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Flexible answer to leakage hits UK

Irish bathroom manufacturer Classic Marble has introduced its award-winning Classi-Seal product to the UK.

Already available in Ireland for over four years, Classi-Seal is described as a "revolutionary" waterproof upstand.

The company claims that Classi-Seal eliminates the potential for water leakage, and therefore subsequent costly repairs caused by shrinkage and settlement.

Classic Marble's Christopher Hackett said that the flexible, self-adhesive Classi-Seal strip offered a perfectly watertight seal around any area where waterproofing was essential,

movement of least 15mm between appliance and contact wall.

Classic Marble says that Classi-Seal contains patented



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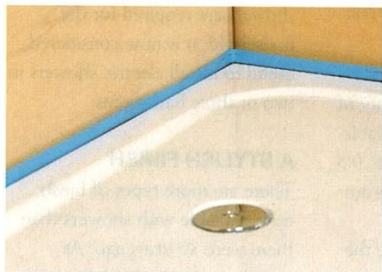
technology which guarantees the effectiveness of the seal in corners.

It says the blue upstand material is easily manipulated by hand to accommodate corners which are not perfectly square, so as not to interfere with the laying of tiles. The flexibility of the upstand also allows the strip to be fitted against walls of uneven finish with ease.

Hackett added that fitting Classi-Seal took just minutes and required no cure time. It can therefore be tiled over immediately.

Guaranteed for the duration of the bathroom's lifespan, Classi-Seal is described as a "straightforward, cost-effective and incredibly innovative solution to the age old problem of water leakage".

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Effectiveness guaranteed on corners

whether bath, shower or kitchen worktop.

He said to ensure a perfect seal, the contact surface should be clean and dry. Classi-Seal should be removed from the backing paper 100mm at a time for easy control of the adhesive.

Lining the black bonding agent up with the outside edge of the bath or shower tray, the flexible Classi-Seal strip is then pressed along every side facing an adjoining wall, until all sides that are to be tiled are sealed.

The Classi-Seal provides immediate waterproofing and is specifically designed to accommodate vertical



Tiling can begin immediately