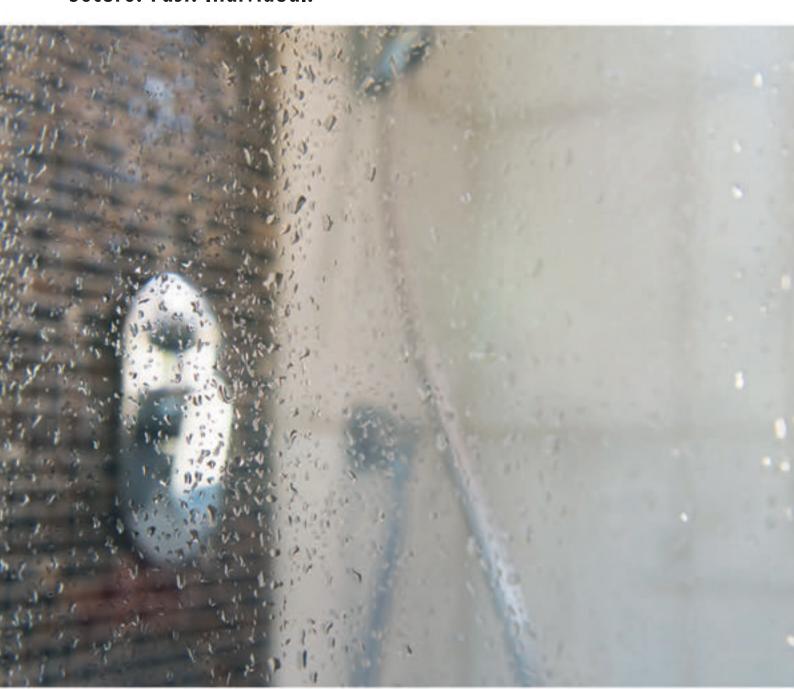
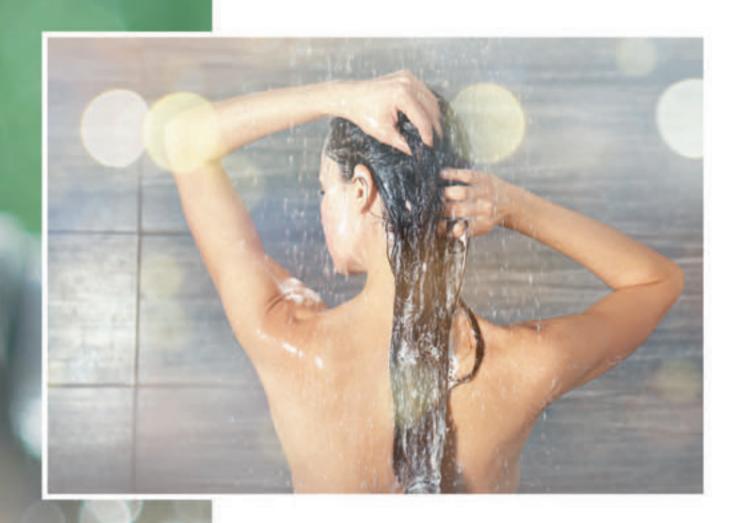


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# Sealing - why?

Water is valuable and useful. Despite that, water can also cause damage. That's why buildings are protected from the rain by a roof, for example. But how do you protect a bathroom?

It "rains" there, too, when you take a shower! The amount of water that a shower area has to cope with is about 24 times higher than that of a roof. The value is calculated by taking the average rainfall in Germany of approx.  $750 \, l/m^2$  per year and comparing it to a water consumption of 40 l per person with a shower area of  $90 \times 90$  cm for the daily shower. The comparison shows that sealing in the interior wet area is indispensable.

In this brochure you will find solutions for composite sealings from LUX ELEMENTS.



### Sealing of interior rooms

In bathroom design, secure sealing is a must to prevent damage caused by moisture. But which substances seal reliably and on which surfaces are they used?

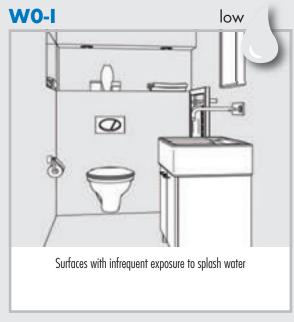
The sealing of floor and wall surfaces with a maximum water accumulation height of 10 cm has been regulated in Germany since 2017 by the 18534 standard. For example, bathrooms and shower units, both domestic and commercial, are affected.

