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Vauxhall Motors With Flowcrete Floor

Flowcrete chairman Dawn Gibbins MBE saw first hand how her company's floors have helped pay dividends to the success of Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port plant in Merseyside – home to the Astra.

Dawn was invited on a factory tour, prior to taking to the stage as guest speaker at a glittering event organized by a group of Vauxhall female employees to celebrate International Women's Day.



At Vauxhall, Flowcrete's Flowcoat SF41, in grey, has been installed in the production areas, with work zones, linemarkings and walkways applied in a range of colours. The new floor is scratch and impact resistant, easy to clean and maintain.

The floor at Vauxhall has been installed by Flowcrete-approved contractor 4m flooring uk, based in Crewe.

Different colours and lineage make the floor an active part of the company's operations.

It also stands up to oil and stains and can deliver the necessary load and skid resistance associated with the movement of thousands of cars each day around the plant.

A spokesman from Vauxhall, said: "The floor creates a hard-wearing finish underfoot that is geared up to the needs of automotive manufacture.

"It creates a uniform look across the production area, with the ability to utilize lineage and signage to demonstrate the specific zones in the manufacturing process.

"The floor has been designed to identify the layout of the factory, playing a part in keeping things in organised sections and leaving gangways clear. Yellow lines denote different zones, for example green shows walkway areas and yellow and black represent hazardous areas.

"As well as providing clear zones, the flooring layout helps with the management of health and safety, caring for our 2200 staff."

Vauxhall's plant at Ellesmere Port was originally a World War Two air base. Production started in the 1960s with the Viva.

Flowcrete, which has 26 offices around the world and eight manufacturing centres of excellence, is a leading innovator and manufacturer of industrial and commercial flooring systems.

As well as Vauxhall, Bentley and Jaguar, it provides performance floors for clients including Nestlé, News International, Astra Zeneca and Roche.

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