

S'Antonio Da Padova Choose Powerbond® Soft Surface Vinyl™

The Challenge

To offer an extremely safe, exceptionally durable, easy-to-maintain, and cost-effective floor covering option for a newly built nursing home, a 50 bed, nationally accredited 'ageing in place' (dementia and high care specialised) nursing facility in Ryde, Sydney.

Trish Doig, Director of Nursing for S'Antonio Da Padova nursing home wanted a floor covering that was easy to maintain with minimal disruption to patients and staff. What she didn't want, initially, was carpet. "Most carpeting retains stains and odours and is a nightmare to maintain," she says. "Therefore, carpet wasn't even a choice when we first considered flooring options."

The Solution

After witnessing firsthand the performance of Powerbond® 'Soft Surface Vinyl' in like-facilities, officials at S'Antonio decided that for safety, durability, ease of maintenance, and cost, Powerbond® 'Soft Surface Vinyl' was the best choice for their new facility.

The Advantages

University studies determined that C&A's Powerbond® 'Soft Surface Vinyl' is up to three times more resistant to slips and falls than hard-surface floors under wet, soapy and sandy conditions. And the 'Soft Surface Vinyl's' impact-absorbing cushion can reduce the risk of injury if a fall occurs. All C&A's floor coverings meet Australian guidelines.

The 'Soft Surface Vinyl's' welded seams, vinyl backing, and inbuilt moisture barrier, make it impermeable to spills and stains for exceptional ease of maintenance. And, because of its outstanding appearance retention, its hard to tell a 'Soft Surface Vinyl' that's been on the floor for years from that installed just yesterday.



"Typical maintenance operations were always disrupted with hard surface floor coverings. 'Soft Surface Vinyl' makes it easier, and safer, to clean without the risk of wet and soapy hard surface flooring conditions." – Trish Doig, Director of Nursing, S'Antonio Da Padova.

Because of its long life cycle, appearance retention and ease of maintenance, Powerbond® 'Soft Surface Vinyl' is the most cost-effective floor surface available.

The Outcome

"Now we can clean quickly and easily – without the risk of leaving slippery wet dangerous floors. No odours, a healthier environment has been created whilst significantly reducing duty of care risks

and just as importantly, our facility's operating cost. We are very satisfied with the products performance and more than happy to discuss or show any future potential client our installation." – Trish Doig, Director of Nursing, S'Antonio Da Padova