

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - KITCHEN WALL

Read the installation instructions all the way through and check the product for any defects before installing Kitchen Wall. Please watch the installation video on www.berryalloc.com.

Kitchen Wall is a approx. 2,5 mm thick interior panel to be glued on load-bearing walls. The wall must provide good grip, otherwise the panel can get loose. The use of correct type of adhesive is most important for achieving a good result. Do not install Kitchen Wall plates behind gas stoves.

Adhesive and sealant

BerryAlloc Adhesive is a non-aqueous, environmental friendly MS-polymer® adhesive and sealant. BerryAlloc Adhesive contains no harmful solvents, is without harmful emission during hardening and bonds extremely well to most surfaces. BerryAlloc Adhesive is waterproof and resists damp from dish-washing machines. BerryAlloc Adhesive resists heat from electric stoves. BerryAlloc Adhesive can be stored in temperatures below the freezing point, without taking any damage.

Existing wall

The surface on which Kitchen Wall will be glued must be even (flat). The surface has to be levelled if the unevenness of the surface exceeds 2 mm per meter. Don't proceed with the installation of Kitchen Wall until the levelling mass is dry. Small knobs or bumps must be grinded flat.

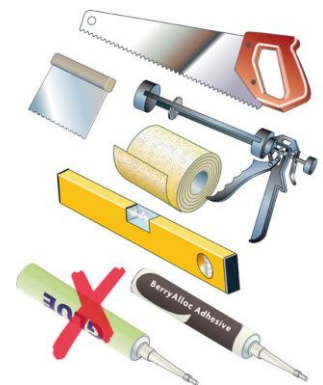
If Kitchen Wall is glued to an existing wall-lining, make sure that the existing wall-lining is well fixed to the wall. Remove the existing wall-lining if you are uncertain how well it is fixed.

NB: A smooth (slippery) surface needs to be rubbed or primed.

Preparations

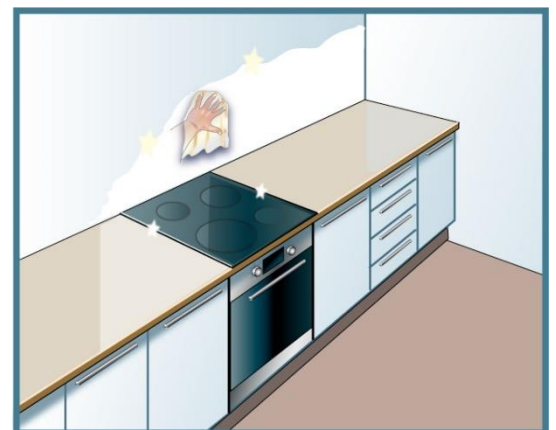
Tools needed to install Kitchen Wall are a saw for cutting the panel, a level, 60-80 grit sanding paper, a notched spatula (4 mm), a caulking gun and BerryAlloc Adhesive.

If desired the panels can be installed with edge profiles and internal corner profile. Available versions are white or anodized aluminium. For more information kindly see pages 5-6.



Start by cleaning the surface to which Kitchen Wall will be attached. If the surface is very dirty use a degreasing agent before the general cleaning takes place. Start the installation of Kitchen Wall as soon as the surface is degreased, cleaned, soap-free and dry. Please notice that remains of soap makes the adhesive bond less good.

TIP-OFF! If the adhesive feels stiff to spread out, then you can place the cartridges in warm water for 20-30 minutes.



Measuring and cutting Kitchen Wall

Measure the surface that Kitchen Wall should cover. Put the Kitchen Wall panel on a steady surface and cut the Kitchen Wall panel into right dimensions (width and height). Use a fine-toothed handsaw (décor faced up) or a jigsaw equipped with a laminate blade (décor faced down).

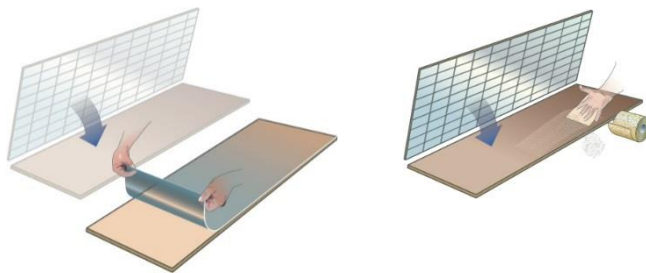
TIP-OFF! We recommend that you ask the warehouse personnel of your dealer to cut the panel for you in the right dimension with the help of a band saw with movable frame.



