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Ready for take-off with DESSO AirMaster®

With a constant flow of passengers, Stansted Airport, the fourth busiest airport in the UK, is a hive of activity and a meeting point for jetsetters and business people from across the world. For the 23 million passengers that pass through the airport each year, having a welcoming feel in the departure lounge is important. When Satellite 1 was being refurbished, flooring was a key consideration, which is why Desso (part of Tarkett) was commissioned to create a high-quality flooring scheme.

For the refurbishment of Satellite 1, a sleek, glass oblong building, it was important to enhance the customer journey while maintaining a stylish interior. Stansted Airport commissioned Pascall & Watson to create a fresh, new look. As part of the reinvigoration of the space, a curved finned ceiling with integral lighting over the central main circulation corridor was fitted, LED lighting was installed throughout, as well as glazed stainless steel balustrades separating the seating areas from the main departure points beyond the new desks.

One of Desso's most innovative carpet tiles, DESSO AirMaster® was selected as it marries great functionality and performance with strong design to boost health and wellbeing in spaces. A total of 4,050m² of the structured loop pile carpet tile was installed for Satellite 1, in dark grey and crisp green to complement the interior finishes and enhance the overall feel of the building. Its functional properties also help to reduce the concentration of fine dust indoors eight times more effectively than hard flooring, and four times better than standard carpet.

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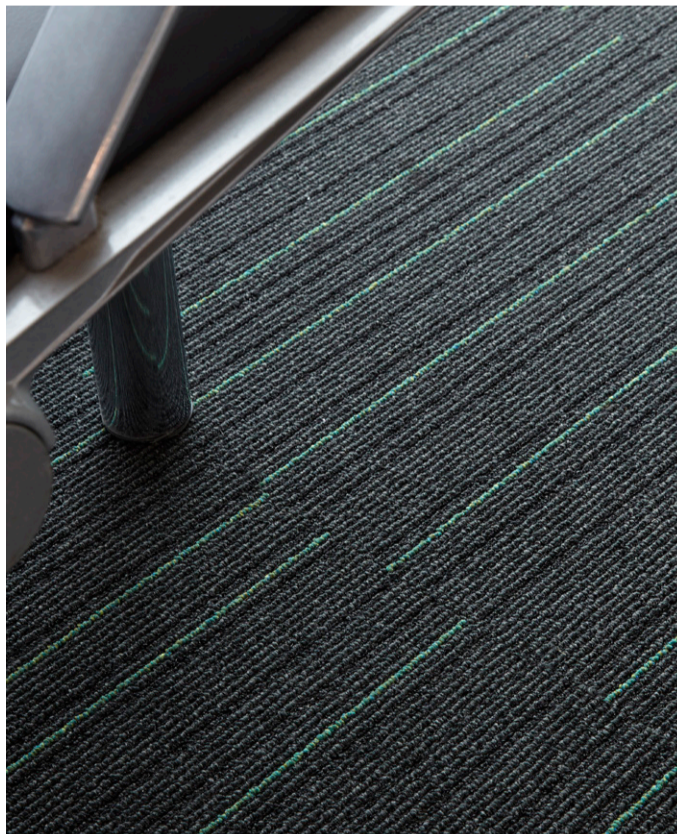
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Alex Hoang at Pascall & Watson Architects, comments, “Stansted Airport had already installed DESSO AirMaster® in the Immigration Hall, to resounding success. We specified DESSO AirMaster® for a similar effect, with green inserts to break up the darker shades, as well as to highlight the ceiling and walls. The carpet tile is also hardwearing – a key benefit for such a busy area.”

Marie Rahim, Asset Manager at Stansted Airport comments on the newly transformed Satellite 1 building, “The refurbishment of Satellite 1 will take Stansted into the next stage of its redevelopment, delivering a sea change in the customer experience and providing a platform for Stansted to grow. The main focus of the Satellite 1 refurbishment project

is to enhance the passengers’ departure journey through improved facilities and a dynamic interior. Using quality finishes, providing an orientation core zone on the departures level, safeguarding areas for lounges and improving climate control were all key to making visitors’ experience as comfortable as possible.

“Health and wellbeing is important to Stansted Airport, and choosing DESSO AirMaster® for the flooring was a way to improve the indoor air quality for passengers and staff alike. We decided to use DESSO AirMaster® after providing a similar look and feel in Stansted’s Immigration Hall, which was another step closer in providing the perfect environment for travel.”



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