

Case Study: Social Housing

The Peabody Group

Founded, in 1862 by American banker, diplomat and philanthropist George Peabody, the Peabody Group owns and manages more than 71,800 homes across London and the South East and have over 18,000 care and support customers. With over 150 years of history and experience, they design, build and maintain homes and neighbourhoods which people are proud to live in. Peabody are committed to offering affordable homes and to social rent.

The Peabody Group were looking for a modern, time-saving way to cover the walls of their level access wet room adaptation in a care facility in Tunbridge Wells. With the end user needing a solution that required minimal maintenance, they chose to use Multipanel wall panels with Hydrolock. The Hydrolock connection makes it possible to discretely join two panels together creating an almost seamless, watertight joint. Unlike traditional tiles, wall panels do not use grout so the threat of mould and mildew is eliminated. A quick wipe down with a non-abrasive detergent is all that is needed to maintain the panels and keep them in pristine condition.

"Will be recommending," says Phil Entwistle, Surveying Manager and Senior Surveyor at the Peabody Group.

The Peabody Group and Lifestyle Kent, the company that carried out the fitting, also sought a quick and easy installation process. Multipanel bathroom wall panels are easy to install and can be installed up to three times quicker than traditional ceramic tiles.

"The panels are ideal for new flat surfaces and cover a wall area in a fraction of the time that it would to tile it." says Ian Emery, Director at Lifestyle Kent.



"Easy to maintain. Easy to install. Good variety of finishes," continues Ian. "Many thanks, a very happy customer."

For this project, the Peabody Group selected the following waterproof wall panels: Natural White from the Classic Collection with Hydrolock for a watertight and joint free finish, finished around the edges with Satin Profiles to create a watertight seal (see images below).



Multipanel offer a wide range of decors—including panels that offer the authentic look and texture of natural materials such as marble, stone and wood—that will suit any bathroom no matter the size or design taste. A clinical aesthetic was important for the end user and Natural White from our Classic Collection worked perfectly to create a modern, hygienic, and easy to clean space.



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3 sided bath with Multipanel White Snow from the Classic Collection
Not actual Peabody installation, for illustration purposes only

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Experience & expertise

When it comes to manufacturing products to achieve completely watertight low maintenance bathrooms, Multipanel are the industry experts.

With a history of innovation spanning over 135 years, Multipanel is at the forefront in manufacturing waterproof wall panels that enable housing professionals to create great looking, practical, waterproof interiors.

The ease with which our products can be installed, together with negligible ongoing maintenance, make our products a clear choice in the social housing sector.

Market leading

We produce over 8000 wall panels every week at our UK factory and have distribution centres throughout Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Europe, ensuring fast and effective production and delivery. The skill and commitment of our team has helped make us the market leader in the field of manufacturing for building interiors.

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