

## **Cleaning Glasskote™ Splashbacks**

### **Approved Procedure**

Care should always be taken to avoid getting edges of splashback wet with any liquid or substance.

This can result in damage to the splashback edges, and subsequent paint finish.

**Should the splashback edges become wet, they should be dried off immediately.**

The following are **recommended cleaning procedures**:

- The very best and safest cleaner for a splashback is clean, warm water used with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Wring all water from the cloth before wiping the splashback.
- Dry the splashback immediately with a dry lint-free cloth.
- Don't use acid or alkali cleaners for splashback clean up after the installation. Either substance can attack the front surface and edges as well as the backing of the splashback.
- No abrasive cleaners should ever be used on any splashback surface.
- Don't spray cleaners directly on the splashback. Always apply cleaner directly to a soft, lint-free cloth and then wipe the splashback. This will help prevent the cleaner from contacting the edges of the splashback and damaging them.
- Don't clean across the face of multiple panels at the same time.
- When cleaning several panels installed on a wall, wipe the joints in the same direction as the joints.
- This will keep the cleaner from collecting in the area where the splashbacks join.
- Don't use commercial cleaners that contain ammonia or vinegar.
- Do use 0000 oil-free steel wool, not solvents, to remove surface marks or stubborn dirt.
- Use of solvents can attack and damage the edges and backing of splashback.
- Do use soft, lint and grit free cloths to clean a splashback. This reduces the chances of scratching the glass surface.
- The last step to cleaning a splashback is to make sure all joints and edges are dry so that no liquid or cleaner comes into contact with the edges and backing.