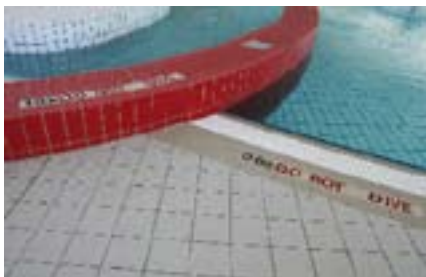


# Products

## Ceramic tile surfaces reduces need for cleaning agents in aquatic and recreation facilities

In aiming to keep their facilities hygienic, managers face a dilemma in cleaning surfaces in public areas.



Aggressive cleaning agents in high concentration can be harmful to both the facility and users, while mild agents often do not have the desired cleaning effect.

The development of new surfaces started with the discovery of the so-called Lotus effect - a surface on which dirt finds it difficult to adhere.

This principal can be applied to surfaces but because of sensitivity to mechanical stress may not be suitable for articles or

objects of regular use. In addition, cleaning substances can also reduce the surface's properties.

To counter the sensitivity of hydrophobic surfaces, renowned manufacturer Deutsche Steinzeug (owner of the Agrob Buchtal and Jasba brands), has developed Hydrotect, a new 'intelligent' surface coating for ceramic tiles.

The manufacture of Hydrotect tiles sees titanium dioxide baked onto the glaze of the tiles as catalyst, which effects a reaction between light, oxygen and air humidity. The coating is not applied by spraying or any other 'cold' method, but baked onto the glaze at high temperature.

Compared to conventional sealing, impregnating or coating methods, this procedure makes Hydrotect tiles so robust that they can be used not only for walls but also as floor tiles with a unique level of resistance to abrasion and chemicals.

The photocatalytic effect of Hydrotect tiles is activated at normal indoor lighting and forms the basis for the almost revolutionary properties of Hydrotect: the tile surface becomes hydrophilic (water-friendly). The water is not repelled, but spreads to form a thin film on the surface. In this way, dirt is washed down and can be easily removed.

With these properties, ceramic tiles with Hydrotect coating are an ideal solution in numerous public areas such as hotels, restaurants, food processing and medical areas, swimming pools, fitness and wellness centres, and sanitary rooms.

In addition, with Hydrotect tiles the consumption of cleaning agents and their resultant costs can be considerably reduced, time and money can be saved and the environment is protected.

**In Australasia, Hydrotect tiles are available exclusively from Ceramic Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd. For more information contact Oliver Huss, Director, Ceramic Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd on 03 9545 5322, E: [oliver@ceramicsolutions.com.au](mailto:oliver@ceramicsolutions.com.au),**

## Ungerboeck releases version 20.3 for events

Global end-to-end event management software supplier Ungerboeck Software has announced the release of its version 20.3 software

Three years in the making, version 20.3 is Ungerboeck's first fully web-based version and is the result of over \$10 million in research and development - the largest single commercial software development project ever attempted in the events industry.

The new release is the only event management software to offer a role-based user interface, which fits individual users "like a glove." Role-based user interfaces yield more productivity because users see only the information they need, where they want to see it. Further, role-based interfaces dramatically reduce time spent on end-user support and reduce total cost of ownership.

Ungerboeck software version 20.3 uses the latest technology to deliver an exceptional user experience. Windows and workflows have been optimised to give users the quickest movement through their tasks in the software. Users who are familiar with other common software applications will be able to perform simple, common tasks with little to no training.

Ungerboeck Software has also announced that its Australasian and Asian operations will be managed as a single regional identity named Ungerboeck Asia-Pacific.

The new entity will be headed by Fred Lazzarini, recently appointed to the newly created role of Managing Director, Asia-Pacific. Ungerboeck President Krister Ungerboeck explains "this addition of senior leadership demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the Asia-Pacific region.

"Further, bringing our two offices together will enable our current and future customers in Asia-Pacific to benefit from our Australian and Asian teams' 75 years of combined experience in Ungerboeck Software."

Ungerboeck supports its worldwide client base from its world headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri and regional offices in Germany, France, Australia, China and Hong Kong.

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## Intelligenz Solutions achieves PA-DSS Validation

Intelligenz Solutions International Inc, developer of the IntelliSpa, IntelliRecreation, IntelliLeisure, IntelliFitness and IntelliFore applications, has announced that it has achieved the PCI Security Standards Council PA-DSS validation for its Intelligenz Payments Solution.

The PA-DSS Standard is for software developers and integrators of applications that store, process or transmit cardholder data as part of authorisation or settlement. It governs the applications that are sold, distributed or licensed to third parties.

Intelligenz Solutions Chief Executive Anne Battersby explains "we have a large customer base globally that process payments daily as part of their business and we ensure their investment in our software will be protected for years ahead.

