

Joins in bath

When using sealants in the bath there is extra high demands, therefore one should always use a sealant such as Sanitary & Building Silicone 577 or Sanitary Silicone 512.

It is therefore important to seal between ceramic tiles along the floor and in the corners, behind the sink and between the sink and the tabletop in the bathroom, with a sanitary silicone. The sanitary silicone can obtain the movements that can occur in the construction.

How to perform the work

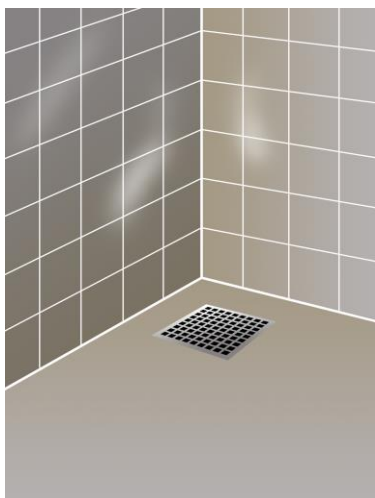
Remove old sealant with a knife. Remove possible remains with Silicone Remover 911. Put wall string, backerrad or releasetape in the bottom of the joint, so the sealant only bonds to two surfaces. Use tape on the edge of the joint. It is important to remove the tape immediately after applying the sealant. The tape insures a sealant with a nice sharp edge. The sealant is applied by a gun. Avoid to add too much to the joint. Tool the sealant with a moist sealant stick, which has been standing in Tooling Liquid 901 for 24 hours. Pull the stick over the sealant with a light hand. Make sure to dip the stick into the liquid repeatedly. Let the sealant cure for at least 24 hours before it is exposed to water or impact.



Cleaning of the joints

Cleaning helps to keep the joints clean, however, frequent cleaning using powerful detergents, will shorten its lifetime.

When cleaning it is important to remove dust, algae and soap residue, otherwise there is a breeding ground for microorganisms with discoloration effect. For cleaning a detergent soap or a detergent mixed with water can be used. Cleaning is best done with a soft brush. If there is any black or discolored joints then the discoloration can be limited with a chlorine solution. At high discoloration it may be necessary to replace joints. After cleaning, always rinse with huge amounts of water. When using cleaning products one must always be aware of compatibility with the surrounding materials, in doubtful cases tests should be performed.



God advice

To get the longest possible life of the sanitary sealant the following should be met:

- The joint should not be vertical.
- The sealant should be dried; water and bits of soap should be removed.
- The sealant should be cleaned regularly with one of the mentioned cleaners.
- Make sure the room is ventilated.

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