

A guide to Printed Splashbacks

Sourcing a high quality image should be given plenty of time and consideration, as the finished result is ultimately determined by the quality of the image you choose.

Sourcing a high resolution photograph from a professional photographer or image library will ensure colours and details are reproduced clearly, without any blurriness and pixelation.

If you already have an image selected but are unsure if it is suitable, as a general rule of thumb if the size of your image file is 5Mb or under, it is unlikely the image quality will be high enough to allow enlargement to the size of a splashback.

To submit your chosen image, our preferred method of receiving images is via DropBox:

www.dropbox.com

However if you already have an account with another digital file sharing service, feel free to use that instead! Otherwise, submission on a USB or CD will be fine.

IMAGE LIBRARIES

If you don't already have an image, there are many online image libraries to choose from. Google images is not one of them!

Image Libraries provide a large range image styles and subjects. When purchasing an image online, always select the highest available resolution and file size.

Thinkstock.com
Offset.com
Prime.500px.com
AustraliaStockPhotos.com

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Landscape Photographers use professional equipment to capture super high resolution images. When enlarged on glass these images will ensure ultimate detail and sharpness.

BeauMitchell.com
MattLauder.com.au
KirkHillePhotography.com
RyanEpstein.com
MarkGray.com.au
LukeAustinPhotography.com.au
ChristianFletcher.com.au

IMAGE ORIENTATION

Splashbacks are typically long and thin, so ensure you select an image with a similar height and width ratio to that of your splashback size.



GLASS TYPE

We print our splashbacks on 6mm Toughened Low Iron Glass. This is a Grade A Safety glass that does not have the green tint that standard clear glass does, meaning we achieve the most accurate colour reproduction when printing.



REPRODUCING COLOURS

Nearly all colours can be reproduced on glass, with one exception... magenta! Magenta ceramic inks are created using highly toxic chemicals that are not legal for manufacturing in Australia. If your image has magenta, or pink, we can still print it, however the colour will shift and lose its vibrancy. For this reason we recommend choosing images without bright pinks or purples.



PROOFING & SAMPLING

Once our glaziers have been out to measure your kitchen, we will generate a PDF proof for sign off on scale and positioning of your printed image. Where colours may be problematic we will also provide a 250x400mm glass sample. Once we receive your approval to proceed, we will commence glass manufacture and printing.