#### Water exposure classes

The standard specifies four water exposure classes from low exposure (WO-I) to very high exposure (W3-I). The effect of the water can vary on different surfaces within a room. A bathroom can have different water exposure classes.

**Important for the planner:** from this point on, he must assess every single surface in the room and assign it to a water exposure class.

## Water exposure classes



#### Example:

Wall and floor surfaces in guest toilets



#### Example:

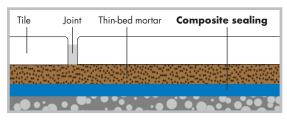
Domestic bathroom with flush with the floor shower and effective splash protection

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#### AIV - Sealing in conjunction

Since coverings made of tiles, natural or concrete stone with cementitious joints are not waterproof, a sealing in conjunction is necessary in order to avoid damage to the building fabric

There are three kinds of composite waterproofing materials.



Schematic: composite sealing for tiles



### **Liquid-applied** waterproofing materials in conjunction **AIV-F**



Waterproofing materials **in sheet form** in conjunction **AIV-B** 



Waterproofing materials **in panel-shaped form** in conjunction **AIV-P** 



#### Example:

Domestic bathroom with flush with the floor shower without effective splash protection



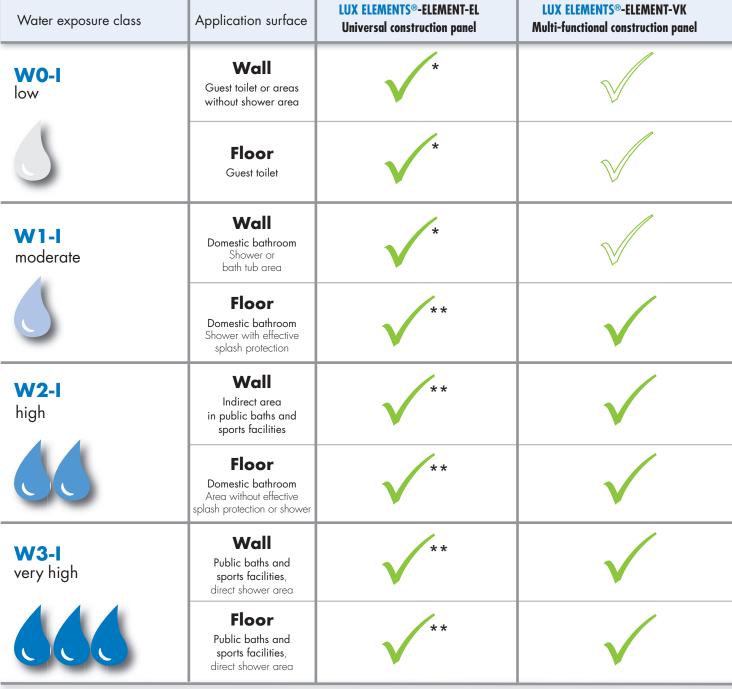
#### Example:

Shower units in sports facilities

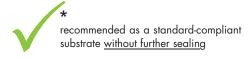






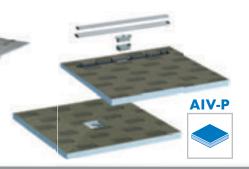








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LUX ELEMENTS®-TUB Shower bases	LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-DF Sealing film	LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-ASK Sealing filler









# The universal construction panel



#### **LUX ELEMENTS®-ELEMENT-EL**

### The products:

LUX ELEMENTS offers you a wide product range for the design of your wetroom.

#### Wall and floor planking:



Construction panel

— FLEMENT-FL ...



Reinforcement fabric

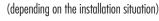
ARM-...



Fixing adhesive

— COL-AK

#### **Optional accessories:**





Sealing filler

DRY-ASK



Sealing tape

DRY-DB...



Cut protection tape

DRY-SB



Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)



Hammer fix plug

Mounting adhesive

COL-MK



— FIX-FID …



Plastic hammer fix plug

Fastening set, screw/washer

— FIX-KSD …



FIX-SB ...



