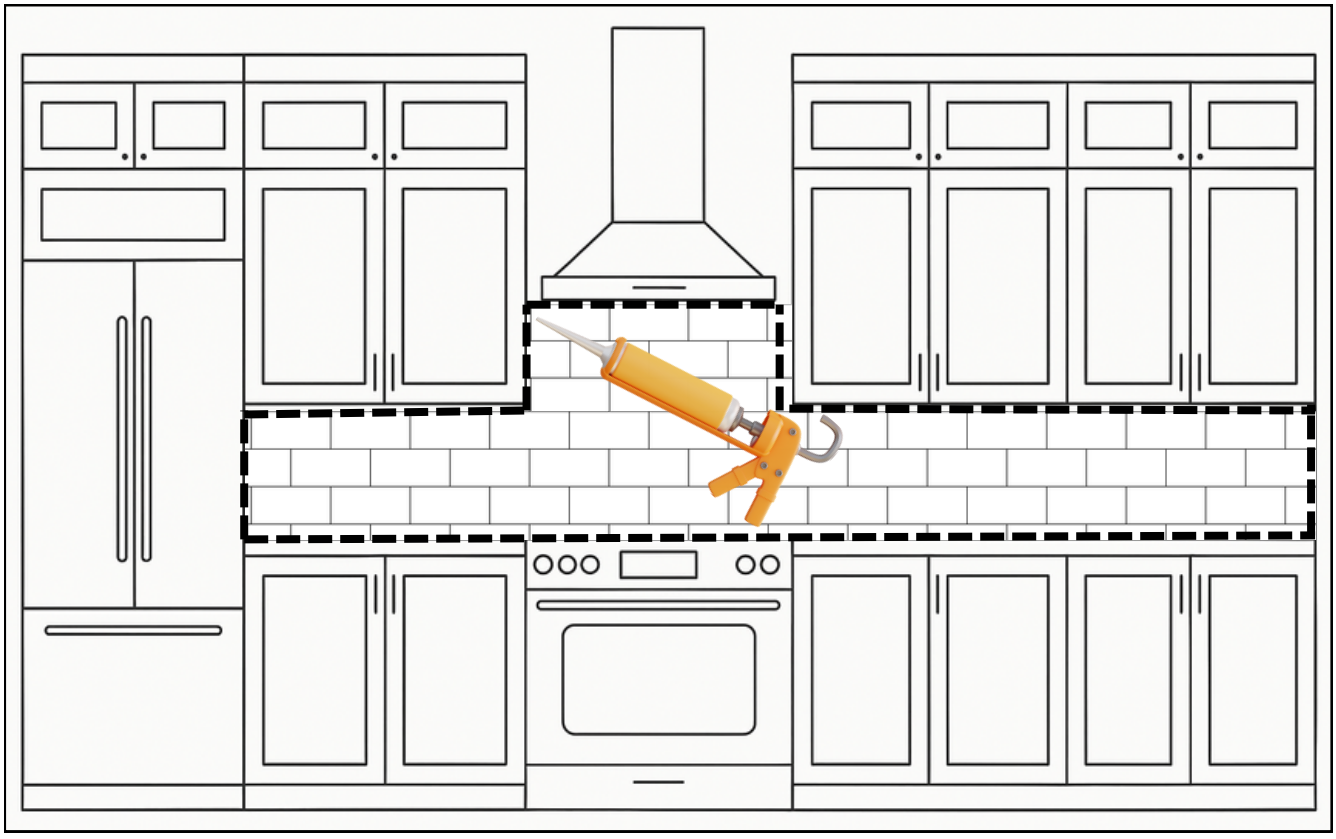
(9) SILICONE BETWEEN PANELS

Use color-match silicone to fill all 1/8" spaces between panels. The plastic razorblade can be used to feather in the silicone.



