

Bubble Tube Acrylic Mirrors





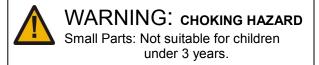




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For optimal results, please read and follow instructions carefully

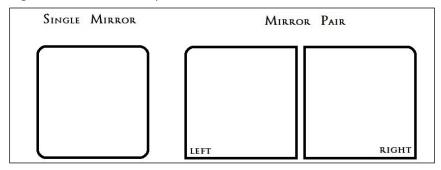
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Installing your acrylic mirrors

This guide is written for the installation of a mirror pair, which is typically installed in the corner of a room. If you purchased a single mirror, then follow the same guidelines with the exception of mounting in a corner, or matching up right- and left-side mirrors. You may install a single mirror wherever space allows.



If you are installing a mirror pair, please note that there is a "left" and "right" side mirror. These are mirror-images of each other, the irony of which I am compelled to mention here. When looking at the corner in which you will be installing this mirror pair, please make sure that you install the mirrors so that the square edges join in the corner, and the rounded corners are on the outside top, as shown above.

1. Measure up from the floor approximately 14 inches (36 cm). This height is where the bottom of the mirror will be. With a helper, hold the mirror against the left wall of the corner with the bottom on your mark. Caution: Do not slide the back of the mirror against the wall, or it could scratch the reflective coating. Once it is in place, use a pencil or marker to mark the wall through all the predrilled holes in the mirror. These are the locations for your wall anchors.

The type of wall you have (brick, concrete, plasterboard, drywall, etc.) will determine the method you will need to use to attach the mirror to the

wall. These instructions will assume that an anchor of some sort must be used to mount the mirror, and will refer this simple as "the anchor". Please consult a builder or competent handyman to determine the proper anchor for your wall type.

- 2. Set the appropriate anchor into your wall at each of the marked locations. With your helper, carefully lift the acrylic mirror into place. Place a fastener into one of the holes, and secure it to the anchor in the wall. *CAUTION:* Do not over-tighten! Acrylic mirrors are brittle, and can crack under strain. Slowly tighten the screw just until it is firmly in place. Repeat for the other holes.
- 3. Align the second mirror on the right-hand wall of the corner, even with the first mirror. Mark the holes and set aside. Repeat step six for the this mirror.

Alternative for wavy, or uneven walls

If your walls are wavy or bumpy, and the mirror does not lay flat enough for your preference, it is possible to mount the mirror onto a sheet of plywood or medium density fibreboard.

Simply cut the board to the exact size and shape of the mirror, or slightly smaller to avoid seeing the board (~ 1/4" each direction). Note: Tape over the mounting holes in the mirror with electrical tape to prevent glue from coming through and getting on the front of the acrylic. Use an appropriate contact adhesive, such as a mirror mastic (consult with your local building supply store). We do not recommend an adhesive from a tube using a caulking gun, as that does not spread the glue evenly and creates a wavy mirror (fun house style). Spread the mirror mastic on the backing board using a notched trowel (follow adhesive advice), to evenly coat the surface. Then, with a helper, lay the mirror in place, roll flat using a roller or rolling pin, and allow to dry completely. Drill the mounting holes through the backing board using the mirror holes as a guide, and follow the above instructions to mount.