

# BATH TRIM

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## DESCRIPTION

Bath Trim is a flexible plastic extrusion which has a pressure-sensitive butyl tape applied to one side.

## KEY FEATURES

Excellent adhesion to ceramic tiles, baths and showers.

Resistant to mould growth.

The product is highly conformable.

Easy and accurate to use with little waste and no mess.

Smooth wipe-clean surface.

## USES

For sealing around baths, sinks and worktops to prevent water ingress.

## PERFORMANCE

|                           | UNIT              | NOMINAL VALUE | TEST METHOD |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Dynamic Tensile Adhesion  | N/cm <sup>2</sup> | 25            | H5          |
| Dynamic Shear Adhesion    | N/cm <sup>2</sup> | 20            | H15         |
| 90 ° Peel Adhesion        | N/cm              | 12            | H48         |
| Service Temperature Range | °C                | -40 to +90    |             |

H – HS Butyl Test Method

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### APPLICATION

#### PROPERTIES

**Application temperature range:** +5°C to +40°C

**Shelf life:** 24 months when stored flat in original packaging in cool, dry conditions.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Surface preparation:** All surfaces should be clean, dry and free from frost, grease and loose materials. When cleaning contaminated substrates, HS Butyl recommend that propan-2-ol (IPA) is used and allowed to dry prior to the application of the tape. Do not use white spirit or household cleaners, as these can leave a residue that will prevent the bath trim bonding to the wall or bath or worktop.

**Application:** Cut a strip long enough for the joint to be sealed. Fold the tape along the hinge. If there are to be joints at wall corners, cut a triangle off the horizontal piece, at an angle of 45° at the end where the join is to go. Remove the release film in short lengths and apply the tape to the joint, ensuring that the hinge is placed right into the back of the joint, so that when the vertical and horizontal sides bond to their respective surfaces, they lie flat against them. If this is not achieved, then the tape may not bond well to one or both surfaces. Once in place, press the tape down hard along its length in order to ensure good adhesion along the whole length.

### PACKAGING

The product is normally supplied as individually packed rolls in a clampack. Roll length and packaging specifications should be agreed prior to purchase.

Available colours: The Bath Trim is normally white, but ivory is available in some widths. Other colours by arrangement. The butyl colour is white.

### TOLERANCES

Rectangular sections:  
 Thickness  $\pm 10\%$   
 Width: up to 25mm  $\pm 1$ mm  
 26mm to 100mm  $\pm 2$ mm

### GENERAL

Bath Trim is one of a range of specialist butyl products. For further information about our products, please contact our Customer Care Team or visit our Website.

*The information given in this product data sheet is based on laboratory tests and experience which we believe to be correct. Properties quoted are typical and do not therefore constitute a specification. In view of the wide range and variability of substrates, we would advise that our product should be tested by the user to establish suitability for its intended application. E &OE.*