

## STAINLESS STEEL BACK SPLASH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **Tools:**

- Stainless Steel Backsplash
- Construction Adhesive
- Craft Paper to make a pattern
- Caulking gun
- Putty knife
- Utility Knife
- Masking or Painters tape
- Silicone Caulking
- Painters tape
- 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**:

Remover all electrical switches and receptacle covers on the wall. The wall must be cleaned of any debris. You might need 80 Grit Sandpaper to help you clean the surface. Cover your countertop with either plastic film or newspapers to protect the surface. Always wear Leather Gloves to handle the sheets. Also a mask is recommended when cutting backsplashes.

## **Steps:**

- 1. Apply a bead of construction adhesive with the caulking gun to the back side of the Stainless Steel backsplash. With the putty knife make sure it is spread out smoothly and evenly.
- 2. Decide where you want to start first. Once you have decided put the Stainless Steel Backsplash into its position. Make sure to press firmly against the wall. A rolling pin can be used to remove any air bubbles. Continue this process along the wall.
- 3. If using nails, use a nail set so 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 cut put on top a plywood board secured with C Clamps. Use the Circular saw mentioned above and set the Blade 1/8" to 1/4" deeper than the thickness of the Stainless Steel.
- 5. After applying the sheets on the wall you can use the Isopropyl Alcohol to remove any adhesive marks.
- 6. Finally, you need to seal all edges by using the Silicone Caulking.