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The West End Towers office complex in Nairobi, Kenya is highly-regarded as one of Africa's premier business developments. The building complex combines a mixture of hospitality and offices space and is built for the highest levels of comfort throughout.

Specialist contractors Northstar Cooling were commissioned to provide air conditioning for the Tullow offices (leading oil company Tullow occupies the 5-8 floors). They would need to ensure not only that the air temperature made for a comfortable working environment, but that the air quality was great too.

It was particularly important that there could be no cross-contamination from the building's drainage stacks. Typically this can happen either when negative pressure occurs or when the condensate pipes run dry.

With the concealed and minimal working space we had, Wavin HepvO self-sealing valves gave us the right fit, first time, every time. - Kishor Reddy, Northstar

Northstar chose to use Wavin HepvO self-sealing valves at the heart of the system. HepvO products are a more efficient alternative to traditional water traps, and are especially effective when usage is intermittent.

For Kishor Reddy, Managing Director Northstar, it wasn't just the product quality that made Wavin HepvO a winner. "We needed to complete the installation in just a couple of months – and that meant using components that were easy to install, and which we could be confident would give the right fit, first time, every time. On-site training for installers was easy and efficient."

HepvO certification to quality standard BS EN 15749 was important too – giving full confidence in the choice of product.

Wavin also delivered in terms of logistics, airfreighting all components needed with on-site delivery achieved within 15 days of the order being placed.

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