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A new solution to herald 'new era' in Nigerian construction

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Lafarge Africa Plc., a Nigerian building solutions company and member of Holcim Limited, has revealed the 'Watershield' cement, a new innovative product that the company says will pioneer a 'new era' in construction

Lafarge devised the solution after recognising that traditional cement and waterproofing solutions have long been plagued by issues of water damage, rust and seepage. These issues can cause deeper problems including comprising the **integrity of structures and forcing the undertaking of costly remedial works.**

The aim of addressing these challenges, led the company to design its Watershield cement solution which, according to the company, offers unmatched durability and superior water resistance to ensure longevity and enhanced resistance of buildings.

Indeed, initial reports of its use have been promising with Lafarge suggesting positive testimonials are already pouring in. "We've integrated Watershield Cement into our construction projects, and the results have been truly remarkable," said **Chukwuka Onyeka Charles of Charlope Nigeria Enterprises.** "I like testing innovation, so I decided to put Water Shield Cement to the test. Three days ago, we tested it with casting and German floor. We poured five liters of water on the floor and we left it for one hour, when we came back the exact quantity of

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