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Feature: Waterproofing Method

- Schluter: Surface-applied KERDI membrane
- Traditional: Subsurface PVC liner under mortar

Feature: Installation Time

- Schluter: Fast (1-2 days)
- Traditional: Slower (3-5+ days with curing)

Feature: DIY Friendly?

- Schluter: Yes - easier for beginners
- Traditional: No - advanced skills required

Feature: Mold/Mildew Resistance

- Schluter: Excellent - water stays at surface level
- Traditional: Moderate - water can collect below tile

Feature: Tile Readiness

- Schluter: Immediate after waterproofing
- Traditional: Requires cure time of mortar bed

Feature: Drain Integration

- Schluter: Fully integrated Schluter drain system
- Traditional: May require extra sealing to liner

Feature: Long-Term Reliability

- Schluter: High - fewer failure points
- Traditional: Variable - depends on install quality

Feature: Cost

- Schluter: Moderate to High (lower labor)
- Traditional: Low materials, higher labor/repair risk

Feature: Warranty Support

- Schluter: Yes - up to lifetime with certified install
- Traditional: Limited or none, depending on products used