

Bus station benefits from DCP flooring

A bus interchange in Altrincham, Greater Manchester, is the latest location to benefit from DCP's wide range of surface treatments and flooring systems, as its products are used to give the station floor a seamless, non-slip finish.



Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (GMPTE), turned to DCP for a solution to replace its existing non-slip vinyl flooring system. Due to damp problems within the subfloor, the vinyl floor covering had started to de-bond, causing a health and safety risk.

GMPTE Service Infrastructure Manager Howard Hartley, comments: "We needed a hard-wearing, safe flooring system for the station and turned to DCP for a specification from a specialist company who recommended an epoxy resin based solution

DCP was also able to recommend specialist-flooring contractor Tornado Management Ltd., who installed the system at the bus station.

When the old vinyl floor covering was removed, a coat of DCP's Strongcoat 92 DPM (Damp Proof Membrane) was applied to seal in any residual moisture in the sub floor thus preventing damp penetrating through to the new flooring. After this, the surface was primed with Strongcoat Primer before being topped with Strongcoat Topping. Suitable for use over a wide variety of screeds, Strongcoat Topping is designed for applications where a durable floor is needed, producing a seamless and easily maintainable finish.

Yellow Strongcoat Linemarker was applied to the Strongcoat Topping to create clearly de-marked walkways on the interchange floor for visually impaired users. The final stage was to seal the whole surface. To do this two coats of Strongcoat Matt, a water-based, epoxy resin coating with matt finish was applied to the Strongcoat Topping and Linemarker. Within the second coat of Strongcoat Matt, small spheres were added into the mix in order to give the floor added slip-resistance.

Christopher Orme, DCP area sales manager for the North West comments: "The specification we provided has now given Altrincham Bus Interchange the safe, easy to maintain surface it needed within an environment highly utilised by the public. Here at DCP we pride ourselves on giving customers best advice from the outset and ultimately a finish that is fit-for purpose."

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