



Congratulations on your purchase of our stunning Reflect™ acrylic garden mirror, never again will your garden look small or dark, bringing light and space into your outdoor space.

### **Acrylic Mirror Instructions and Guide**

#### **How to fit**

There are two methods in which you can install this garden mirror in your garden. These methods are either drilling or using an adhesive.

#### **Drilling**

We recommend using a drill bit that is specifically meant for use with plastics, however, a metal drill bit with a high speed twist can also be suitable as long as the mirror has a durable backing such as plywood. A secure backing will ensure that the back of the mirror will not chip as the drill goes through.

#### **Mirror Adhesive**

We recommend using our Mirror Mate adhesive glue. We have tried and tested this glue to ensure that Mirror Mate adhesive will not damage the backing of your mirror.

A quicker and easier method of fitting your mirror is using a mirror adhesive. Simply spread the adhesive to the back of the mirror with care and fix to your desired surface. We suggest a strong backing such as plywood or a garden wall. We also recommend using a flat surface to fix your mirror on as the reflection will only be as clear as the surface is flat. To achieve the most true to life reflection, please choose a flat surface to install your mirror.

#### **Cutting**

One of the many benefits of acrylic mirrors is that you can cut them to whichever shape or size you would prefer. A quick and simple way of cutting a straight line on your acrylic mirror is the scribing method. This is ideal if you wish to slightly reduce the size of your mirror.

- 1.) Mark the straight line you wish to cut on your mirror with a pen
- 2.) Score the line you have drawn on the sheet multiple times using a sharp knife or blade
- 3.) Overhang the sheet over a table, ensuring the edge of the table lines up with the score line
- 4.) Snap the score line with sharp downward pressure

#### **Care and Maintenance**

Below are some simple tips to care for your acrylic mirror after installation.

## **Removing the masking**

Acrylic mirrors come packaged with a protective film that you can remove. For best results we advise that you leave this protective film on during installation to reduce any damage or fingerprints on the mirror's surface when fixing.

When you remove this masking, it is a good idea to wash the surface of the mirror with fresh water and a clean, soft cloth. This removes any trace of static charge from the mirror's surface, preventing it from attracting dust or dirt.

## **Cleaning**

When cleaning your acrylic mirror we advise only using a mild soap mixed with fresh water. Using a soft cloth and applying light pressure, simply wipe the surface of your mirror clean.

Do **not** use window-cleaning sprays or any other chemicals as this may damage or mark the mirror.

## **Polishing/Removing Scratches**

To polish and remove any scratches from your mirror it is recommended that you use a soft cloth and a plastic cleaner/polish.

**Please note:** Drilling and cutting mirrors is at your own risk.