

News Release



BASF Construction Chemicals Opens New Distribution Centre

BASF Construction Chemicals has opened a new warehouse and distribution centre in Redditch, near Birmingham. The new facility is the logistics centre for the storage and distribution of Ucrete[®] and Mastertop[®] resin flooring, Conica structural waterproofing and BASF sports flooring systems for the United Kingdom and Irish markets.

Housed in a brand new 2000 m² building and fully equipped with high bay racking, loading ramps and dock levellers to minimise fork lift traffic, the centre provides ample space for handling deliveries ranging from urgent overnight site deliveries to full container loads for the Far East.

“As our worldwide Ucrete[®] business grew it became clear that our existing logistics facilities were becoming inadequate”, explained Andrew Tasker, Operations and Development Manager at Redditch. “Moving our materials into the new distribution centre has enabled us to expand both our warehousing and production activities, and to separate traffic flows for safer operation. Our logistics team has also moved into new offices within the distribution centre and service, access and loading has improved significantly for our transport partners. The end result: swift and reliable deliveries for our customers.”

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About BASF

BASF is the world's leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural products and fine chemicals to crude oil and natural gas. As a reliable partner to virtually all industries, BASF's intelligent system solutions and high-value products help its customers to be more successful. BASF develops new technologies and uses them to open up additional market opportunities. It combines economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility, thus contributing to a better future. BASF has approximately 96,000 employees and posted sales of more than £60 billion in 2007. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchange in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA), New York (BF) and Zurich (AN). Further information on BASF is available on the internet at www.basf.com

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