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— RELAX-NI ...



Mounting aid

MONT-...

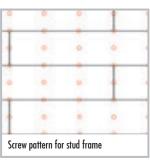


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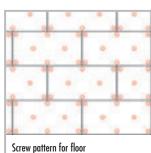
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The ELEMENT construction panels are laid in groups; diagonal joints are not allowed.









If moisture-insensitive substrates with sufficient moisture protection are present, an additional sealing can be dispensed with, in the case of W1-I wall surfaces. However, it is vital that no water can get into moisture-sensitive component layers (e.g. insulating layers).

ELEMENT-EL has undergone an external watertightness test in the installed condition with exposure to hot and cold water. The test was carried out on the basis of ETAG 022, Annex F. The test procedure is used to simulate the long-term behaviour.

The construction panel passed the test and is waterproof.





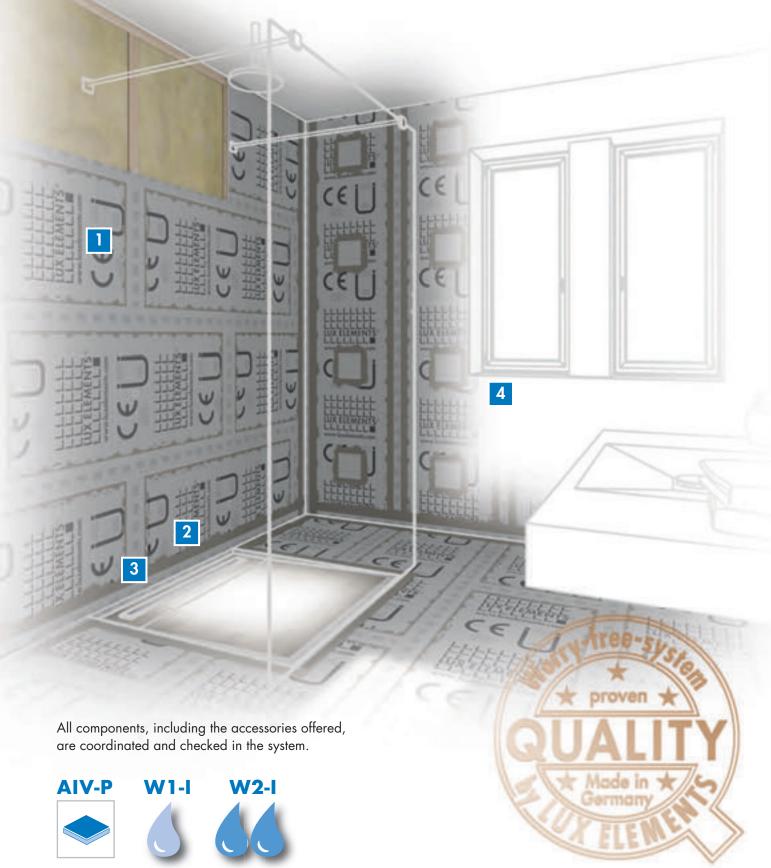
Assembly video on www.youtube.com/user/luxelementscom







# The multi-functional construction panel



#### **LUX ELEMENTS®-ELEMENT-VK**

### The products:

LUX ELEMENTS offers you a wide product range for the design and the sealing of your wetroom.





DRY-DBV... Sealing tape

#### **Optional accessories:**

(depending on the installation situation)

— COL-AK Fixing adhesive

COL-MK Mounting adhesive

Hammer fix plug FIX-FID ...

Plastic hammer fix plug FIX-KSD ...

Fastening set, screw/washer FIX-SB ...

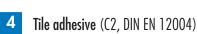
DRY-SB Cut protection tape

### Wall and floor sealing in the shower area:









### DID YOU KNOW ... 2

#### Substructures in the shower area

In the case of drywall substructures, the metal stud frame must also be protected against corrosion; in the case of timber stud frames, for example, chemical wood protection and/or resistant timbers must be considered. Other substructures must be permanently insensitive to moisture.



#### Maintenance of joint sealants

Joint sealants must be cared for, maintained and, if necessary, renewed. In case of renewal, care must be taken to ensure that the sealing is not damaged.

