

HOW TO SEAL AROUND A BATH TUB OR BASIN

It is important to seal these areas properly because this helps prevent moisture from getting into your walls and floors.

PROJECT RATING:
MODERATE



STEP 1

- Fill the bath or basin with water. The weight of the water in the bath will ensure that the silicone is applied in the right place.



STEP 2

- Use a knife blade to cut the existing sealant into sections.
- Loosen the existing sealant with the same knife blade.
- Pull sections away from the bath surface.



STEP 3

- Clean the surface with lacquer thinners to ensure that it is perfectly clean where the silicone will be applied.



STEP 4

- Apply a line of masking tape above and below where you want to apply the silicone sealant.



STEP 5

- Put the nozzle of the caulking gun directly onto the surface that you are sealing and squeeze the trigger until the silicone starts to come out.
- Move the nozzle along the surface as evenly as possible and using one single movement to cover the whole area.
- Do not stop and start as this will leave a very uneven finish.



STEP 6

- Wet your finger with dish washing liquid and use your finger to smooth the silicone.
- Use soap and water to clean your fingers once you have finished smoothing the silicone.



STEP 7

- Remove the masking tape.

