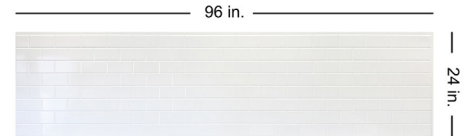


Installation Guide for PVC Backsplash

This guide covers the installation of PVC panels using the overlap method.

Required Tools & Materials

- Panels:** 24" x 96" PVC Backsplash Panels.
- Adhesive:** Spray Lock FRP Adhesive (Aerosol) or other adhesives including FRP trowel-on.
- Cutting:** A good pair of scissors for all cuts.
- Measuring:** Tape measure, level, and a pencil
- Surface Prep:** Painter's tape and plastic drop cloths (*to manage overspray*)



Step 1: Surface Preparation

- Clean the Wall:** The substrate must be dry, clean, and free of dust, grease, or peeling paint. PVC is non-porous, so the adhesive needs a clean surface to grab.
- Mark Your Starting Point:** Use a level to draw a vertical line where your first panel will start and a horizontal line for the bottom edge.

Step 2: Sizing the Panels

- Measure:** Determine the height and width needed for each section.
- Cut to Size:** Use a good pair of heavy-duty scissors for all cuts, including intricate cuts around outlets or corners.
- Dry Fit:** Before applying adhesive, hold the panel up to the wall to ensure it fits perfectly against the previous panel's edge.

Step 3: Applying Adhesive

- Overspray Protection:** Mask off your countertops and cabinets with painter's tape and plastic.
- Application:** If using the aerosol adhesive, shake the can well. Hold it 6-10 inches from the back of the panel. Apply a uniform coat, paying close attention to the very edges of the panel to prevent peeling. If using an FRP trowel-on adhesive, follow the manufacturer's specific spreading guidelines.
- The Tack Test:** Wait 8–10 minutes (depending on humidity). The adhesive is ready when it feels very sticky but does not transfer to your finger when touched.
- Wall Application:** When using the Spray Lock FRP Adhesive, we recommend applying a coat to both surfaces (the panel and the wall) for a permanent, high-strength bond. If a trowel-on adhesive is used, applying it to the wall only is recommended.

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Step 4: Mounting (oVERLAP Method)

1. **Alignment:** Position the first panel along your level lines. For each subsequent panel, carefully align its leading edge so that it overlaps the flat edge of the previously installed panel.
2. **Placement:** Once the panel touches the wall and the overlapped seam, the adhesive will grab instantly.
3. **Edge Seating:** Push the panel firmly into place. Ensure you keep the side with the flat edge meant for overlap on the side where you intend to continue with the next panel. Pay special attention to pressing the overlapping edges together tightly so the pattern flows seamlessly.
4. **Pressure:** Use a small hand roller or a clean cloth to apply firm pressure across the entire surface, especially along the overlapped seams to remove air pockets and ensure a full bond.

Step 5: Care & Maintenance

1. **Adhesive Removal:** If overspray or adhesive gets on the decorative face, clean it immediately using a citrus-based cleaner or mineral spirits on a soft cloth.
2. **Daily Cleaning:** Use only warm, soapy water and a soft cloth.
3. **Heat Warning:** Do not install PVC panels in areas where temperatures exceed 140°F (e.g., directly behind a high-heat stove burner without a metal backsplash guard).

Congratulations on completing your installation!

With the overlap method, your PVC panels are now securely in place, bringing your space from plain to beautiful in hours.

Enjoy your beautiful new backsplash.

