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## CORNWALLIS EAST BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF KENT

SikaTack® Panel Adhesive

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## UNIVERSITY OF KENT IS SEAMLESSLY SECRET FIXED.

Sika's revolutionary, well established and proven secret fix system, [SikaTack® Panel](#) has now taken another leap enabling the very best solution for every application.

The new adhesive system complements the existing [SikaTack® Panel System](#) to offer the very best adhesive solutions, regardless of panel type.

[SikaTack® Panel-50](#) has been specifically developed for fibre cement panel substrates and was the ideal choice for the Cornwallis East Building, at the University of Kent's Canterbury campus.

The £8m project boasts a very modern appearance which fits in with its current surroundings. It was created to provide more teaching and office space for staff and students.

Specialist sub-contractor and one of Sika's [SikaTack® Panel](#) registered contractors H A Marks installed 3500m<sup>2</sup> Marley EQUITONE [tectiva] panels and used the [SikaTack® Panel-50](#) system to adhere the cladding, resulting in a seamless, contemporary façade.

The [Sika Registered Contractors Scheme](#) offers architects, clients and contractors complete quality control throughout the specification, supply and installation process of the [SikaTack® Panel Adhesive System](#) – the most widely specified secret fix, structural adhesive system for rainscreen cladding applications.

At the Sika Training Academy, contractor operatives and supervisors are given full training on the correct way to install the [SikaTack® Panel System](#) and this is followed up with on-site assessments of the operatives and supervisors to check their site practices prior to accreditation, to ensure competency of the operative is satisfactory.

Paul McCarthy, Contracts Manager for H A Marks, said: "It's the first time we have used [SikaTack® Panel-50](#). It worked very well, we had no problems and the application was easy. Because there is no need for any additional fixings this product enabled us to meet the objective of a sleek appearance."

With fewer materials required and reduced installation times, the [SikaTack® Panel System](#) helped to reduce project costs and time on site.

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