

Assembling Your Glass Top

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Installing the Hinge

- After you have your glass pieces cut to correct dimensions, you will want to sand all edges of the glass with a fine grit sandpaper as shown in the picture
- You may want to attach sandpaper to small block of wood for easier handling



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- You may have to heat hinge before installing
- Heat entire piece of hinge with heat gun or some kind of blow dryer
- Hinge should be flexible enough to install without cracking the hinge



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- Place soft material, such as carpet, on table you are installing the hinge on.
- Generally you want the hinge a little shorter than the glass on both sides as shown in picture
- Line up the hinge, while hinge is still warm, on the glass
- Use rubber mallet to pound the whole length of hinge on glass. To avoid breaking the glass, be sure to hold glass straight up



Installing the Hinge

- Take second piece of glass and stand up next to the first piece. Line up ends so that they are even as shown below
- Using rubber mallet, pound entire length of hinge onto the second piece of glass
- As with first piece, this process is much easier if the hinge is heated



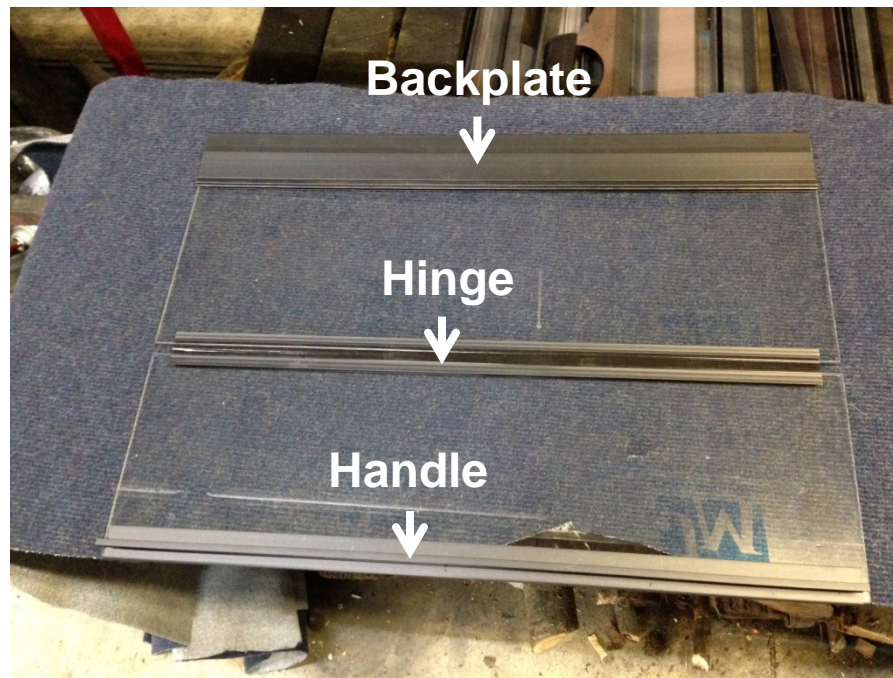
Installing the Handle

- Stand glass up on hinge side. Line up piece of handle and lightly pound onto the glass
- Handle does not have to be heated to install
- Make sure the handle is facing the correct way up so you are able to open the glass top when it's installed on your tank



Backplate and Completed Top

- Below is a picture of your completed glass top.
- Note that the Backplate fits loosely.
- If you want a tighter fit, you can silicone the glass to the backplate
- Backplate is designed for cutouts for filters, heaters, etc. For this reason we do not recommend you glue it to the glass until after all cutouts are made



That's it!

Your glass top is ready to be installed. We hope this guide helped you

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