STAINLESS STEEL BACKSPLASH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Stainless steel backsplash
- Construction adhesive
- Craft paper to make a pattern
- Caulking gun
- Putty knife
- Utility knife
- Masking tape
- Painter tape
- Silicone caulking
- Isopropyl alcohol
- 80 grit sandpaper
- Rolling pin
- C clamps
- Carbide-tipped metal cutting blade
- Leather gloves
- Mask
- Circular saw with a tungsten carbide tipped metal cutting blade (For electrical outlets)

PREPARE

Remove all electrical switches and receptacle covers on the wall. The wall must be cleaned of any debris. You may need 80 grit sandpaper to help you clean the surface.

Cover your countertop with either plastic film or newspaper to protect the surface. Always wear leather gloves to handle the sheets. Also a mask is recommended when cutting backsplashes.

INSTALLATION

1. Apply a bead of construction adhesive to the back side of the stainless steel backsplash with the caulking gun. Make sure the adhesive is spread out smoothly and evenly with the putty knife.
2. Decide where you want to install the backsplash panel. Once you have positioned the stainless steel backsplash, press it against the wall firmly. A rolling pin can be used to remove any air bubbles. Continue this process for the rest of the wall.
3. **If using nails, use a nail set so that the nail heads will be invisible when painted.**
4. **Cutting the backsplash for electrical outlets:** Use the craft paper to make a template. Once you have the template, transfer it to the backsplash. Mark the cutting section on the backsplash. The backsplash should be secured to a piece of plywood board with C clamps prior to cutting. Use the circular saw and set the blade to 1/8" to 1/4" deeper than the thickness of the stainless steel.
5. After applying the sheets on the wall, you can use isopropyl alcohol to remove any adhesive marks.
6. Seal all the edges with the silicone caulking.

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