This is prevented by applying cut protection tape like





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#### Effective splash protection

If there is no effective splash protection in the shower area (e.g. only one glass pane), the entire bathroom floor becomes a high-stress surface (W2-I).









# Tileable shower bases for every bathroom



#### **LUX ELEMENTS®-TUB**

### The products:

LUX ELEMENTS offers you a wide product range for the design and the sealing of your shower area.



#### Shower bases for point and linear drainage:

Shower base element – TUB-.../TUB-LINE ... available in many design variants and sizes



Sealing filler

DRY-ASK



Sealing tape

DRY-DB...



Fixing adhesive

— COL-AK



Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)



#### **Required accessories:**

Floor drain system — point drainage Floor drain support [DN 50] — TUB-BA-W [horizontal] \* or TUB-BA-S [vertical]





Floor drain system — linear drainage Floor drain support [DN 50] -TUB-LINE BA-W [horizontal] \* or TUB-LINE BA-S [vertical]



#### **Optional accessories:**

(depending on the installation situation)

Substrate element TUB-U...



Cut protection tape

DRY-SB



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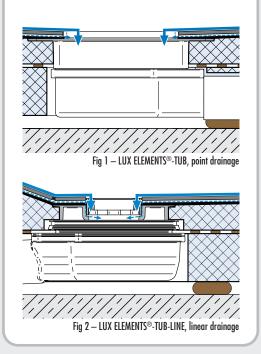
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#### Tile coverings with cementitious joints are not waterproof!

A second drainage level prevents the permanent penetration of the top covering by moisture and significantly reduces the risk of efflorescence or possible discoloration.

All LUX ELEMENTS® shower base elements are equipped with a second drainage level.



Our mounting accessories are also available as a kit! Complete set mounting accessories on offer for all sizes of flush with the floor shower bases:

TUB-KIT UNI ... consisting of: DRY ASK sealing filler, DRY-DB sealing tape, DRY-DBIE sealing tape (inner corners) and COL-AK Fixing adhesive



... this is how it's done:

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## Sealing film



#### **LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-DF**

### The products:

LUX ELEMENTS offers you a wide product range for the design and the sealing of your wetroom.



#### Wall and floor sealing in the shower area:

- Sealing film 1000 mm wide
- DRY-DF



2 Sealing filler — DRY-ASK



3 Sealing tape — DRY-DB...



Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)

#### **Optional accessories:**

(depending on the installation situation)



Construction panel – ELEMENT-EL ...



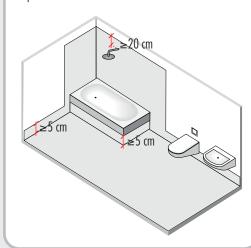
Cut protection tape – DRY-SB



#### **Detail formations**

If only floor surfaces are to be sealed, the sealing layer must reach to at least 5 cm above the top edge of the finished floor.

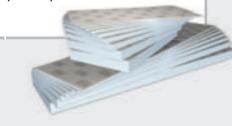
On wall surfaces of the water exposure classes W1-I, W2-I and W3-I, the sealing layer must reach to at least 20 cm above the tap or above the height of the expected splash water area.



#### Substrate for DRY-DF

The moisture-insensitive **ELEMENT-EL** construction panel (pages 8-11) is recommended for the construction and design of the substrate.

If a different, moisture-sensitive substrate is present, a sealing in sheet form such as DRY-DF will be absolutely necessary from W1-1.





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# Mineral sealing slurry (CM)

**LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-ASK** 

The single-component, crack-bridging and flexible DRY-ASK sealing slurry for wall and floor surfaces is a liquid composite sealing.

Frequent areas of application: large walls and components, especially with rounded shapes.

