



The Future of Industrial Resin Flooring

Resdev Premieres a Cost Effective Alternative

The world's only Submarium - Hull's £45.5M Millennium Commission lottery project 'The Deep' - features a superb example of how resin flooring materials can be used decoratively to provide a cost effective alternative to expensive terrazzo tiles, which is equally attractive and able to stand the test of time.

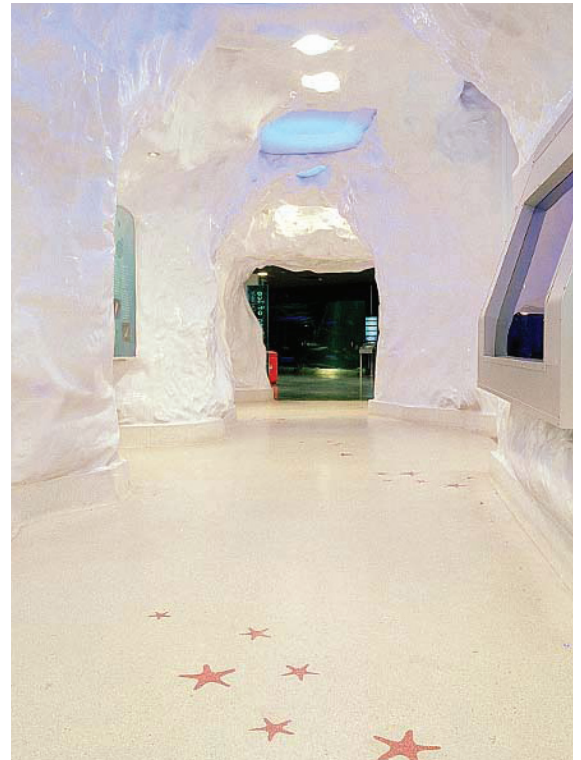
The Submarium aims to tell the story of the world's oceans through time, latitude and depth. For its dramatic 'Kingdom of Ice' section, which focuses on the polar regions, industrial flooring specialists Resdev's Pumazzo materials have been selected for the flooring, providing a high performance, hard wearing, non-slip white surface inlaid at intervals with small clusters of red starfish.

Pumazzo is a resin terrazzo flooring system developed and manufactured by Resdev. It creates a very attractive, hard wearing and easy to clean surface with excellent slip resistant qualities. In addition, just like natural terrazzo, the passage of feet will actually polish the material, further improving its appearance over time.

Pumazzo is available in a wide range of colours and can be used to create even the most intricate decorative effects - previously only available using expensive terrazzo tiles.

This was a challenging application for Hull-based flooring contractors Lasercroft Ltd, who installed the floor. In this area of the submarium, to enhance the atmosphere the walls have been made to look like rough ice, creating very irregular shapes where they meet the floor. Lasercroft dealt with this by using special covings to reflect these shapes, enabling the walls to 'flow' into the Pumazzo flooring.

At the interface between these intricately shaped covings and the actual floor, the company has laid an aluminium trim, which successfully enhances appearance of the flooring.



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