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Roofing

Case Study at The Apollo Theatre, Victoria, London

Application Field: **Decothane Omega 15**





Project Requirement

Currently home to the Broadway hit musical 'Wicked' based on the Wizard of Oz, the Apollo Victoria Theatre is on Wilton Road near Victoria station in London. The building was designed as a "super-cinema" by E. Warmsley Lewis in 1930 in striking art deco style but closed in 1975, reopening six years later as a theatre. One of the largest theatres in the capital, the Apollo's capacity is 2,208.

The existing waterproofing system on the roof of the theatre was leaking and required restoration. However a traditional sheet applied material would have been difficult to apply because of the large amount of detail areas, including plant equipment, present on the roof.

Sika Liquid Plastics Solution

A Sika Liquid Plastics' Decothane Omega 15 system in Steel Grey was specified for the project, and applied by Boothville Roofing. The complete system is made up of a Decothane base coat fully reinforced with Reemat Premium Glass Fibre Matting, and completed with a Decothane top coat.

The Decothane system was easily applied over the existing material, eliminating the need to strip out the failed system. It is also completely cold applied with no need for heat or naked flame on the roof, and cures to provide a seamless waterproof membrane. Once installed the Decothane system is guaranteed to last for at least 15 years, and because of its liquid application all detail areas could be easily encapsulated.

Project Participants

Size: 650m²

Contractor: Boothville Roofing

Client: Triton Building Restoration



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