



Dave's Diary

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The inaugural Dave's Diary hits the pavement ...

As a part of our continuing support to our customers we have decided to establish a quarterly newsletter which will be widely distributed to you, our customers. The aim of this newsletter is to keep all of our business partners totally informed and up to date with our new products, improvements and changes to old products and any other news we feel may be of interest to you.

Therefore we would like to extend to you a very warm welcome to our inaugural issue of Dave's Diary and look forward to hearing your feedback.

Kind regards,

Dave

PS. If you wish to be removed from the Dave's Diary mailing list, please let us know by emailing marketing@davco.com.au or fax (02) 9725 5551

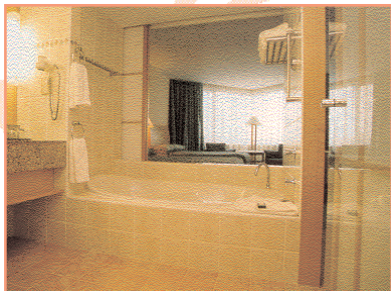
Recent Projects ...



Burswood Casino and Hotel Complex, WA - Renovation of wet areas using Davco Dampfast, Supamastic tile adhesive and Ultraflex tile adhesive
Tiling contractor: Total Ceramics/Ceramic Tile Engineering
Builder: Doric Constructions



Newington Village, Homebush, NSW - Waterproofing wet areas using Davco Dampflex
Waterproofing Contractor: R+R Fibreglass Flashing (Nthn Div)
Builder: Mirvac Group



Send us images of your projects using Davco products and we will include them in our Recent Projects section.

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New Products

Davco SE-7

* Superior Open Time * Ease of Application *
* 7m² per bag *

Davco SE-7 is a premium grade, thick or thin bed, off-white cement-based adhesive, which is non-slump. **Davco SE-7** has been specifically formulated to provide superior coverage, smoother and easier application, longer open time and extra high bond strength for the fixing of tiles onto various substrates. A 20kg bag of **Davco SE-7** will cover approximately 7m² using a 10mm x 10mm notched trowel.

- **Davco SE-7** can be used on both walls and floors, in interior and exterior applications.
- **Davco SE-7** can be used to fix tiles onto concrete, cement renders/screeds, blockwork, rendered brickwork and particular waterproofing membranes.
- **Davco SE-7** can be used to patch / level out imperfections on the concrete, render or screed surfaces.
- **Davco SE-7** is recommended for the thin or thick bed fixing of all types of ceramic, mosaic, vitrified, porcelain, terracotta, slate, quarry, granite and marble tiles, with the exception of green marbles.

Davco SE-7 when combined with Davelastic diluted 1:1 with water can also be used to fix tiles over tiles, onto facades or fix tiles in immersed situations i.e. swimming pools, spas etc. Initially contact your Davco Construction Materials state office for further details.

- **Davco SE-7** can be used for fixing wall tiles onto flexible building boards such as fibre cement sheet and plasterboard, when combined with Davelastic diluted 1:1 with water.



Acoustic Underlay

* Sound Insulation * Crack Supression *
* Self Adhesive *

Acoustic Underlay is a peel and stick membrane ideal for reducing sound transmission and for use as an anti-fracture membrane. It is a rubberised asphalt membrane, which is laminated to a non-woven polyester fabric on the face and a siliconised removable release sheet on the adhesive side.

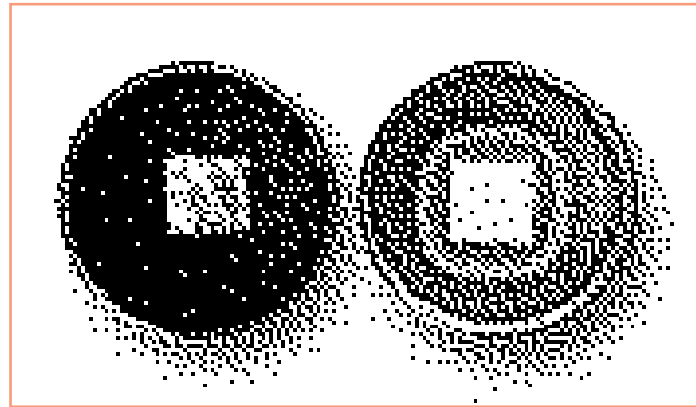
Acoustic Underlay is ideal for use under ceramic tile, slate, stone, bamboo and hardwood floors in many applications including, office buildings, airports, shopping centres, hotels, homes, apartments and other areas where cracking floors or sound transmission may be a problem.



