# TRIMLUX™

# Product Guide



TRIMLUX-N

A General Purpose
Neutral Curing
Mould Resistant
Sanitary Silicone
For Sinks, Worktops,
Shower Trays & Baths

Recommended for use with TRIMLUX™ TRIMS

The TRIMLUX™ sealing system for Baths & Trays has been developed for easy installation

CONFORMS TO ISO 11600

310ml.

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE 100% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

SURFACE CLEANING TISSUE

**Movement seals for shower trays and baths.**

## 1. What's the problem with traditional seals ?

The most frequent cause of leaks remains joint movement and lack of seal durability.

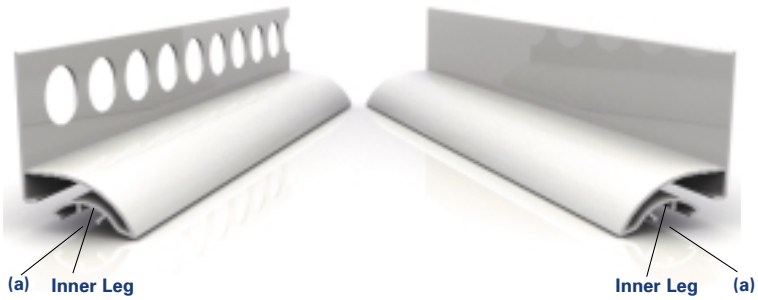
The daily use of high performance showers has placed greater demands on seals. The problem of leaking seals is not new but it is more frequent and visible because yesterday's odd sprinkle is today's monsoon and yesterday's odd drip has become a daily trickle.

Exposed silicone attracts slime, deteriorates and often splits or de-bonds under the effects of joint movement and cleaning. Installing *"pressure sensitive"* sealing strips over moving joints between the ledge and wall is not recommended in the modern shower environment, as the joint expands the *"lip pressure"* on the ledge reduces and leaks occur.

**Traditional seals lack the flexibility and durability to cope in today's showers.**

## 2. So – what are advantages of TRIMLUX over traditional seals ?

***TRIMLUX*** is a two part sealing system that combines a TRIMLUX trim with TRIMLUX-N or SEALUX-N silicone. Each trim has an inner leg adapted to provide a secure fixing for silicone.




To install TRIMLUX the trim is turned upside down the trim cavity (a) under the inner leg is slightly over filled with silicone. The trim is then installed over the joint as shown below.

When joint movement occurs (refer to drawing below) to the silicone fixes the inner leg to the ledge while the flexible curved outer leg accommodates some degree of joint movement.

### Flexibility

TRIMLUX accommodates some degree of joint movement through the flexibility of the profile.

### Durability and Hygiene

A further benefit of our invention is the silicone remains out of sight, concealed and protected inside the trim.


**Unlike conventional pressure sensitive sealing strips and exposed sealants TRIMLUX is a flexible, durable and hygienic sealing system.**

## 3. How can I recommend TRIMLUX to the customer ?

Home owners buying seals are quality focused because they know leaks can be expensive. The cost of repairing leaks far outweighs the price of TRIMLUX.

**Leaks are expensive, TRIMLUX is unique and prevents them.**

## 4. How many trims in the TRIMLUX range ?

There are 2 trims in the range:

***TYPE 1 - BEHIND TILE ONLY BATH TRIM***

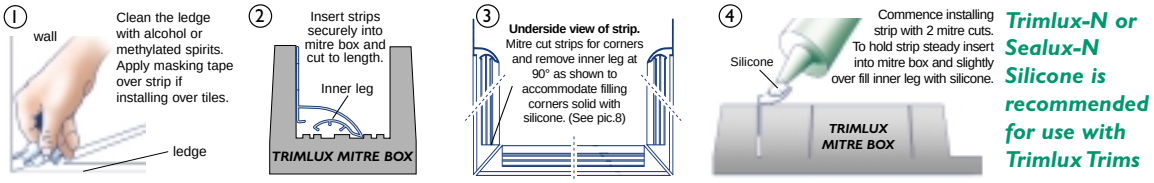
***TYPE 2 - OVER/BEHIND TILE BATH TRIM***

## 5. Which strips should I recommend to the customer ?

For standard installations behind tiles ***TYPE 1 - BEHIND TILE ONLY BATH TRIM*** trim is recommended.

