

SANITARY AND SAFE FLOORING FROM RYEBROOK

The new extension to Fitzpatrick Referrals, a cutting-edge orthopaedic and neurology veterinary referral centre in Surrey, benefits from the hygienically seamless Ryebrook Resins, Ryeflow Dec floor system which provides animals with a decorative, slip-resistant finish that is kind to tender paws. Laid throughout the whole development which includes



kennels, consultancy rooms, x-ray rooms, prep area and three operating theatres, the multi-layer flake system results in a dimpled floor finish that is textured but not rough. A coved skirting removes the risk of bacteria being harboured in hard to clean wall/floor joints and contributes to an extremely hard-wearing and quick to clean floor that will remain looking smart and professional for many years to come.

Ryebrook Resins Ltd was originally contacted to lay their Ryeflow Dec system in Tyler Barn, where the existing floor was

proving too slippery for the animals. Taking five days to lay, the floor first required a primer, followed by a body coat, then the binder coat containing flakes before finally being sealed by a gloss and then matt seal. Further complicating installation, Ryebrook was required to accommodate weighing scales and a force plate that were set flush to the floor. Ensuring that the force plate blended unobtrusively into the floor, the lid itself was also treated with the Ryeflow Dec system.

At the forefront of clinical and surgical acumen Fitzpatrick Referrals has been developed by Dr Noel Fitzpatrick, who recently became the first vet in the world to have fitted a prosthetic limb connected via a metallic 'itap' implant on an injured dog. Converted from an old farm at an investment in excess of £8m, the high-tech facilities include MRI and CT scanners, hydrotherapy and physiotherapy, three operating theatres as well as extensive kennels for recuperating animals. Used on the continent for similar animal-focused facilities, the resulting long-term benefits of the multi-layer flake flooring system certainly set the standard for vet practices in the future at any level, big or small.

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