



Panoramic views par excellence. Apartment Block, São Paulo (BRA)

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The boundaries between interior and exterior are becoming increasingly fluid. Openness and transparency are assuming ever increasing importance in today's architecture, taking on the role of a central design component. This applies not only to modern office buildings and skyscrapers in the major metropolises of the world, but also and particularly to higher-end condominiums and apartment blocks. Initiated in its practical and practicable form by the functionally orientated Bauhaus school of architecture in the 1920s and 1930s, it's a trend which, in the course of the last century, burgeoned into a global movement. Assimilating such developments toward more expansive vistas combined with multi-functionality, a number of exclusive apartments

in the Edifício Peninsula, a multi-storey apartment block in São Paulo, were equipped by the Brazilian architectural firm Pablo Slemenson Arquitetura with BSW "balcony sliding walls" from DORMA. Thanks to these sliding glass partitions, the occupants of several apartments are not only able to enjoy a fabulous view across São Paulo, they can also use their large-area terraces in all seasons, with the BSW providing protection from the wind and rain. The terrace acts as a buffer zone between indoors and the great outdoors, allowing the latter to still be accessed and enjoyed even under less favourable weather conditions. Hence DORMA BSW systems serve to enhance living space quality, augmenting architectural excellence in the process.

Project

Edifício Peninsula,
São Paulo, Brazil

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DORMA products

BSW sliding glass partitions

[Details]

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In keeping with the trend toward more openness and transparency, a number of exclusive apartments in the Edifício Peninsula in São Paulo were equipped with BSW "balcony sliding walls" from DORMA.



Open or closed: with a BSW sliding glass partition, the balcony or terrace is perfectly integrated as part of the "great indoors".



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