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CORPORATE

Understanding the needs of the manufacturing industry





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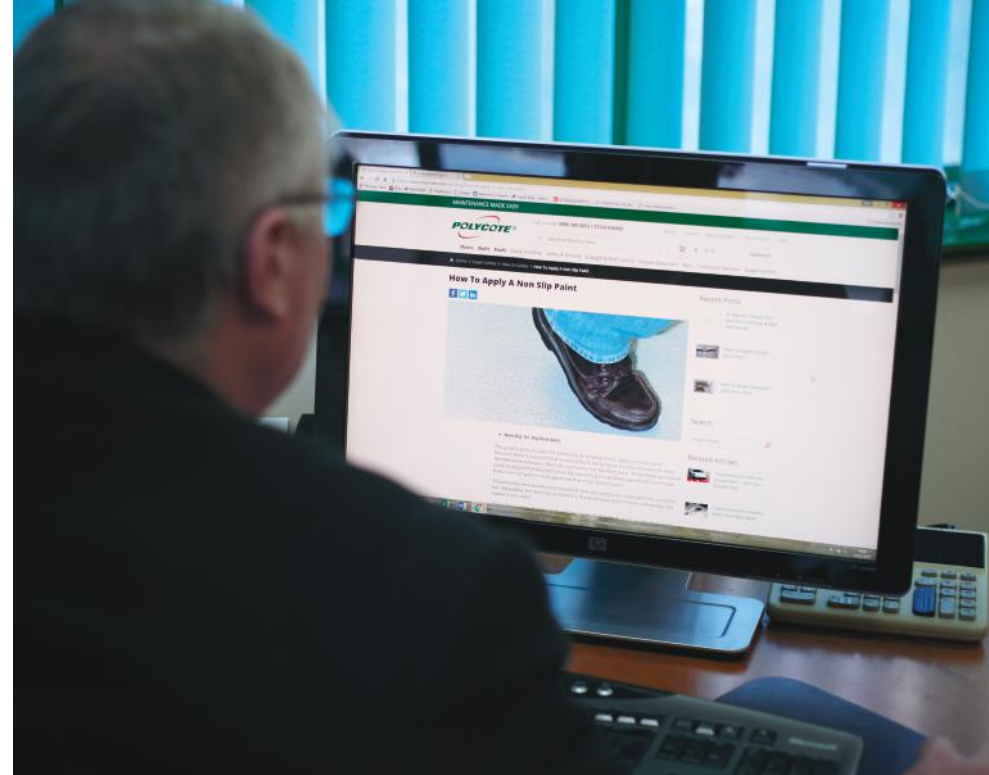
By commissioning Polycote, the pleasure begins before you ever own one of our products. Having chosen a finish and colour to your own specific corporate requirements we will send the same application team, with the same quality of product to each of your sites nationwide.

Ever since we laid our first floor back in 1991, we have challenged the impossible and we have proved beyond doubt that our floors can withstand some of the heaviest traffic and the harshest treatment

Polycote products are now specified worldwide and in accordance with our goals, we have continued to break new ground with highly specialised products capable of providing long term protection of your property.

No matter whether it is an oil contaminated surface, the prevention of rising damp or the protection from chemical attack, our chemists have blurred the boundaries of beauty, strength and functionality.

'Driving your corporate image to an entirely new level'.







bespoke & uniquely

CORPORATE

The aim of corporate branding has long been focussed on the customer's perspective. However, we would like to introduce a new corporate branding to every one of your sites nationwide, that will contribute massively to both safety AND profitability.

The improvement in the performance of employees has been well proven, as clearly defined areas showing pedestrian walkways, where to show extra vigilance or store certain items brings about a huge reduction of stress.

Consistent floor finishes empower the employee to maintain the same level of safety and cleanliness which in turn, provides a huge boost to both their confidence and achievement. As each site endorses the new corporate policy, Health and Safety will take on an entirely new dimension.

