

ALTROTECT GETS HANGAR REFURBISHMENT OFF TO A FLYING START

Altrotect resin has recently been laid extensively in a major refurbishment of a KLM UK Engineering service hangar at Norwich International Airport.

The company is a subsidiary of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and the busy hangar handles a range of different aircraft. KLM UK Engineering needed a smooth floor with good abrasion and chemical resistance that was easy to clean, as many of the aircraft parts that they deal with are sensitive to dirt. The hangar, which is large enough to handle two aircraft, has had its entire floor re-covered with blue Altrotect resin with footpaths demarked in dark blue.

Due to the size of the installation Grace Contacts, who installed the floor, laid it in two parts. This was due mainly to the fact that the hangar was in constant use, so whilst one side was laid the other was still able to be operational. This allowed KLM UK



Engineering to continue servicing aircraft and helped reduce any backlog the work could have caused.

Terry Burgess, KLM Site Maintenance Co-ordinator, said: "It is vital that the flooring in the hangar meets our high standards. It constantly handles heavy aircraft and tugs and needs to be able to cope with these stresses. The flooring also needs to be

easy to clean, as many aircraft parts cannot be contaminated with dirt. We are very happy with the Altrotect floor; it has more than met our requirements."

Altrotect is a high performance epoxy resin, designed for a range of industrial applications. It is incredibly tough, easy to clean and offers a high level of abrasion and chemical resistance. Altrotect is available in a wide range of 'off the shelf' colours, or can be colour matched to an existing colour. It is also available in a variety of finishes to create different levels of grip.

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