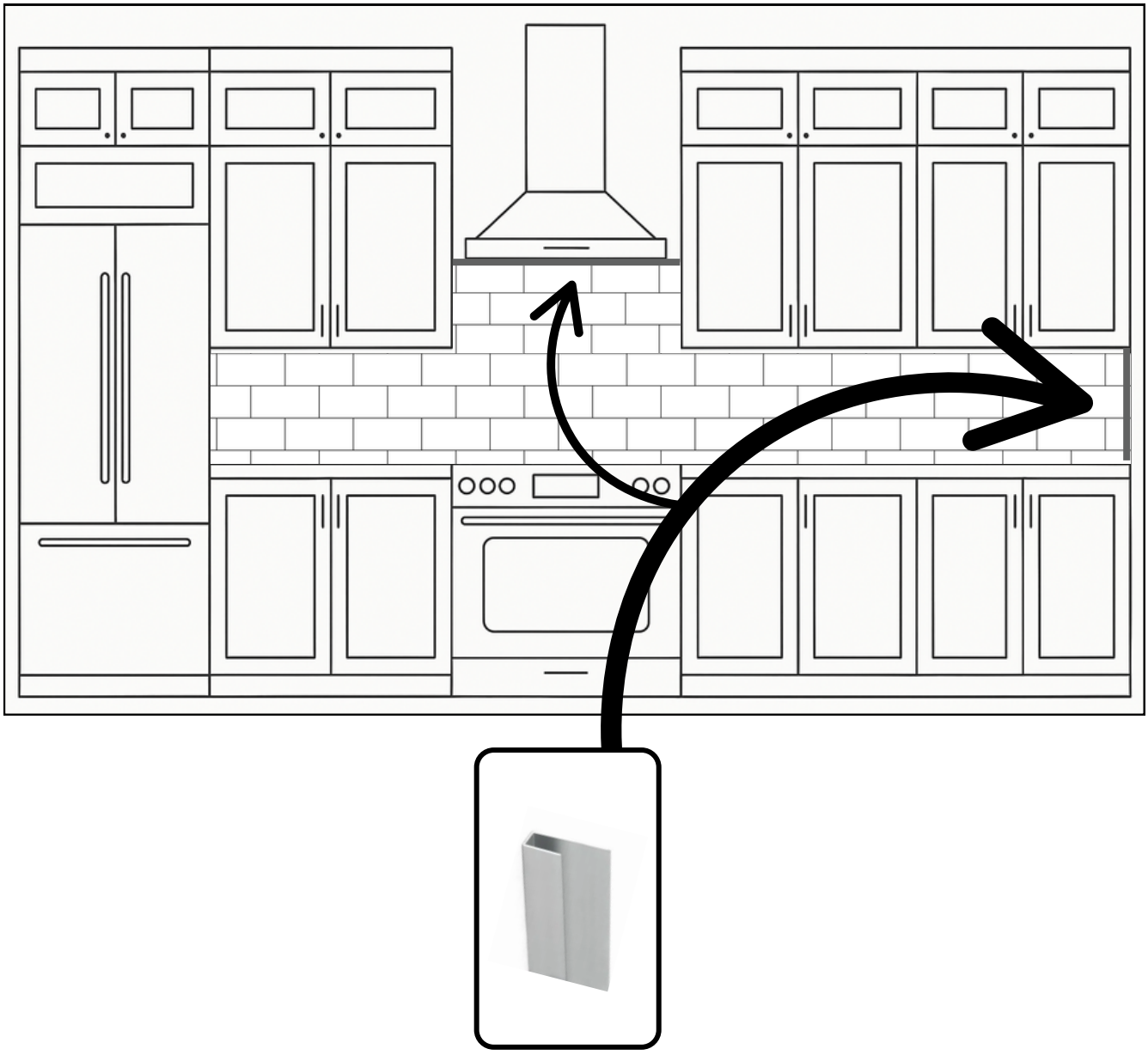
(10) SILICONE OUTSIDE EDGES

Use white silicone on all outsides edges to create a waterproof seal and seamless appearance.



(11) J-CHANNEL [OPTIONAL]

Two (2) 46" finish J-Channels are provided. These can be used on the outside edge of any finished kitchen. To cut, use a Multi-Tool (aka an Oscillating Tool).



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