

# News Release



## MASTERTOP® Flooring Creates Comfort at mima

Visitors and staff at the award-winning new Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (mima) can avoid foot fatigue thanks to the use of MASTERTOP® 1325 and MASTERTOP® 1325A elastomeric comfort flooring systems from BASF Construction Chemicals (UK) Ltd.



A bold new gallery of modern and contemporary art, the iconic £14.2m mima building, designed by Erick van Egeraat Associated Architects, required a hard-wearing floor finish that could also provide good sound absorption and comfort for foot traffic. MASTERTOP® 1325 and MASTERTOP® 1325A were selected after BASF made a competent and professional presentation combined with follow up and production of a specification.

Flooring contractor Veitchi installed 2100 m<sup>2</sup> of the MASTERTOP® systems in grey to a concrete and screed substrate.

MASTERTOP® 1325 is ideal for situations where stylish functionality is important as it provides a tough and scratch-resistant finish which is not only resilient but also has an ergonomically warm, comfortable feel. It has the added advantage of being seamless, without joints or welds even around columns

and over large areas.

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