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You will need an oil glasscutter and cut running pliers. These can be obtained at Bohle Glass Equipment (Pty) Ltd
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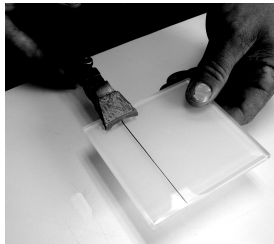


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Step 1: To cut the tiles, use a glasscutter to score the tile along the required cut line. Alternatively you may use a sharp ceramic tile cutter.

It is imperative to smooth the cut edges using a sanding stone or belt sander. This will remove any stresses from the cutting process. Failure to do so may result in the tiles cracking after being fixed.



Step 2: Place the score mark directly over a small diameter piece of material, such as wire or small nail and apply even downward pressure on either side of the required cut. Alternatively running pliers can also be used to run the score mark which are obtainable at all glazing suppliers as mentioned above.

Always wear eye protection.

Note:

If the required hole through the tile needs to have a neat edge or there is a complex shape to be cut, it may be necessary to use a water jet cutting service. This method of cutting uses a precise jet of water mixed with an abrasive material at extremely high pressure to erode an accurate line through the tile. It is recommended to use this method where any pipes or fittings through the tiled surface do not have blanking plates to mask the edges of any holes.