BuddiGuard™



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PREPARE

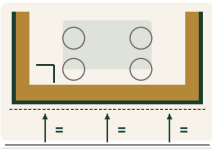
STEPS 1-3

1 Check your kitchen.



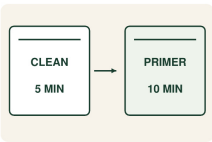
Switch off and cool the hob. Keep children away. Check the material and layout on the reverse. Allow **40 mm of flat counter** under every base.

2 Mark it straight.



Keep liners on. Centre on the hob. Match left/middle/right offsets from one straight reference. Mark outside tape areas. Dry-fit wings behind the front: **90°, tops level, bases flat.**

3 Clean. Dry. Prime. Dry.

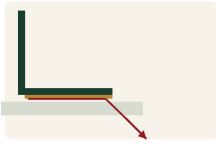


Use one cleaning wipe per area. After cleaning the last area, **wait 5 minutes**. Prime tape contact areas: **1 fresh primer wipe per wing; 2 for the front**. After priming the last area, **wait 10 minutes** until fully dry. Do not touch or re-clean. Ventilate; no flames, sparks or heat.

FIT

STEPS 4-6

4 Peel. Hover. Check.



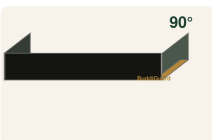
Peel **all 3** front-shield tape liners. Keep fingers off the adhesive. With a helper, hover over the marks. Check both ends **before the tape touches. First contact is final. No repositioning.**

5 Fit the front once.



Lower the front straight down, evenly onto its marks. Press the base. **Do not slide, lift or re-stick.**

6 Add both side wings.

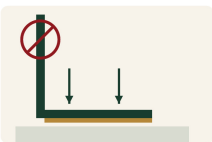


Fit **one wing at a time**. Peel **all 3 liners from that wing only**. Lower behind the front onto its marks: bases inward, tops level, corners square. Press the whole base before starting the other wing. Never force or stack parts. All 3 panels need full, flat base contact.

PRESS & WAIT

STEPS 7-8

7 Press the bases.



Press firmly and evenly **directly onto the horizontal bases**. Cover all tape areas, including the ends, with repeated controlled passes. No impacts, body weight or force on the upright.

8 Allow seven days for bonding.

7 FULL DAYS

NO LOAD / NO TESTING

Wait seven complete days **from the last panel**. No pulling, rocking, leaning or load. Keep the bond free of water, grease and cleaners. Never pull-test.

Not childproof. Active adult supervision is always required.

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Before you peel.

Keep these checks, care instructions and support details handy.

Listed adhesive surfaces

Polished granite • Polished engineered quartz
Smooth laminate • Uncoated stainless steel

Check the surface and the hob

Flat, clean, dry and undamaged. Every base fully supported. Check cleaning-wipe and primer compatibility; spot-test on a hidden area. Use only the supplied primer. Below 15°C, hot or damp? Delay.
Do not bond to rough, porous, textured, painted, wrapped, resurfaced, oiled, waxed, silicone-treated, water-repellent, damaged or unknown surfaces. Ask us about other materials.
Keep vents, controls and cookware clear. Follow appliance heat, flame and ventilation clearances: **40 mm is base space, not a heat gap.** Suitable for gas hobs when these clearances are maintained.

SEMI-PERMANENT BOND

Once bonded, the guard cannot be repositioned. Removal may discolour or damage the countertop. Obtain the property owner's approval before installation. Follow the booklet's removal procedure.



Climbing aids



Oven handles / doors

Cook with care.

Front zones have less working space. Practise with cold cookware first. **Not childproof.** Children can climb chairs, stools, oven handles or doors and get over the guard. Keep climbing routes away. Supervise actively.

Never load the guard.

No leaning, hanging or pulling. Aluminium **will flex or bend under load** and may detach. It is not a handrail.

Lift hot cookware clear.

Hot cookware can catch and spill, causing **serious injury**. Lift vertically until the pot and handles clear. Never tilt past. Prefer rear zones; keep handles inward.

Screws? Read first.

This quick guide covers supplied tape. Screws supplement it; **they do not replace it.**
Have a professional assess the counter and choose fixings, hole depth and torque **before bonding**. No DIY stone or blind drilling. Full method: **booklet pages 14-16.**

Keep it clean. Stop if it changes.

Cool first. Soft damp cloth, mild pH-neutral washing-up liquid; dry. No bleach, oven cleaner, solvents, abrasives, steam or flooding. Never lift a base to clean.
Loose, bent, lifted or damaged? Keep children away. Contact us.
Removal: booklet pages 18-19.

INSTALLATION & HELP

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