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# T-COVE

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### APPLICATION:

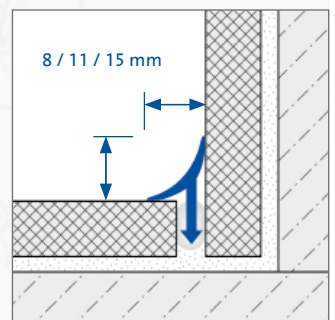
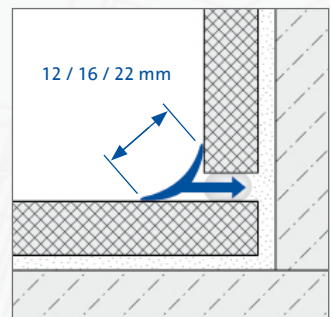
T-COVE profiles are made of solid aluminium designed for skirting and edging at junctions between wall and floor. They provide for corners that are both neat and tough. Wherever there are cracked, poorly adhered or unpleasantly faded or dirty silicone joints, T-COVE profiles cover them up easily and quickly.

The T-COVE concept opens up entirely new design possibilities in rooms or stairways being refurbished or renovated, whether they are in private homes or commercial sites or in buildings either partially or fully accessible to the public. For example, they can give an attractive looking finish to offices, exhibition halls, educational or medical establishments, conference facilities, foyers and much more.

### MATERIAL:

T-COVE profiles are made of **anodised aluminium** with a special finish to ensure that surfaces do not usually lose their appearance. Visible surfaces do, however, need to be protected from any cement residues. Damage could also be caused by grouting materials that tend to scratch or abrade or by other hard objects.

Since aluminium is susceptible to alkaline media, any mortar, tile adhesive or grout residues need to be removed immediately from any visible surface.



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### INSTALLATION:

Installation is thoroughly simple. For example, in the course of rebuilding or renovations, any old cracked silicone joints should first be completely removed and the resulting space should be filled with an elastic spray sealant. The central rail of the profile can then simply be pushed into that. T-COVE profiles can be used for both horizontal and vertical joints.

For both aesthetic and technical reasons, T-COVE profiles should be installed along with their matching internal or external corner pieces. The corner pieces should be installed first, then the T-COVE profiles themselves can be attached. If necessary, T-COVE profiles can be cut to length. They should be fitted flush to the corner pieces with no gaps. Both profiles and the corner pieces can be attached using cartridge adhesives made of acrylic, MS polymer, silicone rubber or other suitable adhesives.

### MAINTENANCE:

All aluminium surfaces exhibit a severe reaction to alkaline tile adhesives and grout. Under adverse circumstances this may even cause the surface to be corroded resulting in permanent damage.

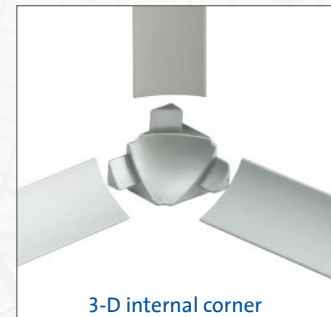
Aluminium surfaces should therefore be suitably protected during installation and grouting so that no alkaline media come into direct contact with the profile surfaces.

Any adhesive or grout residues must be removed from aluminium surfaces immediately using clean water. In addition, grouts containing abrasive filling materials should not be used.

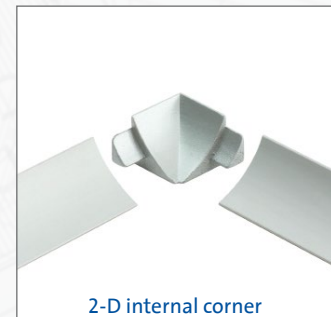
Regular cleaning can usually be done using warm, clean water with a few drops of washing-up liquid added.

In general, it is inadvisable to use acidic or alkaline cleaning agents on aluminium. As a guideline, the approved pH for cleaning agents is between about 6.0 and 7.5 (neutral cleaners).

Use of any of these products or materials when they are subject to mechanical or chemical stresses must be carefully assessed for the individual instances.



3-D internal corner



2-D internal corner



External corner



End caps, right, left

### PRODUCT DATA:

<b>MATERIAL:</b>	Aluminium: silver anodised / titanium anodised / white powder coated / polished silver
<b>WIDTH OF PROFILE: (visible diagonal):</b>	12 / 16 / 22 mm
<b>MAXIMUM WIDTH OF JOINTS:</b>	≤ 8 mm for 12-mm model ≤ 11 mm for 16-mm model ≤ 15 mm for 22-mm model
<b>LENGTH OF PROFILE:</b>	250 cm
<b>ACCESSORIES:</b>	External corner / 2-dimensional internal corner / 3-dimensional internal corner / left-hand end cap / right-hand end cap

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