- Suitable for underfloor heating
- Permeable for water vapour
- General Building Authority Approved Test Certificate
- Tested building kit

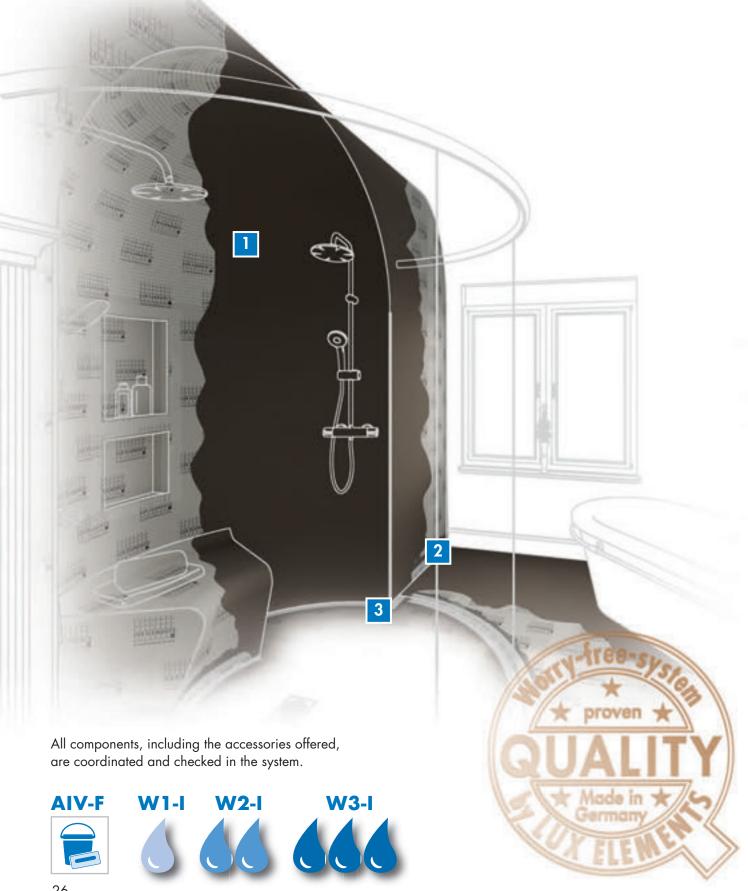
  LUX ELEMENTS cementitious sealing is part
  of a building kit for wetroom sealing
  tested according to
  European guidelines (ETAG).



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## Mineral sealing slurry (CM)



#### **LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-ASK**

## The products:

LUX ELEMENTS offers you a wide product range for the design and the sealing of your wetroom.

#### Wall and floor sealing in the shower area:







DRY-ASK

mineral sealing slurry (CM)





Sealing tape

— DRY-DB…



Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)

#### **Optional accessories:**

(depending on the installation situation)



Construction panel

- ELEMENT-EL ...



Cut protection tape

DRY-SB



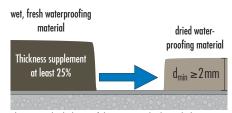
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Standard-compliant sealing with waterproofing materials processed in liquid form AIV-F may only be applied on site in two layers.

The minimum dry layer thickness (tmin) for crackbridging mineral sealing slurries (CM)on walls and floors with water exposure class WO-I to W3-I, is 2,0 mm (crack class R1-I).



Planning and calculation of the minimum dry layer thickness

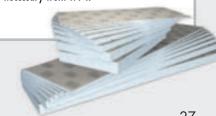
The information for material consumption for minimum dry layer thickness can be found on the back of the LUX ELEMENTS packaging!



#### Substrate for DRY-ASK

The moisture-insensitive **ELEMENT-EL** construction panel (pages 8-11) is recommended for the construction and design of the substrate.

If a different, moisture-sensitive substrate is present, a sealing in liquid form such as DRY-ASK will be absolutely necessary from W1-I.





## Sealing in the public sector

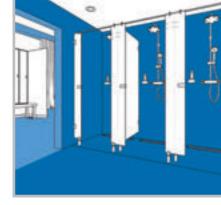
The demands placed on a composite sealing can be particularly high in the public sector. Here, the stress due to long-lasting exposure to splash or tap water, accumulating water or intensive cleaning is much higher than in the domestic bathroom.

Areas that are subject to high stress include, for example, shower areas in sports facilities and commercial premises, swimming pool surrounds and areas in commercial kitchens, laundries or breweries.

In adjoining rooms, too, such as changing rooms or toilets, the water exposure classes are often higher than in rooms in the home with the same use.









