

From Cans to 'Copters for BASF's MASTERTOP® 1272

BASF Construction Chemicals (UK)'s Performance Flooring division has recently undertaken two major industrial flooring projects using the company's MASTERTOP® 1272, a high-build solvent-free epoxy coating system providing a durable and economic and finish for light duty areas.



At Ball Packaging in Deeside, North Wales, 6,500 m² of MASTERTOP® 1272 was installed by AJD Flooring over the Christmas holiday shutdown to refurbish an existing epoxy floor on a concrete substrate. The extent of the floor zones treated in the factory, where tops and bottoms of drinks cans are manufactured, consisted of traffic aisles, areas around machinery and loading-bay areas, separated by painted demarcation lines.

Various colours of MASTERTOP® TC 472 were used in the various floor zones and a sand scatter was incorporated into the finish to provide a slip-resistant finish in the loading bay area.

At HM Daedalus in Lee-on-the-Solent in Hampshire, 2,500 m² of MASTERTOP® 1272's slip-resistant grade has been used to good effect at the MCA HM coastguard rescue helicopter base. Working for main contractor Raymond Brown Construction, contractor Dancrete recommended using MASTERTOP® 1272 to meet the requirement for a hard wearing coating that would resist impact and abrasion and be chemically resistant to Skydrol and sodium hydroxide. It also provided the necessary slip resistance in the wet as after each rescue operation the helicopter is hosed down with water to clean and remove salt deposits.



Said Ian Scriven, BASF Performance Flooring's Sales Manager for England and Wales, "MASTERTOP® 1272 offers excellent maintenance and cleaning properties, reducing cleaning costs. Its high-gloss finish improves light levels and reduces lighting costs, and its slip-resistant grade is ideal for areas subject to occasional spillage."



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