Acoustic Underlay remains permanently flexible and forms a strong bond to concrete slabs, levelling compounds, timber, heated floors and ceramic tiles. In many situations it eliminates the use of cement sheet underlayment. It may be used for full coverage, or is thin enough to be installed over cracks and control joints without causing unevenness in the finished tile bed or wood flooring. Engineered to withstand high point loading for all types of commercial applications, **Acoustic Underlay** is environmentally safe and is V.O.C. compliant.

The Sanitized® Story

THE BUILT-IN ANTIMICROBIAL PROTECTION



Material WITHOUT
Sanitized® protection

Material WITH
Sanitized® protection

Davco Sanitized® Grout is the original mould resistant grout. It has been in the market for over 20 years and remains the superior mould resistant grout in the market. **Davco Sanitized® Grout** provides long-term resistance to a broad spectrum of fungal, algae and bacteriological degradation.

Sanitized® is a registered trademark of Clariant, based in Switzerland. Davco is the only grout manufacturer in Australia licensed to market the **Sanitized®** trademark. The antimicrobial of **Sanitized®** grout is guaranteed long-term.

The advantages of **Sanitized®** grout are obvious -

cleaning is simpler, with no mould to contend with, and your investment is protected. Most importantly, risk of infection from mould is diminished.

The Davco **Sanitized®** product is available in a large range including:

- Sanitized® ColorgROUT (26 colours)
- Sanitized® Superfine White Grout
- Sanitized® Colorcaulk
- Sanitized® Liquid Grout
- Epoxy Grout





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**EXCELLENCE IN
TILING SYSTEMS**

Dear Dave ...

Q. I am tiling over steel trowelled concrete. Is there any specific surface preparation I need to do prior to applying my primer to achieve the best result?

A. If the concrete substrate has a steel trowel finish, the surface should be mechanically abraded or acid etched prior to tiling. Mechanical abrasion may be done via such means as wire brushing, scabbling or shot blasting. Acid etching can be done using hydrochloric acid, diluted 7:1 with water. Ensure all the acid is then removed, by washing the substrate with copious amounts of water. New concrete must be allowed to cure for a minimum of 6 weeks and should have a wood float finish.

Q. Dave, I am putting in a heated floor underneath my tiles and I would like to know the best method and products to use for laying the tiles over the floor heating system?

A. Firstly apply Davco Ultraprime over the heating cable using a brush, roller or broom and allow the primer to cure for at least 20-30 minutes. Then spread/screed-out the mixed Davcoflex over the heating cable ensuring the cable is covered and that a continuous and uniform coverage results. This layer should be at least 3mm thick and allowed to cure for 24-48 hours. When the first layer has cured proceed to lay the tiles as normal again using Davcoflex. Once laid, the tiles should not be disturbed or experience any traffic for at least 24-48 hours. The tiles must also be left to cure for a period of seven days, before the heating system can be activated.

Do you have a question for Dave? Or maybe some feedback on Dave's Diary? You can contact Dave via email marketing@davco.com.au, fax to 02 9725 5551 or mail to PMB 50, Wetherill Park NSW 2164. All feedback is most welcome.

Staff Corner ...



The NSW Customer Service Team
Pictured left is your NSW customer service team. Branko Fabjancic (Customer Service Manager), Anne-Marie Liddy, Leanne Lawn and Leesa Pitt (Customer Service Representatives). In future issues we will be featuring the individual members of the Davco Sales and Customer Service team so you can put a face to the voice on the telephone.

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