

# SIKA AT WORK ALBUMEDIX LTD, NOTTINGHAM, UK

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® UD 200, Sika® Ucrete® RG



# CHEMICALLY RESISTANT SOLUTION FOR A PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT ROOM





# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project name: Albumedix Ltd.

Location: Nottingham, United Kingdom

Size: 1000m<sup>2</sup>

Albumedix is a science-driven company with more than 30 years of experience in recombinant human albumin products and technologies. Headquartered in Nottingham, with both research and large-scale manufacturing facilities, Albumedix enables the effective formulation of drugs, cell therapies, and vaccines.

# **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

Albumedix called upon Scitech Engineering to design and construct a 1000m<sup>2</sup> plant room over 4 floors at their headquarters in Nottingham.

The plant room floor needed to be able to withstand water temperatures of circa. 120°C and be chemically resistant to various acids and alkalis. The floor needed to be cleanable but non-slip (PTV min. 36) and be able to be laid onto relatively 'green' concrete floor slabs with high moisture content to adhere to a fast-track programme. A coving solution was also required that would be integral with the floor.

#### **SIKA SOLUTIONS**

Sika® Ucrete® UD 200 was specified at 9mm thickness as the flooring solution, and Sika® Ucrete® RG as the coving solution.

Sika® Ucrete® UD 200 provides a lightly textured protective floor finish and is fully resistant to high temperature spillage and discharge up to 120°C when installed at 9mm thickness. It also provides a slip resistance PTV of 40 – 45 on a wet floor, which exceeded the minimum PTV of 36 that was required. Sika® Ucrete® UD 200 offers exceptional resistance to a wide range of chemicals and provided excellent chemical resistance against the acids and alkalis used in this plant room.

Sika® Ucrete® industrial flooring is extremely tolerant to residual substrate moisture and can be installed directly onto 7-day old concrete without the use of specialist primers, provided there is a functioning damp proof membrane within the structure. This enabled us to maintain and facilitate the fast-track program for this project and played a huge role in the successful specification of Sika® Ucrete® UD 200 and Sika® Ucrete® RG.

#### **PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**

Project Owner: Albumedix Ltd.

Designer/Architect/Specifier: Scitech Engineering
Flooring Contractor: Ancorite Surface Protection

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