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# **Concrete repair Sydney Opera House**

Innovative silicate mortar with excellent adhesion and corrosion protection to steel reinforced concrete parts: with excellent resistance against acid cleaner and salt water.

## **CUSTOMER**

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# **APPLICATION DATE**

March 2011

#### APPLICATION SITUATION

The roof is covered with white tiles, which have to be cleaned with acid cleaner. The basement is not protected concrete.

#### **PROBLEM**

Corrosion protection on steel reinforced concrete to protected the concrete surface from acid cleaner and salt water.

#### **PRODUCT**

Sinnodur Waterproofing Sinnodur Concrete W3-Plus

#### **SUBSTRATE**

Steel reinforced concrete precast elements

#### APPLICATION METHOD

The surface was cleaned by sand blasting and vacuum cleaner. The application was manually by trowel. Finally the surface was treated with hydrophobic impregnation for easy to clean characteristics and mechanical reinforcement.

### SINNOTEC FACTS

We could perfectly protect the concrete surface from further corrosion, especially by acid attack and salt water.

## **PICTURES**

- 1. Sydney Opera under construction
- 2. Substrate before renovation
- 3. Surface after renovation
- 4. Sydney Opera total view



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