# Sealing in the public sector



the following LUX ELEMENTS® products are used:

- Construction panel, fleece backed ELEMENT-VK ------ see also page 13
- Shower base element TUB/TUB-LINE ----- see also page 17
- Sealing filler DRY-ASK
- Sealing tape DRY-DBV...
- Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)

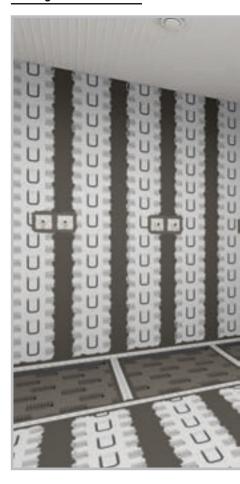


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Shower area with sealing in a sheet form



the following LUX ELEMENTS® products are used:

- Sealing film— DRY-DF -----
- Shower base element— TUB/TUB-LINE
- Construction panel ELEMENT-EL
- Sealing filler DRY-ASK
- Sealing tape DRY-DB...
- Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)

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For design and sealing in the public sector, LUX ELEMENTS offers composite sealings in panel-shaped, sheet and liquid forms that have proven themselves in practice for decades.



----- see also page 21 ----- see also page 17



the following LUX ELEMENTS® products are used:

- Sealing filler DRY-ASK ----- see also page 25
- Shower base element TUB/TUB-LINE ----- see also page 17
- Construction panel ELEMENT-EL
- Sealing tape DRY-DB...
- Reinforcement fabric ARM-100 SK
- Tile adhesive (C2, DIN EN 12004)



## System sealing

Composite sealings in wetrooms must meet high demands. If moisture penetrates into the substrate, this can result in damage to the covering or the growth of mould. When planning the sealing, the planner must ensure that its function is **permanently** ensured for the exposure class concerned. **All waterproofing materials used, must be matched to one another and to the materials adjacent to them.** 

At LUX ELEMENTS you will find all the necessary components for a standard-compliant substrate from a single source.

External system tests

General Building Authority Approved Test Certificate, European Technical Approval Guidelines (ETAG) etc.

- Regular factory quality controls
- Patented products





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### Practical tips

#### **Penetrations**

Heating, plumbing and electrical installations should only be planned below or behind the sealing and must be planned in such a way that the functionality of the sealing is guaranteed.

For pipe openings it is necessary to use sealing sleeves with flexible sealing lips according to ETA or abP and to integrate them waterproof into the sealing layer. If the pipe does not extend beyond the sealing plane, the pipe must first be extended beyond the sealing plane by attaching an extension piece.



**LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-DBWM**Sealing sleeve with prefabricated hole for the saeling of pipe openings



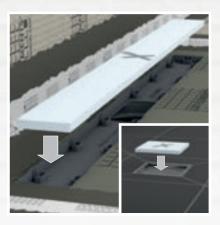
LUX ELEMENTS®-DRY-DBDZM
Expansion zone sleeve for sealing in case of permanently installed construction stoppers

Subsequently installed installations such as shower rods are permitted in the case of W1-1, provided they are protected against the direct penetration of water. In the case of W2-1 and W3-1, subsequent installations must be planned and executed as penetrations.

#### Protection of the sealing

The sealing layer must be protected against mechanical, chemical and thermal influences in the as-built and used states.

Appropriate protective measures must be provided for this in the as-built state.



#### Protection of the drain

In the case of shower bases with a channel drain and the shower drain elements with a point drainage, the included **building protector** protects the drain area against damage and contamination.

#### Planning aids

In the following cases with flush with the floor shower bases

- a low slope
- rough ceramics
- the lack of a shower enclosure
- unfavourable shower head placement
- high water pressure or high quantity of water (e.g. in the case of flood showers)

water can run out of the shower area or accumulate.



#### Clip technology





The drain system for point and linear drainage is equipped with a clip system. This ensures the secure and firm connection of the floor drain support to the grate fitting frame or channel drain. There is an audible click when the connection snaps into place.

Please refer to our planning aids and FAQ's for the planning of shower bases on our website.





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### LUX ELEMENTS as partner

#### Our competence for your project

- **Decades of experience**in the manufacture and processing of hard foam support elements
- Modern flexible production methods in our own production plants
- Individual production
  of your components as individual or series products
- High level of technical expertise owing to our own development department
- International team with multilingual contacts
- Professional advice by experienced employees
- Quality control from the start through entirely in-house production
- Certified quality management