Many of our customers are now colour coding areas such as Goods In or Despatch. By doing so, they have clearly reduced MISTAKES, ACCIDENTS and (consequently) TIME by providing a clear indication to visiting drivers and suppliers.

As one customer said... 'the area is so much brighter and the staff are clearly happier. They're working cleaner and production has increased...!'







professional

APPLICATION

With a full range of specialist preparation equipment, from vacuum assisted shotblasters to diamond grinders, we are ready for every eventuality and can offer the best and most thorough preparation possible.

Health and Safety is of paramount importance and we have some of the most modern and powerful vacuum systems available to ensure that the area is kept clean and any airborne dust kept to a minimum.

Having achieved some of the latest technological advancements within the resin industry, we have an incredible portfolio of unique products such as specialist primers that WILL adhere to oily and contaminated surfaces as well as resist rising damp.

After 25 years of extensive experience in the Manufacturing Industry, you can rest assured we offer the right preparation, the right product and the right application, no matter what the surface or how heavy the traffic!

By using Polycote to visit each of your locations nationwide, applying the same quality and colour of product, to the same standard of workmanship, we can promise you that your corporate image will improve exponentially.



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Awareness Training

Due to the huge range of industries we cover, location shots should be taken as indicative of the type of products and services we offer and products shown may therefore vary slightly from those depicted or described. Furthermore, colours should not be deemed as accurate due to the limitations of the printing process.







superior & efficient PRODUCTION

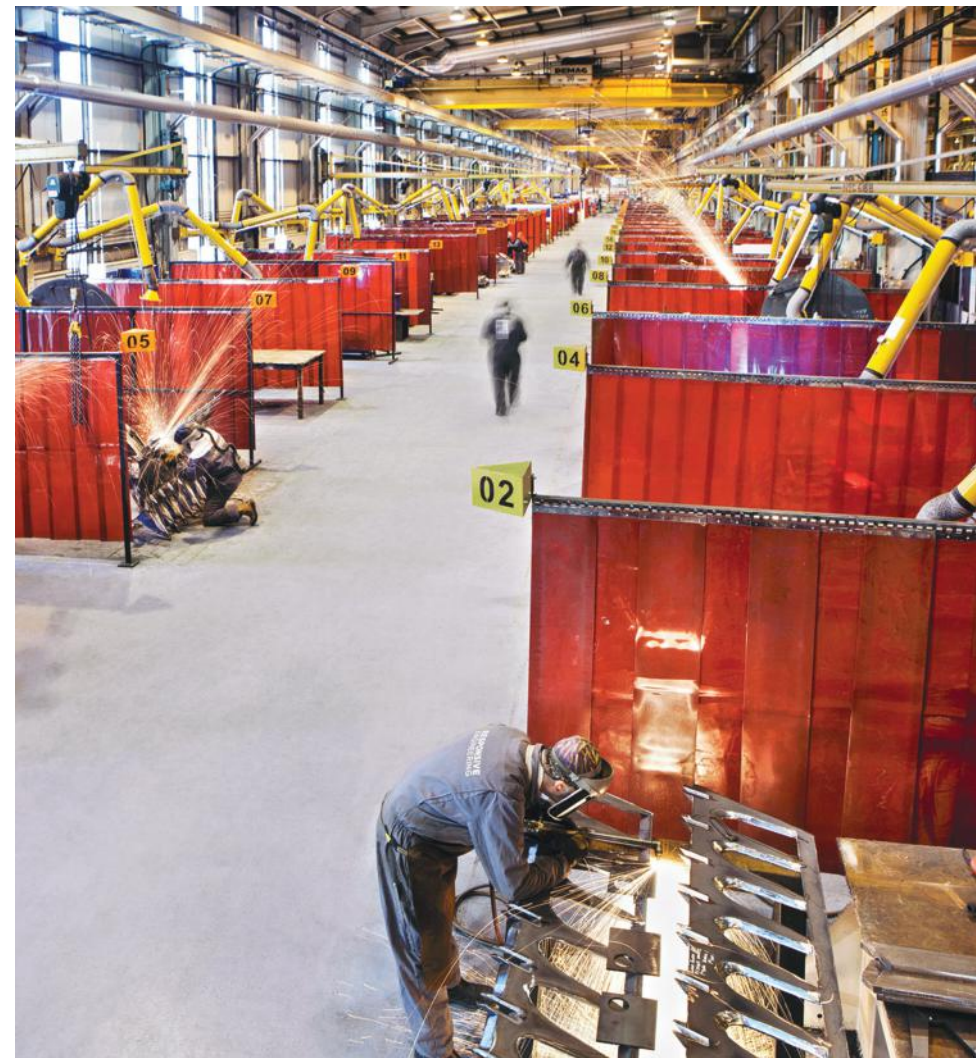
Facilities are expensive, they take years to commission and their lifetime is in decades. They are obviously one of the most important elements of a business enterprise and this is why facility design and the strategic thinking that should precede its implementation are so important.

