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Kingfisher Midlands, Birmingham

ALTRO RESINS FOR SEAFOOD SUPPLIER REFURBISHMENT

AltroScreed Quartz™ EP, AltroPol™, AltroPrime™ EP, AltroExpand™, AltroShield Seal™ Clear, AltroCrete PU Excel™

Kingfisher Midlands, part of the Seafood Holdings Group, has undergone a total refurbishment of its new premises with over 500m² of AltroScreed Quartz™ epoxy resin installed extensively throughout the interior.

Adex Interiors managed the project re-fit, installing new stainless steel channels and kerbs while specialist resin flooring applicators, Lasercroft, used a range of Altro resin products to create a high-strength chemically resistant decorative floor surface – suitable for both the production and office areas in the business.

Lasercroft built up levels and created new falls with an AltroPol™ co-polymer modified sand and cement screed bonded into AltroPrime EP Epoxy Resin Primer.

Once cured, the floors were prepared using diamond grinding equipment which allowed AltroScreed Quartz™ EP to be laid and then finished with two coats of AltroShield Seal™ Clear to give excellent chemical and abrasion resistance. Joints were installed at the stainless steel junction around the perimeters and drains using the chemical-resistant jointing sealant AltroExpand™.

Lasercroft also carried out 150mm power floated concrete to the freezers and new exterior ramps which were then coated with AltroCrete PU Excel™, a product famed for its resistance to temperature extremes, combined with a broadcast of slip-resistant aggregate.

This complete Altro resin system was specified directly by Lasercroft who have been working closely with Adex throughout the installation.

James Carmichael at Lasercroft, said: “When the client expressed a wish for a more decorative quartz finish we had no hesitation in putting forward AltroScreed Quartz. As with all Altro products they are excellent quality and logistically Altro are a pleasure to deal with. The bright blue ‘Lapis’ shade was chosen to give a crisp, clean effect and brighten up the work spaces throughout the offices, corridors, freezers and filleting rooms. I was really happy with the movement joint detailing; the contrast of the dark jointing compound with the bright stainless and the lighter blue floor looked great.”

John Latimer, Project Manager at Adex Interiors, commented: “Altro has a full resin system including the substrate right through to the finish along with offering any technical support we needed during the process. We’ve had a long standing relationship with Lasercroft and Altro, and feel confident working with them every time we undertake a turn-key fit out for clients.”

Brian Hall, Operations Director of Seafood Holdings, said: “The resin flooring is really practical and it is good that we can have the same flooring throughout the whole space which gives a consistent look to the refurbishment. We needed something durable that will stand the test of time and daily use and we’ve had great feedback from our staff.”

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