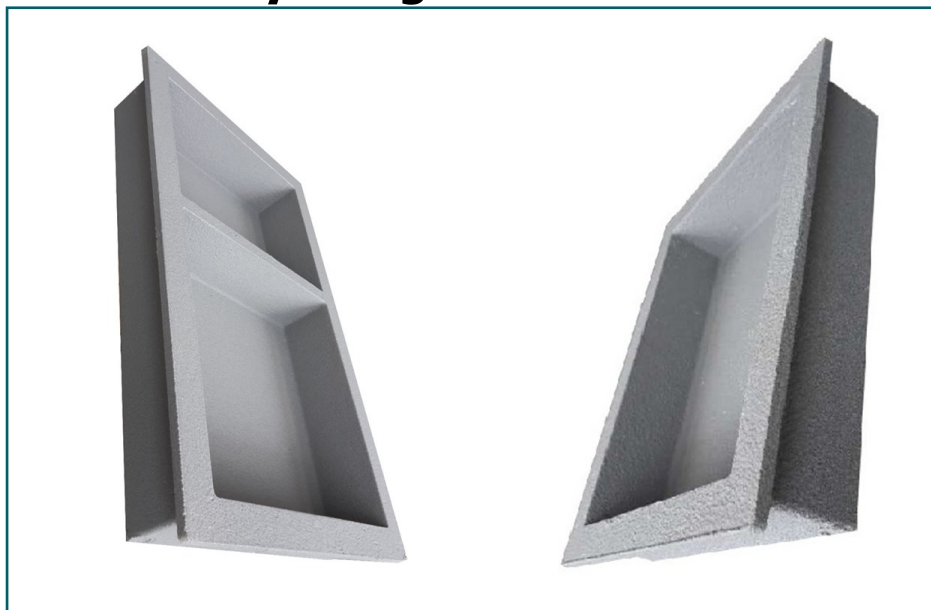




APPRAISAL #P2025

EXPIRY DATE: 30 Sept 2027

The TileEzy Range of Shower Niches



Product

1.1 The TileEzy Shower Niches, are a range of products designed for use in bathrooms where tiled walls are specified. The products offer robust, waterproof and a high standard of aesthetically pleasing solutions for shower installations.

1.2 The products are pre-formed foam shapes over which is a durable waterproofing membrane, to which a tile adhesive and tiles can be applied.

NZ Building Regulations

2.1 In the opinion of BEAL, the TileEzy Shower Niches, when designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the statements and conditions of this Appraisal Certificate, will meet the following provisions of the New Zealand Building Code:

Clause B1 MECHANICAL ADHESION

Performance B1.3.2 where the recommended accessories are used Refer 7.1–7.4

Clause B2 DURABILITY

Performance B2.3.1(b) 15 years where additional protection of the product is provided. See paragraphs 7.1–7.4

Clause E3 INTERNAL MOISTURE

Performance E3.3.3. 'Floor surfaces of any space containing sanitary fixtures or sanitary appliances must be impervious and easily cleaned. See paragraphs 8.1–8.2

Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS

Performance F2.3.1. The TileEzy Shower Niches meet this requirement and will not present a health hazard to people. See paragraph 9.1

Clause H1 ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Performance H1.3.1 The thermal properties of the products contribute to the building's energy efficiency. Refer paragraph 10.1

The TileEzy Shower Niches have been appraised as an **Alternative Solution** in terms of the Building Code

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Scope and Limitations

3.1 The TileEzy range of shower niches have been appraised for use as an interior sanitary fixture, incorporating a waste water outlet, within the following scope:

- Scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E3/AS1, Paragraph 3.1.1; and,
- Constructed with timber framing complying with the NZBC; or,
- Constructed with steel framing complying with the NZBC.

3.2 Installation of components and accessories supplied by ELIM New Zealand Ltd must be carried out only by personnel trained and approved by ELIM New Zealand Ltd.

Technical Literature

4.1 Refer to the TileEzy Technical Manual version 3.0 and the TileEzy Shower Niches brochure – refer Table 1. All aspects of design, use, installation and maintenance contained within the Technical Literature and scope of this Appraisal Certificate must be followed.