Layout and efficiency are two important aspects in the design of production rooms. Polycote work with many blue chip companies in providing advice as to the toughest surfaces to install together with bespoke colours that will greatly enhance both appearance and workflow.

Commissioning Polycote to install your floors will bring unparalleled advantages! Using the same products, the same colours and applied by the same teams to the same standard ensures a uniformity throughout every one of your sites nationally, that you've never known before.

We invite you to consider the major benefits of every production room in every factory having the same colour walkways, the same line marking colours, the same safety colours, same sized hazard boxes, emblems, stencils, etc, etc. Your corporate image will take a HUGE leap forward.

"Desire is the key to motivation, but its determination and commitment to excellence, that will enable you to attain the success you seek".







tough & hard wearing WORKSHOP

It is well known that manufacturing workshops not only take a huge amount of wear and tear but at the same time are one of the most important areas to keep clean and dust free.

Polycote have laid thousands of square metres of flooring in manufacturing workshops throughout the UK and we know exactly what is needed to give you a DUST FREE, hard wearing and long lasting solution!

Right from the first phone call, our experts will give quick and easy advice as to the correct preparation and the correct products to use. We establish exactly what your issues are along with the time allowed to complete any works.

Only then will we advise on the best preparation, the best primer, right through to the best top coat or screed to meet your specific needs.

