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Remmers Floors for Lafarge Cement Laboratories

The cement laboratories and concrete testing facilities at the Lafarge Head Office building are situated within the Hope Cement Works in Derbyshire. In the changing rooms and washing areas, various types of industrial vinyl sheet flooring were being destroyed within six months of being laid. A much tougher and durable, yet still very cost effective solution that really could stand up to this tough environment, was therefore required.



The client and their architects wanted a system that could effectively withstand abrasion from the cement dust and concrete particles, that are unavoidably dropped from the operatives' boots and clothing onto the floors and then ground into the surfaces. To maintain the standards and good visual appearance of these professional laboratory and testing facilities, which are also adjacent to the Head Office with frequent important visitors, it also had to be easy to clean.

Their evaluation showed that the ideal solution was Remmers 6mm Floormix screed, a coloured aggregate and epoxy resin combination that was specially developed to give a very hard wearing, slip-resistant and durable, yet decorative and easily cleaned waterproof floor finish. So this has now been installed throughout all of the changing areas by the specialist flooring contractors IRL Group from Loughborough, because of their previous good references and experience with these advanced Remmers materials.

At the same time it was decided to refurbish and improve the floor finishes in all of the adjacent corridors. As these were not so heavily exposed to damage as the floors in the changing areas; they were treated with the 2mm thick, hard wearing and decorative Remmers flake system, which is also epoxy resin based. The colour, size and distribution of the decorative flakes that are fully incorporated in the material, was selected by the architects to achieve the desired visual appearance.

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