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STORM PLASTICS NEWSLETTER, "THE LIGHTNING FLASH"

PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS BEWARE! (Not our words)

Did you read the article under the above heading in the February issue of the Plumbers Choice magazine?

WHAT IS YOUR TAKE ON GLUE-ING ABS TO PVC?

CAN YOU FIND IN AS/NZS3879 WHERE IT IS ALLOWED?

CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ABS AND PVC?

Did you read the editorial in the latest Plumbing Industry Magazine put out by the Plumbing Industry Association in South Australia.

If you had doubts would you phone your Solvent Cement Manufacturer to cover your backside, their phone number is most likely on the container.

Storm Plastics products are made from PVC, comply with the Sanitary and Drainage code therefore are suitable for glueing with blue glue (yeah I know, Type N Solvent Cement to be precise) as per the instructions in AS/NZS3879.

This is issue 3, if you have missed 1 & 2 and would like to receive them, please email qld@stormplastics.com.au and ask.

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- Our Watermark number WMK 20081 to MP52, Spec 005
- Our ISO 9001 number 1274
- The photo competition has now been extended to 30th May 2008
- New markets continue to open in our great State as more and more Plumbers read AS/NZS2870 , Section 5, clause 5.5.4

Special line for Scott, "What can go up the chimney down but can't go down the chimney up?"

Teaser 'till next edition

There was a man who had no eyes  
 He went out to view the skies,  
 He saw an apple tree with apples on,  
 He took no apples off,  
 And he left no apples on.

How can it be? answer next edition.

NEW ITEMS ADDED TO OUR RANGE OF PRODUCTS



Storm Plastics have added some new items to our ever growing range of problem solving PVC products

Our factory is constantly looking for better ways to solve problems in the field of Sanitary Drainage.

One of our new additions is a Plaster Trap fabricated from flat plastic sheet. We can cut, fold and weld almost anything from flat plastic.

We have also added large stormwater socket adaptors, 210mm X 210mm X 225mm

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## PHOTO COMPETITION EXTENDED TO 30TH MAY

Email us your before and after shots of how you solved a problem in an existing drainage system that had been damaged by soil movement and repaired by using Storm Plastics Swivel or Expanda Joints, **only repairs to existing drainage work will be eligible to be included in this competition.**

We may run another competition later for another category.

Please advise on your email to [qld@stormplastics.com.au](mailto:qld@stormplastics.com.au) that you authorise Storm Plastics to use your photos for future publications, promotions or PowerPoint presentations.

Competition will now close on the 30th of May 2008 and will be independently judged by a prominent person within the Industry who will not have access to the name of the entrant unless it appears in the photo. This competition is only open to licensed Plumbers/Drainers or their Apprentices.

Prize will be participating restaurant or store vouchers to the value of \$200.00

If you do not wish to receive further editions of The Lightning Flash, please advise by email with the word "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

## MR. PLUMBER, ARE YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST ?

If you are looking for a safe place to hide something from your bride, hide it in the bottom of the ironing basket, oops, hope my wife doesn't read this.

We recently had a call from a Company asking if we could make a special Expanda joint.

**As you know, our standard 100mm Expandas can move 150mm from closed to fully open, well they wanted one to move 500mm, YES, 500mm**

Our industrious team set about the design, proto type and then the final job of an Expanda with one of our Swivel Joints plastic welded on each end.

They are WaterMark approved to AS/NZS1260

Have a look at the photo, Marco, our Manager in Adelaide is 6ft. 3 tall.

Do you have something you have thought of that you think may be just too hard to make, try us, we may be able to make it for you.

Do you know of a clever way to do a difficult task and would like to share it within the Industry.

Send it to us and we can spread the good news.

You know the early bird gets the worm but did you know it's the second mouse that gets the cheese.

**Storm Plastics Expanda Joints and Swivel Expansion Joints are Water-marked and approved to the Sanitary and Drainage Standard MP52 Spec.005, made of PVC and comply to AS/NZS3879 Jointing procedure using Type N blue glue.**

**It may sound boring but it is important.**