GLUING A SINGLE PANEL (THE FIRST PANEL):

Installation:

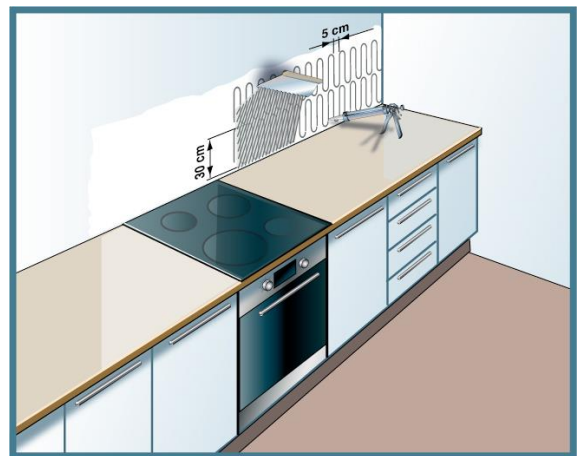
Remove the plastic foil on the backside of the panel and rub the backside slightly with a 60-80 grit sandpaper.



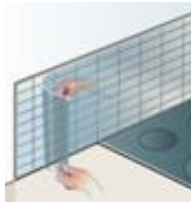
Apply BerryAlloc Adhesive on the existing wall (or on the backside of the panel) in strings formed as the letter "U". Let the strings cover 25-30 cm in vertical height and 5 cm in horizontal width, from top to bottom.

Use a notched spatula to spread the adhesive all over the wall surface where the panel is to be placed (so-called full fixation). This fulfils also the fire classification (C) in public environments.

NB: When gluing on tiles please first rub the tile surface slightly with sanding paper. This is also required if the wall is slippery from painting or similar.



Remove the protecting foil on the front side of the panel before you continue with the next panel, for being able to exclude any visual defects.



Remember to leave a distance of 2-3 mm between the panel and the kitchen countertop for sealant (see chapter "Sealing").

Make sure that the panel is not sliding by using something to keep the panel up. This can be:

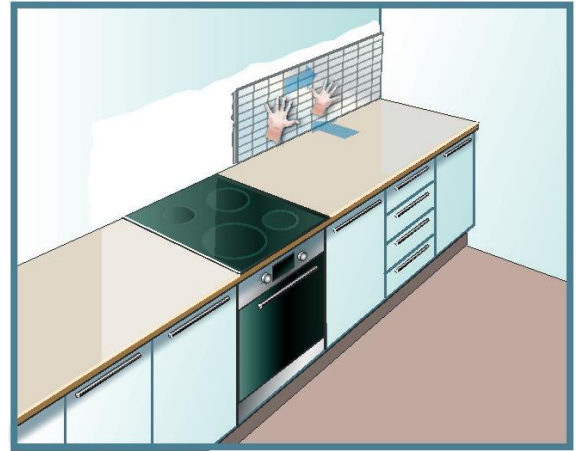
- Two spikes (levelled)
- Two coins (levelled)



Press:

Press the panel hard against the wall using your body weight. Put pressure all over the panel.

One alternative, instead of using your body weight to press the panel towards the wall, is to use a small piece of plank wrapped into a blanket. Tap carefully on the plank with a hammer all over the panel.



Sealing:

The edges can be sealed only after 2 days.

Use BerryAlloc Adhesive on top of and below the panel, as well as on the edges.

NB: Not always necessary if edge profiles have been used.

TIP-OFF: Use a masking tape on both the edges of the panel and approx. 5 mm further in on the wall. Apply a joint with BerryAlloc Adhesive and smooth the joint with soapy water. Remove the masking tape and smooth the joint once again.



NB: Kindly see next page for additional information regarding the gluing of several panels.

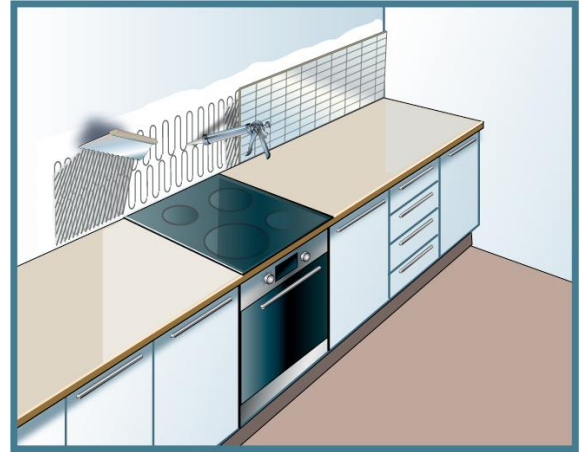
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT GLUING OF SEVERAL PANELS:

Planning:

When the panels are to be installed side by side:

- Make sure that the panels are glued edge to edge
- Make sure that joints will not be placed above a stove or a dish-washing machine
- Panels with a tile décor has a continuous tile pattern, both in horizontal and vertical direction (except for the fishbone décor, which can only be installed horizontally)

NB: Always turn the self-cut edges of the panel outwards for getting the finest result.



