

USE OF PROMAT PROMATECT H®, PROMINA® AND SUPALUX® IN SPLASH BACK APPLICATIONS

This notice relates to the use of Promat PROMATECT H®, SUPALUX® and PROMINA® (also supplied as Bellis) boards (“the boards”) if used as a splash back with **commercial catering appliances**, specifically those that discharge their products of combustion from the rear of the appliance.

A fire risk potentially exists where the boards have been used in this configuration, particularly if the manufacturer’s instructions for the installation of the appliance were not followed.

In addition, it should be noted that AS/NZS 5601.1:2010 changed in 2013 and we understand that these boards may not comply with the requirements of Appendix C, clause 2(c) the Standard if they have not been installed in a certain manner.

For further information concerning gas installations and the Standard, please contact Energy Safe Victoria's Gas Technical Helpline on 1800 652 563.

Recommended Action

If you believe that any of the boards have been used in the manner outlined above, the installation should be checked by a licensed gasfitter.

There should not be a safety issue if the boards have been installed correctly and in any of the following circumstances.

- a) PROMINA® board in combination with 10mm plasterboard.
- b) You have an air gap of at least 50mm between the rear of the appliance and the board.
- c) There are no combustibile materials within the cavity of the wall.

If you have concern about your particular installation please contact Promat Australia on 08 8352 6759.