For over tile installations behind tile installations where high usage or power showers are installed, ***TYPE 2 - OVER/BEHIND TILE BATH TRIM*** is recommended.

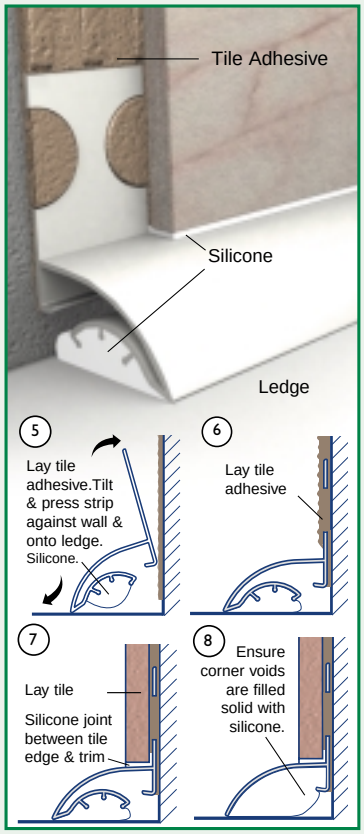
***How to install TRIMLUX trims (Type 1 & Type 2) Read instructions prior to commencing installation.***




***Trimlux-N or Sealux-N Silicone is recommended for use with Trimlux Trims***

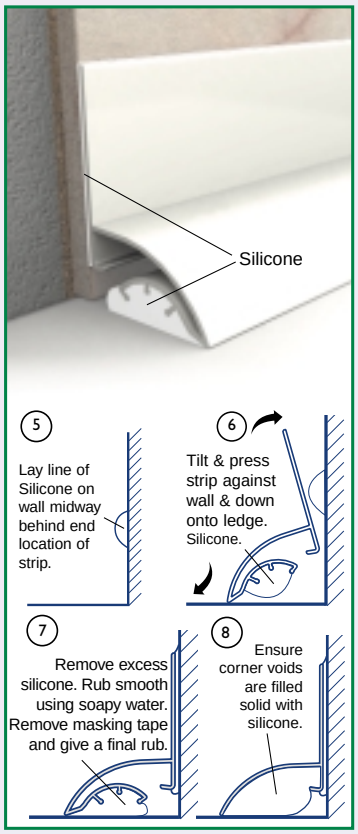
### *TYPE 1 - BEHIND TILE ONLY BATH TRIM*

***BEHIND TILES (Std. Spec.)***

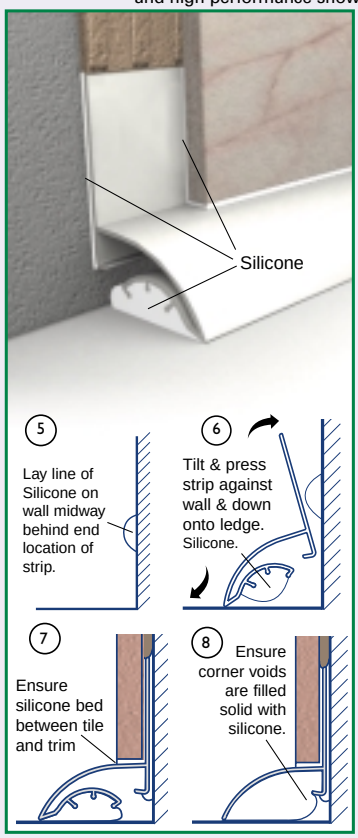



### *TYPE 2 - OVER/BEHIND TILE BATH TRIM*

***OVER TILES***




***BEHIND TILES*** Recommended for high usage and high performance showers




## 6. Why are TRIMLUX-N/SEALUX-N silicones recommended for TRIMLUX trims?

Silicones promoted in the market today vary in quality. TRIMLUX-N/Sealux-N silicones have been tested and has achieved the high performance levels we require for the TRIMLUX Sealing System.