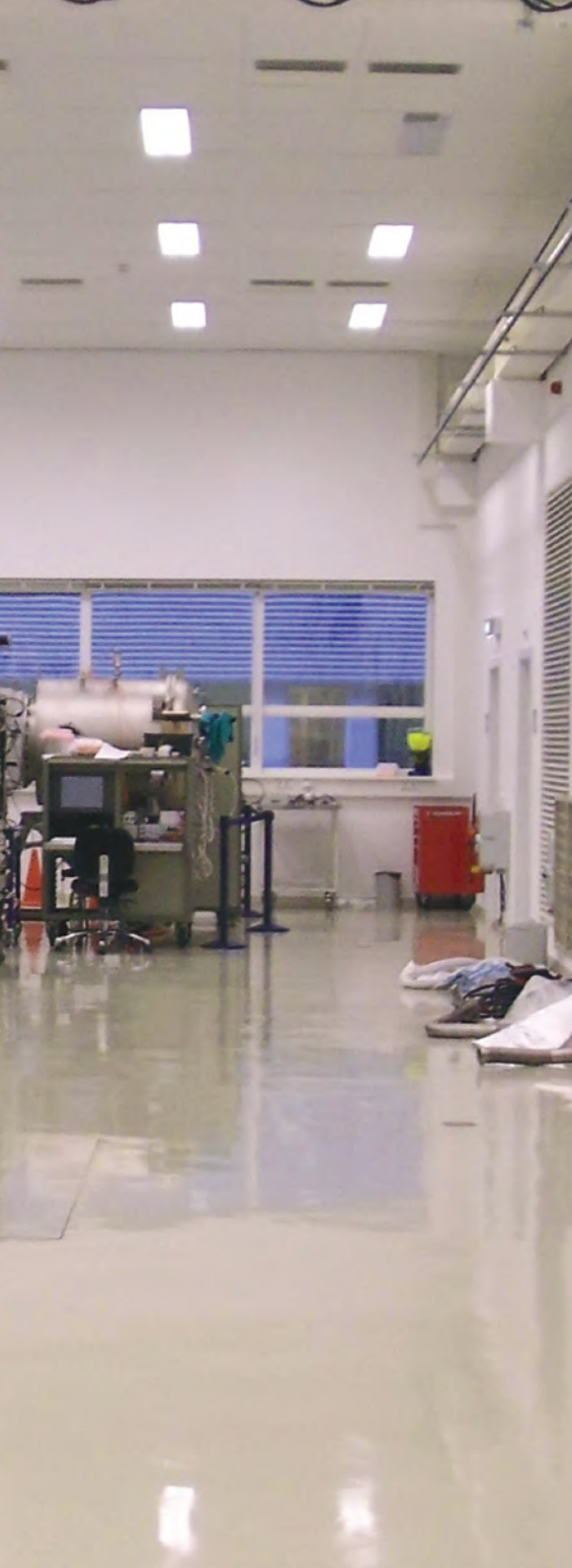
All the usual key words such as non toxic, non taint, totally impervious, slip resistant and easy-to-clean are obviously very relevant.

However, tough and long lasting are also extremely important and our coatings have been formulated to withstand wear and tear from constant foot traffic, pallet trucks and forklifts, even in areas that are in use 24/7.

Just one quick call on 0800 980 0852 is all it takes to prove what we can do for you today.







seamless & impervious

LABORATORY

Laboratories and Clean Rooms are found in the very heart of the manufacturing industry and regardless of specific activities, from basic tests to highly advanced biotechnology and even nanotechnology, the prevention of contamination is paramount.

Such is the importance to Polycote that the special needs of such rooms are not only met but exceeded, we have developed a selection of cutting-edge floor systems, professionally formulated to assist food companies, life science and advance technology facilities in maintaining their rooms to the highest environmental standards.

Our seamless and totally impervious floor and wall coatings are normally made of epoxy, polyurethane or polyaspartic resins. However, this is dependent upon the processes required and other factors such as chemical and slip resistance, electrical dissipation capability are all taken into careful consideration.

Expansion joints, so often overlooked, are extremely important features within the building structure and Polycote takes great care in ensuring that these are not only maintained but filled to a suitable standard with a highly advanced jointing compound.

With a wide choice of standard colours, each installation is carried out by our own fully employed team of experienced applicators, assuring you of a professional finish and to the highest standard.

'It's better to solve a problem, before it IS a problem.'







heavy duty & traffic resistant WAREHOUSE

In an industry where same day delivery expectations are becoming normal, companies are moving from short life single pack paint to the long term advantages of twin pack epoxy coatings. Being far more durable, far longer lasting, oil and chemical resistant, the strength, longevity and benefits of Polycote are proven without doubt!

With the added ability to produce bespoke colours, many of our customers are proving huge benefit from colour coding line marking, walkways, loading bays and fire exits, as well as the warehouse floor itself.

LINE MARKING, an on-going maintenance 'nightmare' can be solved with our incredibly tough twin pack EPS Linemarker.

FLOOR REPAIRS that are unbelievably strong, that CAN be feather edged and WILL resist constant heavy traffic.

EXPANSION JOINT ISSUES can be quickly and easily solved with our Jointex EP.

ROUGH SURFACES? We can pour up to 2000sq.m of self-levelling screed (Polycote Easi-Screed) in one day and have the area back in use in 24 hours!

