### STEP 1

- Before you begin the installation of your new RQ Home Knife Rack please remember that a typical backsplash is 18" from the countertop to the cabinets. The knife rack needs adequate space for both the knife handles below the rack, as well as the blades above the rack, so please plan accordingly as your installation may be somewhat different from typical.
- If outfitting the RQ Home Knife Rack with our Mercer® knife set we recommend you measure up at least 10 inches from the surface of the countertop to the base of the rack.
- Please be sure the rack is level either by using a bubble level or measuring up from your countertop to both ends of the rack's bottom edge.
- Place a screw in each mounting hole and twist lightly by hand to mark the spots on the wall where you will drill. If you are having difficulty marking the spot place a strip of masking tape on the wall to receive the mark.

# STEP 2

- Carefully drill (2) 3/16" diameter holes using the appropriate drill bit for the surface.
- Please ask your contractor, hardware store or home-center for the type of bit recommended for drilling into your backsplash material; e.g. ceramic tile, natural stone, sheetrock, glass etc.

## STEP 3

 After the holes are drilled, place an anchor into each hole and tap gently until the flanges are tight against the wall.

### STEP 4

- Using a Phillip's head screw driver carefully screw the rack in place. Be careful not to over tighten as the screws and anchors may become loose.
- We do not recommend using a screw gun for STEP 4 to avoid slipping and scratching the rack.
- Place your knives on the magnet.
- · Careful . . . they're sharp!

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