



## **Painting Wall Tiles with Otex & Luja**

- First wash the walls using Seinapesu. A rough pad should be used to scrub the whole area paying particular attention to areas where dirt can build up such as grout lines, cracks in the tiles and corners. These may look clean but there can be contaminants on a microscopic level.
- After you have washed with the detergent you should give another deep clean with fresh water to ensure there is no residue from the cleaning agent.
- Following the wash you should give the whole wall surface a light sand. This takes any glossiness from the surface and aids adhesion of the paint.
- Once sanding has been completed you should remove all sanding dust. This can be done with a with a damp cloth.
- Allow 24hrs to dry after washing. The walls may look dry but there can still be moisture in cracks and the grout lines.
- Once the walls have been given time to dry you can apply your priming coat of Otex Akva.
- Allow at least 6hrs for the primer to dry before applying the first coat of Luja.
- The first coat of Luja should be given at least 4hrs before applying the second coat.
- Let the paint cure for 24hrs before use. If there is a shower in that room allow 48hrs before using the shower.
- **NB. The surface should be treated with caution for the first 30 days as it takes roughly this time to fully cure.**