Since 1991, our solutions have been installed in 1000's of companies throughout the manufacturing industry, from electro-mechanical to petro-chemicals, plastic moulding to metal fabricating companies. Very simply, we know the needs of your industry!







tough & hard wearing

LOADING BAY

In the highly competitive manufacturing industry, the pressure to reduce costs and increase efficiency is relentless. This often results in a drive to minimise the time taken to complete each individual delivery, even to the point of contravention of loading regulations.

Polycote customers are now proving the benefits of colour coding such areas. By clearly showing visiting drivers where they should go, means less questions, less hassle and less mistakes for both the employee AND the visitor!!

Steps, kerbs and loading bay edges should be highlighted for the sake of health and safety in any case. However, the use of colour coding will not only result in greater accuracy for employees, but also prove a far faster turnaround for visiting delivery drivers.

There are many more reasons for painting your loading bays. Slip resistant coatings significantly reduce accidents to both personnel and property and sealed floors hugely reduce the amount of dust, cleaning time and on-going maintenance.

"Every problem has a solution; it may sometimes just need another perspective."





oil & damp proof

BASEMENT/PIT

We have invested in a full research and development program in order to provide numerous products specifically suited to the sealing and coating of subterranean structures and now offer a complete range of specialist resin finishes for floors AND walls.

From a single inspection pit right through to a full basement or even underground car park, the main issue of preventing the ingress of water remains the same.

Equally, the wear and tear of a mechanic standing in the same area for long periods of time can have as much an effect on a floor as a fleet of forklifts in a large warehouse.

With an unparalleled range of products together with thorough onsite experience and technical expertise we can offer our customers a truly single source solution.

Whether it be a heavy duty chemical resistant coating, a screed for a car park or a waterproof floor and wall coating for an inspection pit, Polycote can present a long term solution for YOU.

'To every complex problem, there is a definitive solution.'



sealed & impervious

PLANT ROOM

Polycote's tough surface coatings not only meet current Health and Safety obligations, but will significantly reduce the aggravation and downtime caused by the need to re-paint.

A plant room should be kept clean, free from dust and dripping water. Floors should be impervious, resistant to the chemicals used within the area and bunded sufficiently to contain spillage.

It is therefore important that ALL fluids are prevented from seepage into the area or ground below and to this end, Polycote offers a diverse range of floor and wall finishes specifically formulated for the protection of plant rooms and boiler houses.

Furthermore, a clean floor will often enable an engineer to identify a 'new' leak and thereby facilitate a faster repair time. Not only can this save a huge amount of time but will also help prevent a catastrophic loss.

Today's clients often inspect supplier's buildings and quickly identify the 'true' standards to which the company is being run. An old and dirty environment can have a massive negative impact whereas a well-run, clean and safe environment can cement a happy and long term customer relationship.

'Sorted, sealed and settled'





slip resistant

FLOORS & STEPS

A national safety study revealed the shocking fact that nine million disabling slips and falls occur each year. What they didn't reveal is the amount of pain and suffering caused, the loss in business revenue or the amount of successful claims for negligence!

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT COST OR PRICE?

Inferior, lower priced products not only need replacement, but failure in this case can result in a huge loss of time and output. Hence we'd like to highlight that the true **COST** of inferior products is inevitably far higher than the initial **PRICE!!**

Incorrect or unsuitable coatings do not sustain the on-going cleaning and maintenance processes and will lift and peel. Furthermore, too much or too heavy an aggregate and the surface can become uncleanable.

Many slip hazards can be easily eliminated just by using the right tools and chemicals in order to clean the floor properly, but this is only possible when you have the right surface and we can truly help you achieve this.

"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten!"







meeting your needs CHEMICAL AREA

Polycote regularly manufactures chemical resistant coatings bespoke to customer's specific requirements and suitable for both internal and external applications. Most importantly, we don't just sell 'chemical resistant products'..... we offer you the protection you NEED.

