

## USE OF GLASS IN BATHROOM AND KITCHEN SPACE

*Homeowners these days are looking to achieve a uniquely modern and sophisticated bathroom and kitchen décor. Myriad options are available in this space with the use of glass. The high-end appearance it offers is unmatched, which is reason enough for homeowners to choose glass.*



*Glass offers endless possibilities both in terms of design and functionality. The possibilities of glass are virtually endless and the only limit is your imagination.*

*Modern shower designs have evolved through time and the traditional shower doors and curtains have been replaced by the up to date, elegant and chic glass shower doors of today. Glass screens and shower enclosures are specifically designed to cater to the modern lifestyles offering you utility as well as aesthetic appeal.*

Glass Screens and Shower Enclosures can be made using high quality tempered glass or laminated glass with PVB inter-layer. Apart from being extremely safe and durable, these glasses also provide a positive illusion of more space, making your bathroom look spacious, fresh and elegant. The transparent feature of glass makes for elegant and stylish bathroom designs. Shower enclosures add beauty to your bathroom, giving it a contemporary look and at the same time fulfilling the basic criteria of a separate wet and dry area, leaving your bathroom looking great all the time.



Glass shelves are light and unobtrusive and ideal for bathrooms. They make the bathrooms look larger and brighter. Wide range of mirrors in terms of effects, patterns and colours are available which give a stylish look to the bathrooms and also create an illusion of more space.

Glass tiles can be used on shower walls, tub surrounds and as a backsplash. Glass washbasins are yet another unique application in a modern day bathroom. Clear, tinted, frosted, or patterned glass can be used for designing these washbasins.

### How to make your small kitchen look bigger

Kitchens have come a long way from being just a place to make breakfast and cook dinner. The preference for open kitchens in most modern homes has furthermore led to a trend of combining the dining space with the cooking space. All of this means that today's kitchen has to look as aesthetically appealing and inviting as it is functional and blend in with the overall design of the house while retaining its own unique look as the heart of the home. And if there's one material that can help with all of the above, it's glass.

For confined spaces, glass is the preferred solution. It makes kitchen interiors look larger and livelier by reflecting light, illuminating surfaces, and connecting the inside to the outside.

Use of glass for kitchen counter tops has become very popular. Glass counter tops can be customized in terms of color, size and shape. Combining counter tops with glass backsplashes and cabinets creates a stylish and colorful ambience. Another advantage of using glass is that it is stain-resistant and easy to clean and maintain.

Use of glass in kitchens is not limited to backsplashes and countertops. Pantry doors can feature a glass panel to match a particular theme or décor.

Clear, frosted, fabric laminated, lacquered/back painted glasses can be used depending upon the interiors of the home. Glass also makes a room look larger and brighter.

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