4.2 For a copy of this Technical Literature and any subsequent updates please refer to:

<https://showerbase.co.nz>

TABLE 1

ND3461 ND4166

NS2934 NS3446

a	340	410
b	610	660
c	310	380
d	230	230
e	330	380

a	290	340
b	340	460
c	260	310
d	310	430

Technical Specification

Shower Niches

5.1 The composition of the products supplied by ELIM NZ Ltd. are as follows:

The products are pre-formed insulating foam shapes covered by a durable waterproofing membrane, over which a tile adhesive and tiles can be applied. There is a range of shower niche sizes which are described in TABLE 1.

Waterproof Membranes

Superflex from Ardex and Dampfix Gold from Bostik NZ, together with Mapei's Mapelastic Smart and Mapegum WPS have been determined as compatible waterproofing membranes.

Accessories

5.2 Accessories approved by ELIM NZ Ltd. for use with the products include:

• Neutral Cure Silicone

Holdfast's FixAll and Den Braven's Silicone have been approved as a sealant or adhesive applied between the reveals of the shower niche and wall framing - as per the instructions in the technical manual.

Handling and Storage

5.3 The product must be stored inside, in a well ventilated area, up off concrete floors, kept dry, out of direct sunlight and away from freezing conditions.

Design Information**General**

6.1 The TileEzy products are for use on new and existing walls in wet rooms where a tiled, waterproof surface finish is required to prevent damage to building elements and adjoining areas.

6.2 The TileEzy products are designed to provide a simple solution for designers, builders and installers of tiled showers, a pre-formed insulating base that is quick and easy to install.

6.3 It is essential that the wall structure be inspected for structural durability before installing the TileEzy products.

6.4 At the conclusion of the inspection, particularly for renovation work, it may be determined that there is a need for repair or replacement of part of the wall substructure. Any such repair or replacement work is to be to specific design and is therefore the responsibility of the owner/building designer.

Mechanical Performance – Clause B1

7.1 The TileEzy products, when used in accordance with this Appraisal Certificate, meet this performance.

Durability – Clause B2

7.2 The TileEzy products, when used in accordance with this Appraisal Certificate and subjected to normal conditions of environment and use, are expected to have a serviceable life of at least 15 years.

Maintenance

7.3 The maintenance of the completed application of the TileEzy shower niches is described in the ELIM NZ Ltd. Technical Manual. This consists of annual inspection and, where necessary, removal of objects or contamination materials that could reduce the performance and/or life of the installed system.

7.3 In the event of damage to the tiles or and membrane, the location and details, along with photos, shall be recorded with a copy supplied to the applicator company or ELIM NZ Ltd. for action. No applicator may carry out repairs without the prior approval of ELIM NZ Ltd.

Internal Moisture – Clause E3

8.1 The installation of the TileEzy products and specified accessories will contribute to a building meeting the performance requirements of Clause E3 of the New Zealand Building Code. The specific requirements of such are detailed in the ELIM NZ Ltd. Technical Manual and need to be strictly followed.

8.2 The design of details not included within the Technical Literature is subject to specific design and outside the scope of this Appraisal Certificate.

Hazardous Building Materials – Clause F2

9.1 The TileEzy products, when installed according to the requirements of this Appraisal Certificate, meet this requirement and will not present a health hazard to people using the building.

Energy Efficiency – Clause H1

10.1 The TileEzy range of shower niches, being made from insulating HD EPS, will contribute to a building

meeting its building performance index required by clause H1.3.2E.

Installation Information**Installation Skill Requirement**

11.1 Installation of TileEzy products shall be by personnel trained and approved by ELIM New Zealand Ltd.

Preparation of Substrates

11.2 The moisture content of any new timber wall framing and substructure must be no higher than 18%.

Health and Safety

11.3 The safe use and handling of the coating system and related products is detailed in the technical literature. The products must be used in conjunction with the relevant materials safety data sheet for each product.

Basis of Appraisal

BEAL uses the compliance verification procedure to demonstrate compliance with the relevant clauses of the NZBC based on a risk analysis procedure. The following is a summary of the technical investigations carried out.

Assessments

12.1 The following assessments of the TileEzy products have been undertaken by BEAL: Review of test data and technical literature and installation information supplied by ELIM NZ Ltd.

