

Press Release

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CHANGING ROOMS STAR TRANSFORMS GLASGOW PAD WITH MASTERTOP®

Anna Ryder Richardson, the presenter of BBC TV's popular *Changing Rooms* makeover show, is known for her eye for a great design. So when she renovated the interior of her home in Glasgow, she wanted a combination of durability, modernity and bright, vivid colours. For these qualities she chose the **MASTERTOP®** flooring system, creating a comfortable living space for her and her family at their home at Park Gardens, in the Woodlands district of Glasgow, an impressive three-storey building formerly the headquarters of the Scottish Football Association. The contract was carried out by Veitchi (Scotland) Limited phased over 12 months, with approximately 2,000 square metres of **MASTERTOP®** flooring being installed.



In the top floor studio, Anna required a room that was white throughout, maximising the space and light, an effect she described as the 'inside of a spaceship'. Here Veitchi used **MASTERTOP® 1325 REG**, **MASTERTOP®**'s sound deadening elastometric flooring system, specifically designed for noise reduction. **MASTERTOP®**'s white floor was the only floor covering available that would not yellow or tarnish under UV light sources. **MASTERTOP® 1325 REG**

reduces noise with its combination of 2 to 4mm thick self smoothing polyurethane floor installed on a 6mm rubber crumb mat, fully bonded to the substrate. The staircase leading to the studio was not originally going to be included in the project, but Anna saw the transforming effect **MASTERTOP®** produced and utilised it on the staircase too.

Elsewhere in the house, designer Anna wanted the vibrant colours provided by **MASTERTOP® 1326 Free Form Artistic Design Flooring**. Veitchi finished the bathroom in liquorish black and the bedroom in green, with the kitchen a more neutral stone. The children's bedroom and playroom were installed in lime green, creating a relaxed ambiance through its luminous colours, as you would expect from Anna, who originally specialised in designing children's rooms.

MASTERTOP® 1326 Free Form Artistic Design Flooring is formulated to enable artistic designs to be incorporated into the floor design. The results are bold and distinctive, cool and sophisticated or simply stylish – and a fitting living space for the queen of interior design.

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