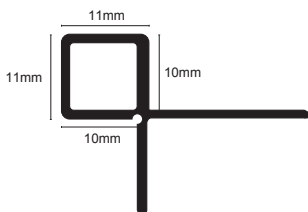


EAM



Product Description

Genesis EAM Profile is a four sided square profile. Designed to protect the edge of mosaic, ceramic or similar hard surface in wall or floor installations - Perfect for mosaic or other smaller format ceramic tiles.

The suitability of aluminium must be determined if Chemical or mechanical stresses are anticipated.

Technical Details

Genesis Aluminium Profiles are available in different anodised finishes and powder coated finishes – All natural Aluminium (Mill Finish) has an oxide film of approx 0.2 microns, when Mechanically & Chemically polished the anodising process increases this to 5 microns, up-to 20 microns for the Matt finish and 100 for powder coated.

Aluminium AA 6063 T6 / UNS A96063 anodised to DIN 17611	
Si%	0.2-0.6
Fe%	0.35
Cu%	0.1
Mn%	0.1
Mg%	0.45-0.9
Zn%	0.1
Cr%	<0.01
Al	Balance

Maintenance

Genesis EAM profiles do not require any special maintenance. Oxidation films on Aluminium may be removed with a common polishing agent; however, they do reoccur. Damaged anodised finishes may only be repaired by re-coating.

Aluminium must be tested to verify its suitability if chemical stresses are anticipated. Cementitious materials, in conjunction with moisture, become alkaline. Since aluminium is sensitive to alkaline substances, exposure to the alkali (depending on the concentration and time of exposure) may result in corrosion (aluminium hydroxide formation). Therefore, it is important to remove adhesive or grout residue from visible surfaces. In addition, ensure that the profile is solidly embedded in the setting material and that all cavities are filled to prevent the collection of alkaline water.

The anodised layer creates a finish that retains a uniform appearance during normal use. The surface, however, is susceptible to scratching and wear and may be damaged by tile adhesive, mortar, or grouting material. Therefore, setting materials must be removed immediately. Otherwise, the description regarding aluminium applies.

External Use

We recommend powdercoated finishes are installed externally.

Dimensions

All available in 2.5m lengths in depths and 10mm.

Installation

1. Select EAM according to tile thickness.
2. Trowel tile adhesive over the area that forms the perimeter of the tiled covering.
3. Press the perforated anchoring leg of the EAM, into the tile adhesive and align, mechanical fix if required.
4. Trowel additional adhesive over the perforated anchoring leg to ensure full coverage.
5. Solidly embed the tiles so that the tiled surface is flush with the top of the profile, this profile should not be higher than the tiled surface, but rather up to approx. 1mm lower.
6. Fill the joint completely with grout.