

# InterHOME™ Testimonials

**Valley Homes** is proud of its reputation as a builder of quality dwellings, sold at a competitive price with no hidden expenses. There are three main ranges in their home designs, or alternatively homes can be designed and custom built. Approximately 40% of Valley Homes are attached dwellings such as duplexes for the investment market. Valley Homes is using Lafarge **InterHOME™** for their separating walls in duplexes.

Previous to using InterHome for their separating walls, Valley Homes had been using a 110mm masonry brick wall, with timber frames on each side. Moving to InterHome has resulted in a space saving of about 85mm.

InterHome has proven to be a superior solution for Valley Homes for three main reasons:

- ✦ **SAVING TIME FOR THE CARPENTERS**
- ✦ **SAVING MONEY THROUGH FASTER CONSTRUCTION**
- ✦ **IMPROVING SAFETY ON-SITE**



**Dwellings built per year**

150

**Type of construction**

Mostly timber construction, steel construction is occasionally used on projects tailored to customers' requests.

**InterHome Stats**

- › **Application**
- › **Used since**
- › **Number constructed**
- › **Locations**
- › **Which system**

Duplexes around 300m<sup>2</sup>  
 March 2007  
 15 duplexes  
 Hunter Region, NSW  
 LIH6; LIH5 (for wet areas);  
 with the 70mm frame.

According to Aaron Mosely, Manager at Valley Homes, compared with the masonry method of construction, *"InterHome saves one to two days, as the carpenter can keep working on the next frame"*.

*"The biggest benefit from changing to InterHome was saving time and the ease of construction"*.

In addition, there are safety advantages with InterHome, such as avoiding building internal masonry walls.

Since changing to InterHome, the feedback from their contractors installing the system has been extremely good. Even altering already specified projects to InterHome has not been an issue with the local council.

*"Usually change can be a problem. However, the change to InterHome has been very smooth and well received by the carpenters, plasterers, through to the council and certifiers"*. **Aaron Mosely**

