

Glass Headstone Installation Guide

It is recommended that a certified installer is used when and wherever possible, this may likely be a requirement from your local council, please check before you proceed.

Things you will need:

Concrete foundation Rubber pads (3-4 @ roughly 40mm x 50mm)

Glass headstone Silicone – Black

Desired Base with slot for glass

Urethane – optional in place of silicone

Wedges x4 Spirit level

Step one - Clear the area of any leaves and debris. If the base needs attached to a concrete foundation please head to step two, if this is not necessary please proceed to step three.

Step two - Pour the concrete foundation. All Headstones need a concrete foundation/fringe. This concrete foundation needs to be the same measurements as the base (minimum) or larger (preferred). It also needs to be level.

Step three - Position the base in the desired location. This will then need set in place on the concrete foundation with silicone or urethane. Some cemeteries/councils require dowels to be installed. Please check with your local cemetery/council first.

Step four - Place the 3 to 4 rubber pads, at least 4mm – 5mm thick, in the bottom of the slot in the base. This is to stop the headstone sitting directly on to the concrete foundation. Cover in a thick layer of silicone. This layer will be the main fixing for the glass.

Step four - Insert the glass into the slot and centre. There should be an even clearance around all sides. Please measure to ensure the headstone is centred in the slot. Fill the surrounding sides with more silicone. Leave room at the top to allow for the wedges.

Step five - Secure with the wedges until the silicone is dried (2 wedges front and back should be sufficient) leave a clear area free from silicone around these wedges so you can remove them – this should be in place for at least 72 hours. If the weather is cold please leave longer.

Step six - Remove the wedges and fill these remaining gaps with more silicone to fully seal around the glass.

If you need to talk you through the process please just give Carey a call anytime on 0272230190

WITHOUT DOWELS

Glass Headstone Centred in the slot Base Thick Layer of silicone before placing the headstone into the slot

WITH DOWELS