Joining panels:

When joining panels the amount of adhesive must be similar underneath both panels for having an even surface. Use plenty of adhesive in the joint area so that you get an even watertight area on both sides of the joint.

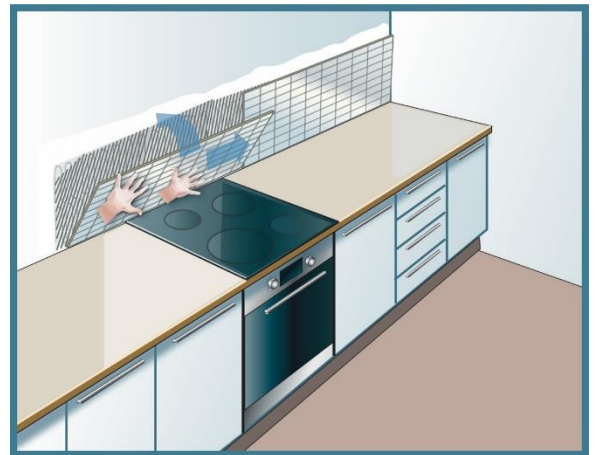
NB: Place the panel with the self-cut edge turned outwards (in this case towards the right wall).

Positioning:

Place the next panel almost edge to edge with the previous panel (approx. 2-5 mm distance between the panels). Push the panel lightly towards the wall. Slide the panel carefully towards the previous panel by using your hands. When the edges of the panels meet then press the panel hard against the wall using your body weight.

The edges of the panel are square. The edges will therefore match perfectly if both of the panels are levelled.

NB: Panels with a tile décor have grout lines only on the edge of one long and one short side. When joining panels see to it that a panel edge with a grout line is connected to a panel edge without a grout line.



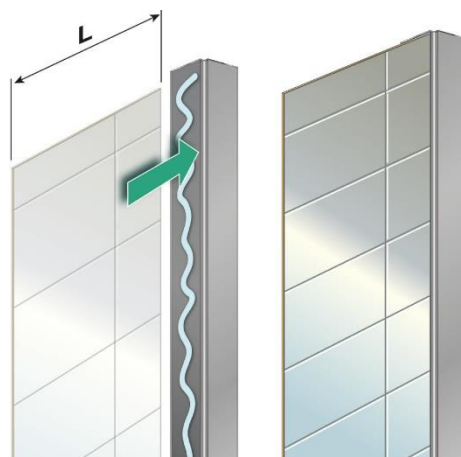
ADDITIONAL TILLÄGGSINFORMATION BETRÄFFANDE ANVÄNDNING AV KANT- OCH HÖRNPROFIL:

Placera den invändiga hörnprofilen i hörnet och mät avståndet på 2 platser (uppe/A1 och nere/A2) från bottnen av hörnprofilen till kanten på den sista installerade plattan på väggen.

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Tryck plattan med påmonterad invändig hörnprofil hårt mot väggen med hjälp av kroppstyngden. Lägg press mot hela plattans yta.

Ett alternativ istället för att använda kroppstyngden, för att trycka plattan mot väggen, är att använda en plankbit (med ett tygstycke placerat mellan plankan och plattan) och med en hammare försiktigt banka på plankan överallt på plattan.

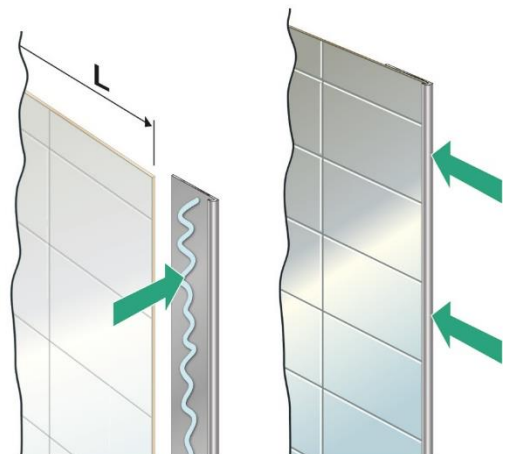


Placera kantprofilen på hörnet (eller där var du önskar avsluta installationen) och mät avståndet på 2 platser (uppe/A3 och nere/A4) från botten av hörnprofilen till botten av kantprofilen (alternativt från kanten av den sista installerade plattan på väggen till botten av kantprofilen).

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