





Address: Cnr Ballyclare Drive and, Old Kilcullen Rd, Bryanston Scope: Tile adhesive systems to walls, floors, balconies and showers of 37 designer apartments within a residential development. Size: 6 200m<sup>2</sup>

#### **CHALLENGES FACED**

The development specified both hardbody and ceramic tiles to be fixed in various installation areas, which required specific adhesive systems to accommodate the needs of each application.

### SOLUTION

Application specific adhesive systems for fixing hardbody and

## Adhesive system for interior walls and floors -

The 600x600mm hardbody tiles were fixed with TAL Goldstar 12 to interior surface beds and walls.

## Adhesive system for stairwells and suspended slabs -

The 600x600mm hardbody tiles were fixed with TAL Goldstar 12 modified with TAL Bond Powder for flexibility and bond strength.

# Adhesive system for exterior patios and walkways -

The 450x450 ceramic tiles were fixed with TAL Professional, modified with TAL Bond Powder for flexibility, water-resistance and bond strength.

# Adhesive system for tiling to membrane reinforced waterproofing cementitious compound on balconies and in showers -

The 600x600mm hardbody tiles (showers) and 450x450mm ceramic tiles (balconies) were fixed with TAL Goldstar 12 modified with TAL Bond Powder for flexibility, water-resistance and bond strength.

**Grout system** – TAL Wall and Floor Grout modified with TAL Bond was used to grout the various installations. This modified system delivers enhanced flexibility and water resistance to the installation.

## Tile panel movement joints and perimeter joints -

Careful attention was given to the correct construction of tile panel movement joints and perimeter joints. The bulk of the depth of the movement joints were filled with TAL Sealmaster Cord and the joint was sealed using TAL Goldstar Sealmaster 1000 polyurethane joint sealant.

### INTERESTING FACTS

TAL Bond Powder was used to modify the adhesive and grout systems in this project for its' practical advantages. The product is easy to transport, requires less storage space on site and is mixed as needed, this reducing product wastage on the project.











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