

# Connolly News



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## DELIVERING MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Connolly Key Joint has implemented new storage and delivery procedures to improve its distribution services to NSW and Victorian customers.

Connolly's have achieved this by establishing a distribution point in Sydney and in Melbourne for all their most popular key joint and capping products.

The use of the distribution centres has decreased the lead time for delivery by up to 3 days in some cases. This has made Connolly joints closer and more accessible to the end users in these states.

Feedback from our network of steel distributor's has been very positive as the new delivery system allows them to service the contractor's needs more promptly.

## SQUARE DOWELS

Connolly Key Joint now has available square dowels in 16mm and 20mm sizes. The dowels are available in either black or galvanised in standard lengths to suit most joint specifications.

Square dowels are sometimes specified where shrinkage is anticipated along the joint length. In these situations square dowels used in conjunction with Connolly's square Universal Dowel Sleeves allow the joint to function properly.

For further information please contact your mesh and bar retailer or call Connolly for details on your nearest retailer.

## TERMOJOINT

Connolly Termojoint Pty Ltd has recently introduced onto the market an improved method of protecting joints in house slabs from termite entry. Known as Termojoint, the main component of the system is an UPVC barrier base flange which attaches to Connolly key joints. Associated joiners and end caps complete the termite barrier system.

The Building Research Centre [BRC] at the University of New South Wales, known as Unisearch, were commissioned to test and evaluate the Termojoint in respect to its effectiveness as both a slab control joint and termite barrier when cast into slab on ground construction.

Unisearch are a reputable and recognised NATA Registered Testing Authority as required under section A2.2 of the Building Code of Australia.

In the opinion of Unisearch, the Termojoint construction joint assembly, when cast into concrete slab on ground construction, is a suitable and effective physical barrier to deter the entry of subterranean termites, and is equivalent to the protection methods for slab joints recognised in sections 6, 7 and 8 of AS 3660.1-2000.

On completion of testing of the Termojoint, Unisearch concluded that there were no voids or pathways for the travel of termites through the joint.

Termojoint is installed by leading pest control companies and forms part of the complete barrier system required by AS3600.1.

For more information on Termojoint complete details below and fax to 02 6662 3263;

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