Having worked with almost every department in the manufacturing industry, we are fully conversant with the chemical resistant coatings needed to ensure that environmental policies are met and the integrity of your company is maintained.

From processes such as electroplating, passivating to galvanising, from battery acids to the spillage of solvents and other petrochemicals, Polycote is dedicated to providing long term protection of your property from chemical attack.

Chemical containment areas (bunds) are often of major concern as so many are unable to contain the specified liquids due to being insufficiently chemical proof. Built only from brick, block or concrete they are often unable to prevent leakage and environmental damage.

Our chemists have formulated an array of chemical resistant coatings and screeds, not only capable of withstanding aggressive chemical attack, but also to stand up to the wear and tear of heavily trafficked areas of almost every department within the industry.

'It's better to solve a problem, before it IS a problem.'





clean & hygienic

KITCHEN

As we all know, as soon as a kitchen becomes operational, downtime is extremely limited and therefore the correct choice of flooring is vital. Polycote have a team of experts, well versed in the needs of the kitchen environment and can advise on the right floor for you.

The provision of a floor that is tough, durable, chemical resistant, slip resistant and easy to clean is obviously important. However, sufficient falls, adequate drainage and coving at floor / wall junctions all hugely contribute to the easy cleaning and maintenance of hygiene regulations.

Should a refurbishment programme be necessary, Polycote's bespoke range of non-toxic and non-taint resin systems can be applied in both wet and dry environments. No matter if the surface is poor, rough or covered in oil and grease, we have a proven solution for you.

When downtime is unacceptable and speed is of the essence, we have an entire range of fast curing products that will have an area back up and running within only two hours.

We would like to give you the assurance that with over 155,000 food related companies on our database, our products are proven to not only meet but also surpass all currently known regulations and demands of the industry.

"Every problem has a solution; it sometimes just needs another perspective."



modern & fresh

WASHROOMS

Toilets and washrooms are yet another area where corporate colours and schemes can be included.

As well as meeting the fundamental requirements of decontamination and maintenance processes, our coatings provide a superb opportunity for yet further advancement of your corporate image.

Interior designers, builders and indeed our customers are all moving away from difficult-to-clean surfaces such as tiled and vinyl flooring as they are often the cause of unpleasant odours and hygiene issues.

Grout lines and cracked tiles are nothing but a nightmare as are the heat welded seams of vinyl flooring that break open. Both situations allow fluids and bacteria to penetrate the substrate causing long term damage, dampness and mould.

With customer expectations and Health and Safety requirements continually on the rise, Polycote are constantly working to improve our formulations, no matter whether it is from an environmental angle or what is simply aesthetic.

From smooth to slip resistant surfaces, plain to decorative systems, ALL are totally impervious and easy to keep clean. Furthermore, we have wall coatings that are incredibly chemical resistant thereby allowing a much quicker and easier removal of graffiti without affecting the coating itself!

'Where quality, service and cleanliness equals value'



smart & efficient OFFICES

Carpets and Lino have long been the favourite for most offices. However, offices, as well as connecting walkways and passageways, are notoriously difficult to keep clean and constantly fall prey to the daily stains of spills and general dirt.

From workshop managers to commercial office designers, all are finding the huge benefit of installing a totally impervious and easy to clean resin floor finish.

With an endless range of colours, Polycote will transform 'old' and drab areas of yesteryear, into a modern, bright, contemporary area of the 21st century.

Multi coloured Flake and Quartz systems are also available for that ultra-modern look. Blends of company colours can also be included within the mix to bring a completely new dimension to your corporate image. We can even include glitter for an extra sparkle!

Furthermore, our self-smoothing Freeflow system will not only bring a high gloss finish to your room, has the ability to level out dips and bumps, and will restore an old, worn and tired floor to a super smooth finish with industrial strength.