"We strongly recommend all purchasers of new software check that the applications are PA-DSS compliant to ensure their investments are backed by a provider who has the resources and commitment to be in compliance. Without that, new purchasers' investments may be short lived."

Intelligenz Solutions Inc is the provider of a single integrated product for spa, fitness, leisure, activities, golf, membership, and POS and inventory solutions for resorts, clubs, wellness and spa facilities worldwide. Based upon Microsoft's SQL Server, .Net technology, Intelligenz can provide very secure, robust and scalable solutions. Integrated with leading PMS from Micros, Softbrands/Infor and CMS Guestcentrix, Intelligenz is the provider of choice for leading hotel and fitness chains, and includes Certification of HTNG Single Guest Itinerary.

Intelligenz services customers worldwide from its offices in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.

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## Technogym's mywellness key receives FIBO 'Health Innovation Award'

Technogym's mywellness key received the prestigious 'Health Innovation Award' at the recent FIBO 2011 - the leading European trade show for fitness and wellness.



mywellness key is a portable device that measures the physical activity performed every day by the client, stimulating them to increase their activity day after day, and therefore increase their well being. Based on their lifestyle and personal parameters,

the key will assign a daily activity target, that will motivate them to do more physical activity and improve themselves.

The key will measure the intensity and duration of the physical activity performed, both during the normal daily routine and during workouts in the gym. mywellness key is able to monitor every single movement of the client, who will wear it every day, everywhere, providing them with immediate visual feedback, through a bar that has to be filled.

The more the user moves, the more 'moves' they gain (the move is the unit of measurement used by the system) and the faster the bar will fill, showing that they have reached their target.

Inside the club, mywellness key allows clients to activate the Technogym machines on their personal training program and save the results that will contribute to achieving their daily target. mywellness key is also fitted with a USB support, to upload the lifestyle data on mywellness.com.

mywellness key is not just a product, but is an additional business opportunity for clubs, that can offer their clients a complete package of personalised services that go beyond the simple membership. They can be followed and motivated in achieving their results both inside and outside the club.

mywellness key can also provide clubs with a new service: coaching. Aimed at the intermediate bracket of clients who cannot access the personal training service but, at the same time, are not fulfilled by the free activity in the gym, the new key will allow the club to configure coaching packages to follow these clients and help them in achieving their objectives.

**For more information, contact Technogym Australia on 1800 615 440, E: info.au@technogym.com, www.technogym.com/au**

## WhiteWater flags Australia projects at AALARA Exhibition



Waterpark experts WhiteWater West have showcased several of their recently completed waterpark and play projects at the recent AALARA Trade Show on the Gold Coast.

The Canadian-based company displayed work completed at Village Theme Parks' Wet'n'Wild Water World and SeaWorld.

Highlighting that "Australia has a very dynamic leisure industry and WhiteWater is proud to be

a leading designer and manufacturer of many of the country's wet and dry family leisure attractions", the company used the Trade Exhibition to showcase:

- The world's first four dueling AquaLoops at Wet 'n' Wild Water World - providing the ultimate head-to-head race through the world's only fully inverted looping waterslides!

- Wet 'n' Wild's Buccaneer Bay which features a pirate-theme AquaPlay™ AP1050, WhiteWater's award-winning multi-level interactive play structure complete with a giant tipping bucket, water guns, net bridges and a variety of interactive spray jets.

- Prime Play's premier Family Adventure Park at SeaWorld - bringing a world of imagination to life with a marine-themed adventure playground and ropes course complex. Prime Play is the industry leader in interactive dry play and continues to create active family attractions that truly engage kids of all ages.

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## Traverse wall climbing solutions reach new heights

Making the most of the growing interest in indoor climbing and with an aim to improve youth fitness, Eye Fitness has launched Traverse Wall.

As Eye Fitness Director David Norman explains "indoor climbing is part of the 'new PE'. It's a dynamic activity that captivates even those not typically interested in physical activity.

"Climbing provides opportunities to build physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills.

"Traverse Wall offers a fantastic variety of high-quality and unique climbing walls. Our climbing walls, along with our hand holds, mats, safety features, curriculum and accessories, will enable managers to develop the best possible climbing program."

Norman highlights that Traverse Walls are space efficient for any facility from creches to schools, leisure centres, halls and group fitness studios, adding that "Traverse Walls offer diverse programming opportunities. They are completely space efficient, safe and diverse in their use and ability for cross curricular development for all ages and abilities."

Traverse Walls are already in use at the Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre (TRAC) in Victoria and the Balance Health Club in Newcastle while the new Virgin Active Norwest health club in Sydney is about to install an outdoor version.

Eye Fitness is dedicated to improving youth fitness and focuses on serving the needs of schools, camps, park and recreation centers and other youth-serving agencies across the country.

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