

REPROTEC RECEIVES INDUSTRY ACCOLADE

Reprotec UK Ltd received the ultimate recognition from the resin industry when it was awarded Project of the Year at the FeRFA 2010 awards presented before a capacity audience on 19 November at the Forest of Arden Hotel.



The award was presented to contractors Reprotec and manufacturer Altro Floors for the North Tyneside Area Command HQ in Wallsend, Newcastle upon Tyne – a new 23 million pound development incorporating office facilities, custody suite and police headquarters serving the local community.

The striking, landmark building was modern and contemporary in design but the construction was of modular build - a unique method of construction for projects of this type. This brought about difficulties with dampness and preparation as well issues with the application and detailing of ceilings, walls and floors and adjoining sections.



Considerable effort was made from the original consultation through to specification and completion to ensure that all requirements were met in terms of durability performance requirements and design. Bespoke blends and colours were developed to ensure that the finishes matched DDA requirements and those set by Home Office guidelines as well as

matching the concept from a design and colour perspective to create a stunning, bright clean environment for those in custody.



The light coloured screeds chosen are more prone to metal transfer from steel installation and equipment and the likelihood of surface imperfections being evident; working to a tight time schedule Reprotec were required to render walls over three metres in height, incorporating window recesses, intricate vertical internal and radiused external corners, colours bandings and detailing.

The FeRFA judges chose this as the winning project because of the way the contractor and manufacturer had worked very closely with the client and main contractor to agree a variety of finishes to fit within budget, programme and difficult working conditions. New application techniques were adopted to apply the resin

systems as both flooring and vertical applications. Feedback from client is excellent in terms of quality of service received and the quality of the installation which is easy to clean, very durable and looks decorative. From design stage through to handover, a true partnership of client and specialist contractor working together.

Reprotec was formed over twenty years ago and in that time it has grown into the award-winning organisation of today. This success in part is attributable to the effort the company has put into training its workforce, being amongst the first in the country to gain the, then, new NVQ2 in In-situ Resin Flooring qualification for its staff.

This effort was rewarded in 2007 when the company was named FeRFA “Trainer of the Year” for its commitment to training across the company.

The rewards for this investment can be seen in the North Tyneside project where work of the highest quality, relying on the expertise of the specialist operatives, was necessary to achieve the intricate and desired finish and create an iconic building for the future.

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CLIENT: Northumbrian Police
MAIN CONTRACTOR: Miller Construction
ARCHITECT: Ryder Architecture

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