Tests

12.2 The following testing has been undertaken by BEAL to verify compliance:

- Mechanical adhesion
- Durability by way of mechanical testing
- Durability by way of adhesion testing of nominated sealants to specified substrates before and after accelerated age conditioning
- Bond strength of the membranes to the nominated substrate materials
- Water resistance by way of hydrostatic water resistance
- Thermal Resistance of the insulative component.

12.3 The above test results and assessments have been assessed by BTS and found satisfactory.

Other Investigations

13.1 An opinion has been given by BEAL of the durability of The TileEzy range of shower niches and specified accessories based on test data and in-service history.

13.2 The installation of the TileEzy products was also evaluated in practical building situations assessing the following:

- Ease of installation
- Potential risks of non-performance when being installed
- Any external factors that could affect the quality of the installed product
- Ease of repair or maintenance

13.3 The Technical Literature has been examined by BEAL and found to be satisfactory.

Quality

14.1 The manufacture of the TileEzy Shower Niches has not been assessed by BEAL, but details regarding

the quality and composition of the materials used were obtained by BEAL and found to be satisfactory.

14.2 The quality of materials, components and accessories supplied by ELIM NZ Ltd. is managed through the use of a Building Product Quality Plan.

14.3 The ELIM NZ Ltd. Building Product Quality Plan ensures continuous conformance with the quality requirements from purchase to supply of components.

14.4 ELIM NZ Ltd.'s Building Product Quality Plan is reviewed and audited at least annually by BEAL or appointed agent.

14.5 Designers are responsible for the substructure design, and building contractors are responsible for the quality of construction of the substructure or new substrate in accordance with the instructions of the substrate manufacturer and this Appraisal Certificate.

14.6 Building owners are responsible for the maintenance of the tiled over TileEzy products in accordance with the instructions of ELIM NZ Ltd. and this Appraisal Certificate.

Sources of Information

- AS/NZS 4858 Wet Area Membranes
- AS/NZS 1580.408.5 Paints and related materials
- AS/NZS 2908 Cellulose-cement materials
- Compliance Document for Clause E3, Department of Building and Housing, Second edition Feb 1998, incorporating amendments 1 to 4.
- New Zealand Building Code Handbook and Approved Documents, Building industry Authority, 1992.
- The Building Regulations 1992, up to, and including, July 2011 Amendment.
- Test data and technical literature supplied by the manufacturer in the USA.

Concluding statement

15.1 In the opinion of BEAL, the TileEzy products are fit for purpose and will comply with the NZBC to the extent specified provided that it is used, designed, installed and maintained as set out in this Appraisal Certificate.

The Appraisal Certificate is issued only to ELIM NZ Ltd., and is valid until further notification, subject to the conditions of this Appraisal.

Conditions of Appraisal

1. This appraisal Certificate :
 - a) Relates only to the TileEzy shower niches as described herein
 - b) Must be read, considered and used in full, together with the current version of the technical literature
 - c) Does not address any legislation, regulations, codes or standards, not specifically named herein
 - d) Is copyright of BEAL
2. The Appraisal Certificate holder continues to meet the quality requirements of the ELIM NZ Ltd. Building Product Quality Plan and has the plan audited and Appraisal certificate revalidated by BEAL on an annual basis.
3. ELIM NZ Ltd. shall notify BEAL and obtain approval of any changes of the product specification or quality assurance prior to product being marketed including any trade literature, web site info or the like.
4. BEAL makes no representation as to:
 - a) The nature of individual examples of, batches of, or individual installations of the product, including methods and workmanship
 - b) The presence or absence of any patent or similar rights subsisting in the product or any other product
 - c) Any guarantee or warranty offered by the Appraisal Certificate holder
5. BEAL's verification of the building product or system complying with one or more of the above-mentioned criteria is given on the basis that the criteria used were those that were appropriate to demonstrate compliance with the NZBC at the date of this Appraisal Certificate. In the event that the criteria is withdrawn or amended at a later date, this Appraisal may no longer remain valid.
6. Any reference in this Appraisal Certificate to any other publication shall be read as a reference to the version of publication specified in this Appraisal Certificate.

Authorised Signatory

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