

## **BATH SAFETY**: The Importance of Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention



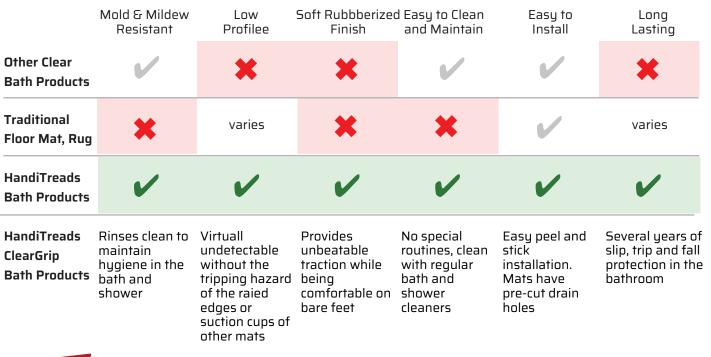
The bathroom is the most dangerous room in a house. Installing HandiTreads<sup>®</sup> can prevent hospital stays and traumatic injuries that are the result of trips, slips, and falls.

## What are HandiTreads Bath and Shower Line, and Why Should I Buy Them?

The HandiTreads Bath and Shower line consists of soft rubberized adhesive vinyl mats and strips that are specifically designed for use in wet environments. Bath and Shower mats and strips are made with a water-resistant adhesive that will hold strong in standing water and are specially treated to avoid mold and mildew growth. Unlike traditional bath mats that use suction cups and are slightly raised, HandiTreads Bath and Shower products fully adhere to the surface and further reduce slips, trips, and falls associated with traditional mats coming loose or folding over on themselves. The rubberized finish of the mats and strips are extremely comfortable on bare feet unlike the plastic finish found in some other adhesive non-slip bath and shower lines.

## **User-Friendly Installation**

To install bath and shower strips, clean the bottom of the bath or shower with a high-quality cleaner and degreaser to remove any soap residue or oils. Dry the surface completely, then peel and stick the strips in place ensuring there are no bubbles where water can be trapped. Bath and Shower mats come with a convenient drain hole cutout to save time during installation. Simply clean the tub or shower. After the surface is completely dry, line up the drain hole and cut any excess mat with scissors. Starting at one end, peel back about an inch of the paper liner, align the mat, and press into place. Continue peeling back the paper and pressing the mat into place being careful to avoid air bubbles.





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