'The higher your energy level, the more efficient your body. The more efficient your body, the better you feel... and the more you will use your talent to produce outstanding results.'



contemporary

SHOWROOM

A showroom is more than just a place to hold the products being sold. It is a place to position your products in their most positive light and get the customer to feel the emotions you want associated with your brand.

Architects and designers are of course favouring surfaces that are impervious, seamless and far easier to keep clean and many of our customers are increasingly changing to the latest resin flooring solutions.

With an entire range of both matt and high gloss coatings, company logos, designs and messages can be cleverly and seamlessly incorporated within the floor, giving your corporate image yet another massive boost.

An endless amount of colour co-ordinated options and effects are readily available (even glitter can be added for that extra sparkle) and will transform not only the floor itself but indeed the entire environment.

From ultra modern and contemporary gloss systems to a more industrial 'concrete' look, using our smooth and dust free cementitious screeds, we can achieve almost any finish chosen by today's top interior designers.

'The customer may not notice the floor, but the floor you choose will hugely influence the look of your product!'





environmentally friendly CAR PARK

Polycote produces a range of screeds and protective coatings, suitable for almost any hard exterior surface and capable of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Whether you are needing to rejuvenate worn and weathered surfaces, protect against ice and salt, acid attack in car wash areas or simply looking to transform your car park, roads or walkways for aesthetic purposes, we produce coatings that are not only tough and durable, but also resistant to chemicals, weathering and freeze / thaw cycles.

Cemcoat – will resurface old and frost damaged (spalling) concrete and greatly prolong the life of the substrate.

Aquadec – an ideal choice for waterproofing multi-story car decks or where a road or parking area is over a basement..

Pebbletex – completely natural pebbles locked onto the substrate, producing an attractive, durable, slip resistant and weed free area.

Line marking has long been an on-going nightmare for most companies and Polycote has a full range of extremely hard wearing epoxy and thermoplastic solutions, together with a range of numbers, letters, signs and logos.

*'Success is not a destination but the road you are on.'
In one quick call, we can tell you how to improve your road!*





hgv garage / warehouse

CASE STUDY 1

Whilst we appreciate this national hub for a major pallet distribution company is not directly part of the manufacturing industry, it takes more of a pounding from heavy traffic than any warehouse in ANY industry we have ever dealt with.

Having completed trials involving several of the top floor coating suppliers in the UK, Flortex Professional proved itself as a clear winner due to its tenacious strength and incredible durability.

In operation 24/7 this warehouse floor is traversed by hundreds of lorries and continues to withstand the extreme wear and tear caused by the fleet of 40 forklifts moving well in excess of 10,000 pallets EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Even so (at the time of placing the order and in our customer's own words) they *still* said "we believe we will annihilate this floor in 18 months!" However ...

... 12 years later, we have never had to re-shotblast the area again and apart from the occasional bit of priming, we have only ever re-glossed with a fresh top coat!

'To say we are pleased is a massive understatement. Great team, excellent products and consistent service. Thank you.'



racing car workshop

CASE STUDY 2

This engineering company had a newly laid power-floated screed that was perfectly smooth and hard. As soon as the process started, the surface quickly became stained and unsightly due to the natural porosity of concrete and virtually impossible to keep clean.

More importantly, staff were having serious issues with the surface that had become extremely slippery. The surface had become saturated with oil and the carrying of product across such a floor was causing serious Health and Safety concerns.

Time constraints were such that damages were not acceptable it was therefore vital that a coating was laid that would cure fast enough so as not to hold up production. Another requirement was a totally impervious slip resistant floor that was easy to keep clean.

The chosen products were Polycote OT Primer – a highly specialised primer, formulated specifically to adhere to oil and grease contaminated substrates, followed by the 100% solids epoxy top coat Polycote Flortex Professional, due to its unique ability to withstand constant traffic and extremely high wear and tear.

'No one achieves success without the help of others and we would like to acknowledge your help – with gratitude.'



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