

Projects file



HOTELS

Matting 'stops a slip after a dip'

PLASTIC EXTRUDERS says that over many years its Heronrib matting has prevented slipping, particularly on ceramic tiles, concrete and other hard wet surfaces, in the UK and overseas.

It is reported that prestigious hotels in the Middle East lay the matting around swimming pools and that it can be used to create a comfortable and hygienic surface over uneven, cracked or sandy walkways.

Properties include: an open grid

construction with raised profile underbars to enable water to drain away in all directions, so that the top surface remains relatively dry and highly slip resistant; hardwearing yet comfortable to stand on; and anti-bacterial and anti-fungal additives.

Heronrib is made in several colours and widths.

■ wwwheronrib.com

■ T: 01268 571116

ABOVE: Heronrib matting at a swimming pool in the Middle East

SCOUT HUT

F Ball sticks to 'suspended' tiles

INSTALLING vinyl tiles on a suspended wooden floor was made possible by the use of plywood and **F BALL AND CO** Stopgap 700 FLEX floor smoothing underlayment, it is claimed.

The location was a scout hut in the Consall Valley, Staffordshire, where the existing wooden floor was overpinned with flooring grade plywood before Stopgap 700 was applied. Designed for use over plywood subfloors, this product has fibre reinforcement to maintain the

integrity of the underlayment if the plywood moves over time.

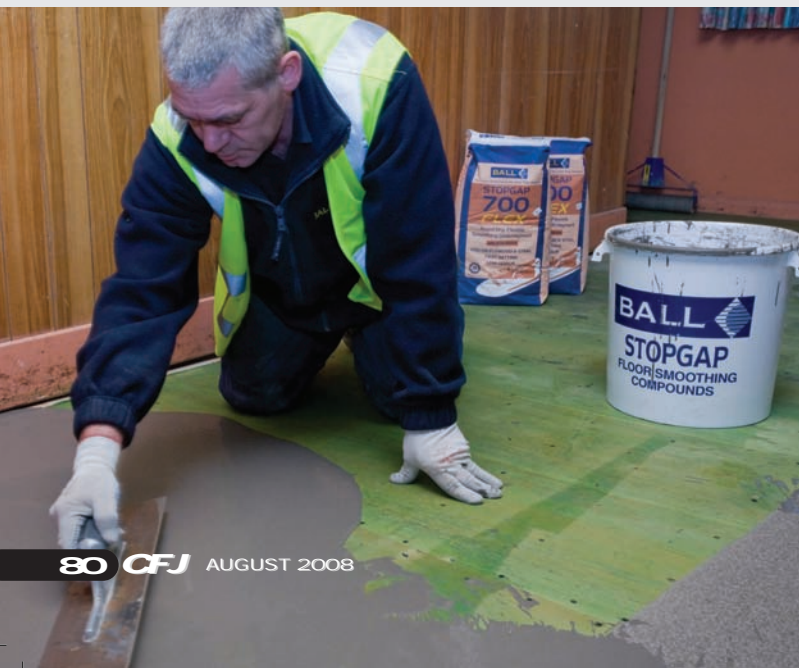
It can be applied in thicknesses between 2-10mm and is said to have ultra-fast drying technology.

Vinyl tiles were installed using Stycobond F46 Pressure Sensitive acrylic flooring adhesive designed to dry to a permanent tacky film.

■ wwwf-ball.co.uk

■ T: 01538 361633

BELOW: F Ball products being applied at a scout hut in Staffordshire



HOSPITAL

Altro's A rated product specified

ALTRO multi-surface products have been installed at Crosshouse Hospital during the refurbishment of wards, corridors, cafes and bathrooms.

Products used were: Suprema, to provide a hardwearing surface in wards and general circulation corridors; Marine and Maxis safety flooring in wet areas with Whiterock wall cladding, for an easy to clean combination; and Timbersafe in patient and visitor waiting areas to provide a non-

institutional look.

It is reported that Timbersafe has been awarded the highest 'A' rating by BREEAM, reflecting its strong sustainability credentials.

It is claimed that all Altro safety flooring products used at the hospital have a SRV well in excess of 36, giving them low risk slip potential according to the HSE.

■ wwwaltro.com

■ T: 0800 018 2960

ABOVE: Altro multi-surface products at Crosshouse Hospital

HOSPITAL

Tarkett in a major refurbishment

A MAJOR refurbishment at Ayr Hospital incorporated 15,000sq m of **TARKETT** Safetred Dimension safety flooring.

Angus Dick of NHS Ayrshire and Arran Trust says, 'It was essential to choose a safety flooring that is easy and economical to maintain.

Safetred Dimension met all our requirements with the added advantage of attractive design and colour options. The installation was completed to a high standard by Donald & Paterson, Glasgow.'

Safetred Dimension offers an R10 slip resistance rating, wet and dry, enhanced by the inclusion of aluminium oxide granules, that is made to EN 13845 to sustain lifetime performance.

It contains up to 25% recycled content, Safety Clean PUR reinforcement, and is available in 16 colours.

■ www.tarkett-commercial.com

■ T: 01622 854040

BELOW: Tarkett Safetred Dimension at Ayr Hospital



