



## **DAVCO ADHESIVES AND GROUTS FOR NEW SPECIAL ACCESS HIGH RISE APARTMENTS**

**Davco Adhesives and grouts have been used extensively in a Department of Housing, high rise apartment building in Liverpool**

The four storey apartment building designed by Mosca Pserras Architects, Liverpool is the first of its type in NSW providing easy access for the elderly and infirm people with disabilities

There are 16, two-bedroom and nine, one-bedroom apartments in the new building which has wheel chair ramps, intercom to apartments, and a security system.

Architect, Frank Mosca, says the main objective of the project was to provide accommodation for people with disabilities near the Liverpool CBD where the residents could be part of the community.

“We wanted the building to blend in with the local built environment rather than stand out and this has been achieved. The design incorporates showers without hobs as well as special ramps out onto the verandahs on the ground floor. There are also two stretched size lifts in the building” said Frank Mosca.

Approximately 500m<sup>2</sup> of tiles were laid internally and 500m<sup>2</sup> on the external patio areas by Westside Ceramics, Lansvale NSW who supplied the tiles and the Davco adhesives and grouts.

The new building was officially opened by the Premier of NSW The Hon Bob Carr in February and further special access apartment buildings are planned.

According to Graham Raymond, managing director Westside Ceramics Davco adhesives and grouts were used on the new project because of the quality of the products and the support services provided by Davco.

"We have always used Davco adhesives, grouts and waterproofing products since starting Westside Ceramics 30 years ago. SMP 2010 a new product from Davco was used throughout the Liverpool project" said Graham Raymond.

SMP 2010 is a white, premium grade, polymer fortified and reinforced adhesive and can be used on both walls and floors for interior and exterior applications. It has been specially developed for high quality porcelain, stone and marble installations.

Davco Construction Materials national marketing manager, John Moses, says Davco's products are used in many major construction projects.

"Our products are not obvious to those using newly constructed buildings. However, those who are involved in the construction process know the value of using tried and tested adhesive, grouts and waterproofing products such as those under the Davco banner. It certainly gives greater peace of mind on an important part of the structure.

"We are leaders in research and development of adhesives, grouts and waterproofing products followed up by an extensive program of quality assurance testing of new and existing products. We are always looking for ways and means of improving product performance and packaging for the benefit of our customers.

"This is backed up by our technical support through our website and Technical Advisory Line 1800 653 347. Expert specification assistance is also available for architects, designers, tilers and builders to select the right product for the specific task. This ensures peak product performance on the project" said John Moses.

Further product information and technical advice is available on the Davco website [www.davco.com.au](http://www.davco.com.au).

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