

## Instructions for DIY renovations by residents

### Replacing of fixture doors, pulls or knobs and covering of kitchen splashback tiling with laminate board

#### GENERAL

Follow these guidelines when replacing fixture doors, pulls or knobs or when you want to cover the kitchen splashback tiling with laminate board. Also always follow the installation instructions provided by the manufacturers of products and materials you use.

#### MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Fixture doors, pulls or knobs and covering of kitchen splashback tiling	Bedrooms, living room, kitchen, entrance hall, corridors: new fixture doors, pulls or knobs of your choice and covering of kitchen splashback tiling with laminate board of your choice.
Supplies	For example, new doors, pulls or knobs, appropriate tools, installation materials required, clean rags, protective covers

#### REMOVAL WORK

Protect the surfaces, fixtures and fittings of the apartment to prevent any damage or stains during the work.

Remove any extra items installed on the surfaces you are planning to treat.

#### PREPARATION

Planning is the key to success. Make sure you carefully consider in advance how you will replace any fixture doors, pulls or knobs or cover the kitchen splashback tiling. Pay particular attention to the restrictions caused by the frame and hinges of the fixtures. Also remember to check when buying new pulls that they have the same hole centre size as the original pulls.

Remove the old fixture doors or, if you are only replacing pulls or knobs, remove the old pulls or knobs carefully.

If you are going to cover the kitchen splashback tiling, clean the tiling and allow it to dry properly. If there are any wall sockets or electrical switches on the wall, remove the fuse of the room or turn off the power supply to the room using the mains switch of the electrical cabinet. Then remove the socket and switch covers. *Remember to take extra care when dealing with electricity.*

#### INSTALLING NEW MATERIALS

Install the new fixture doors and adjust the hinges as instructed by the manufacturer.

Screw the new pulls or knobs in the same holes as the old screws.

To cover the kitchen splashback tiling, use laminate board cut to measure and with holes cut for any switches and sockets. Comply with the material supplier's installation instructions and product recommendations. Finish the seams between the laminate board and worktop and any seams between boards in accordance with the material supplier's instructions. To finish, install the socket and switch covers on top of the laminate board.

#### POST-JOB TASKS

Remember to recycle the waste correctly when tidying up. For example, you must not take any old fixture doors to your building's waste containers. Instead, you must take them to recycling or a landfill site.