**Mixing TRIMLUX trims with other brands of silicone is not recommended without our prior approval because neither Sealux Ltd. nor the Retailer has control over the quality of sealing system.**

## 7. Seal Durability – what causes seals to deteriorate and leak ?

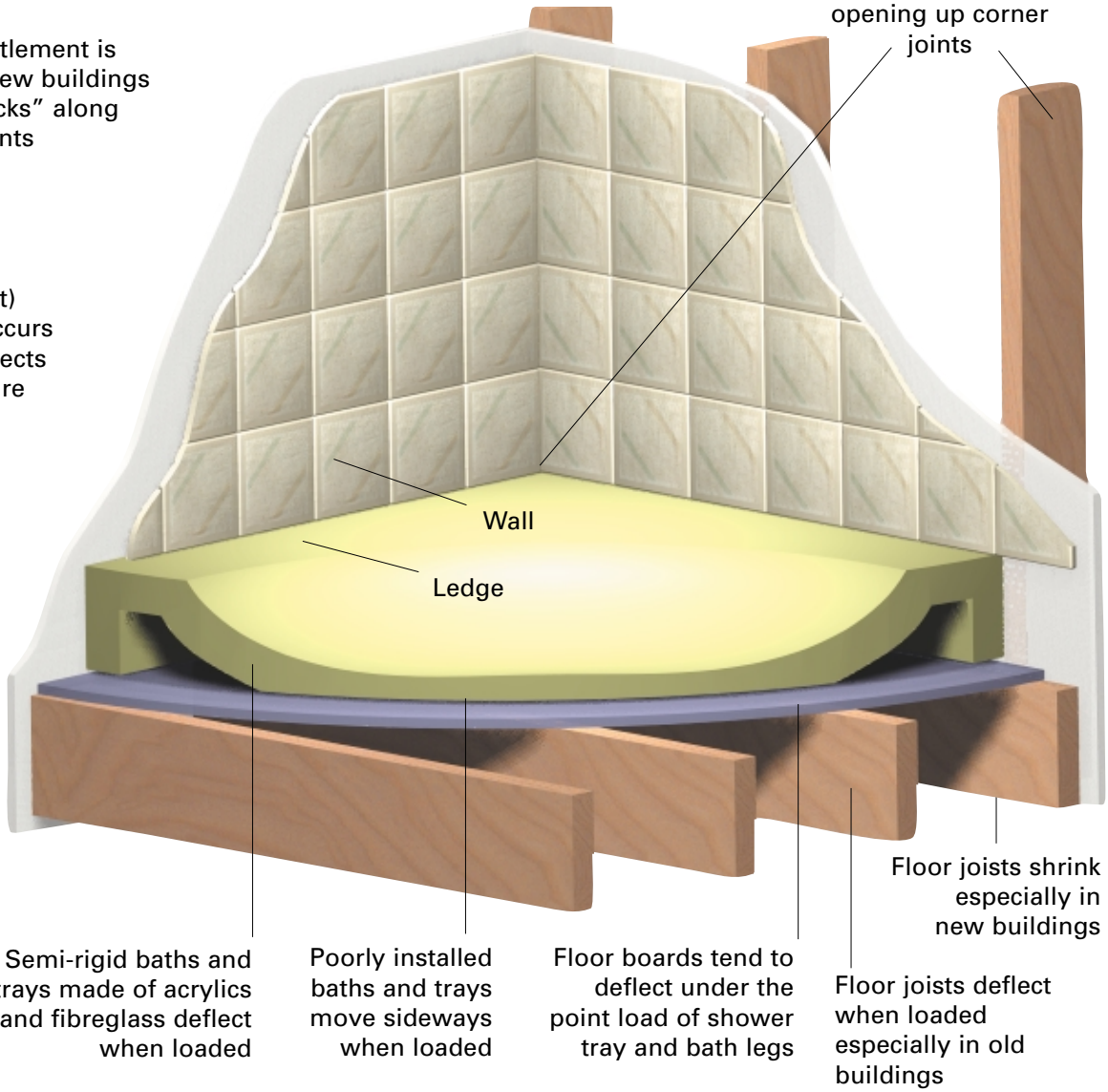
Exposed silicones and 'soft lip' sealing strips deteriorate in the shower environment due to the effects of constant temperature fluctuations and exposure to chemical substances ranging from soaps and shampoos to detergents and bleaches.

UV sunlight can reduce flexibility in sealing materials. New sealing strips have a 'fresh and flexible' soft lip that is pressed against the ledge during installation. This lip can discolour, shrink, harden and relax to the point of resting or loosing contact with the shower tray or bath ledge when exposed over time in the modern shower environment.

## 8. Seal Flexibility – why must seals be flexible ?

Seals must be flexible to accommodate joint movement between the shower tray or bath ledge and the adjacent walls.

### The causes of joint movement:

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