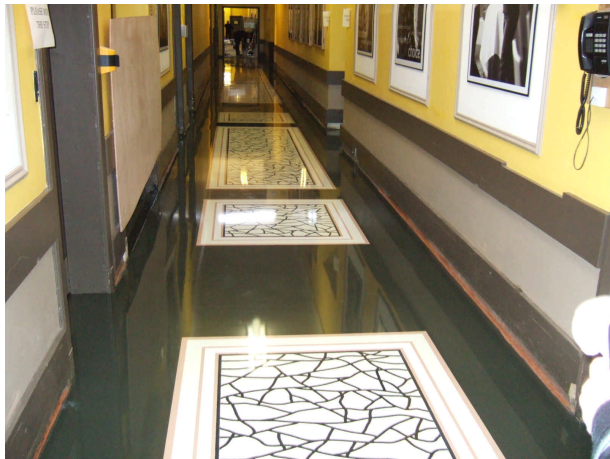


Golf Resort Makes the Most of MASTERTOP® Flooring

The Performance Flooring Division of BASF Construction Chemicals (UK) has supplied its MASTERTOP® DAP Decorative Flooring System to the Gleneagles Hotel, a 5-star golf resort in Perthshire, Scotland, internationally famous for its three championship golf courses.



The Gleneagles Hotel's service corridor was subject to heavy usage, with constant foot traffic as well as hotel trolley usage. The client wanted a new floor that was not only hard-wearing but that also replicated the complex design of the corporate carpet used front-of-house. By continuing the design theme the hotel's Facilities Service Director, Tony McLaughlin, hoped to help make the service staff feel as important as the front-of-house staff, supporting the hotel's motivational approach to its staff.

Derek Scott of Performance Flooring's Scottish sales operation recommended the MASTERTOP® DAP system, which enables any picture, electronic image, logo or design to be incorporated into a floor. The printed 'poster floor' is encapsulated in a robust, clear, epoxy resin topcoat to protect the design and provide a safe surface.

MASTERTOP® DAP's bond strength is greater than the tensile strength of concrete, so Derek was confident that the system would meet the hotel's demanding performance requirements. BASF worked closely with the client to match expectations and, following tests of other finishes, a test area of MASTERTOP® DAP with a textured anti-slip surface was shown to provide the best performance,.

As the service corridor is the busiest area of the hotel and has to accommodate all hotel deliveries, 235m² of MASTERTOP® DAP was installed in phases during the night shift to minimize disruption.

Said Derek Scott: "We very worked closely with the client and spent a lot of time making sure that things went smoothly. MASTERTOP® DAP is a relatively expensive system as it involves a bespoke design, so it was important to get everything exactly right. The client had a clear vision of what he wanted to achieve and is delighted with the end results."



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