

Surface preparation

Up to scratch

Good surface preparation is essential to avoid problems:

F Ball and Co introduced the Protimeter Aquant and Digital Hygrometer last summer, since when sales have rapidly outstripped those of the previously available equipment, the company claims.

The Protimeter Aquant is a hand-held meter that uses a non-invasive, pinless radio frequency to give a snapshot of potential moisture levels in subfloors.

Its dual LCD and LED displays are said to indicate whether a floor needs fully testing for moisture. Weighing only 150g, the Aquant is powered by a nine volt battery and is supplied in a Velcro pouch with belt loop.

The Digital Hygrometer

BELOW: Surface preparation equipment and materials from F Ball, including its Stopgap range, Protimeter Aquant and digital hygrometer

BELOW: The Terminator heavy-duty floor stripping machine from PWM



company. The meter identifies the required remedial treatment:

Stopgap F76

one-coat waterproof surface membrane for relative humidity up to 92% or Stopgap F75 two-coat waterproof surface membrane for relative humidity up to 98%.

Stopgap Isolator

Membrane can be used to provide a loose-lay moisture barrier in appropriate conditions.

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The Preparation Group

has re-engineered its Liberator 320 Shaving Machine to reportedly give it an enhanced performance – particularly when used for line removal.

The Liberator 320 features an enclosed rotating drum made up of a series of diamond blades that are said to produce fast and efficient results when grooving concrete, anti-slip profiling, correcting concrete joints and reducing levels.

A number of alternative blade widths are available.

These, coupled with variable cutting depth controls, make the Liberator 320 suitable for removing, without damaging the surrounding area, raised thermoplastic lines and safety stripes, warning signs, logos etc in the latest high-build floor coatings, according to the company.

It is self propelled, low vibration and its simplified design reportedly ensures minimal maintenance and operator training. It is dust-free when used with a vacuum unit, says the company.

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manufactures the Terminator, described as a heavy-duty

BELOW: The re-engineered Liberator 320 Shaving Machine from the Preparation Group



floor stripping machine. The system and range of consumables are said to be fully developed and proven.

The recently-introduced battery powered version reportedly gives increased options to an already extensive range of applications. Ongoing developments in battery technology now give a reported operating life of eight hours between charges.

A recent addition to the range is the new middleweight Terminator 2100XM, said to deliver the performance expected of the brand but now in a more compact, easily transported package.

Powered by a Honda engine running on propane, the 2100XM is suitable for the stripping of tiles, laminate flooring, carpets, elastomeric membranes and vinyl sheeting.

Described as easily operated by ergonomic, intuitive controls, any operative will soon feel comfortable operating the machine to its full potential, says the company.

With an operating weight of just 408-725kg (removable weights) and dimensions of 61 x 132cm, the machine is suitable for large and small contracts including those with limited access. **CFJ**
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