

**Business Unit: Contractors - Flooring**

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## **SPEEDY SIKA SOLUTION FOR HOSPITAL KITCHEN FLOOR**

One of the most rapid curing flooring systems available has come to the aid of a hospital kitchen needing a total floor refurbishment in the fastest possible time.

The Sikafloor Pronto system from Sika Ltd was specified by specialist flooring contractors J & D Solutions because it does what it says on the tin – is installed and dries ready for traffic very, very fast.

Based on polymethyl methacrylic (pmma), an extremely fast curing technology, this resin flooring system can be walked on within one hour of being laid and only two hours before it achieves full cure!

This was the perfect scenario for the situation at the Spire Healthcare Murrayfield Hospital in Edinburgh where the refurbishment of the old ceramic tiled floor had to be carried out in the shortest possible time to avoid disruption to the preparation of patient's meals.

The contractors carried out the work in two phases between 8pm and 6.30am on successive nights. Jock Blake of J & D Solutions explained, "As the kitchen staff cleared up after serving the last meal of the day, our team began preparing the concrete base of half the area. By 6.30am that area had a new floor surface ready for the next day's work. The following night we completed the whole 100sq.m floor with a new Pronto surface".

The finished surface is extremely durable with very good mechanical, chemical and UV resistance, is low maintenance and easy to clean.

The Sikafloor Pronto system is boosted by broadcasting quartz aggregate between coats which creates a slip resistant surface. Coloured chips may also be added to the aggregate creating a more aesthetic appearance.



For more information on all Sikafloor flooring systems contact Sika Ltd on 01707 363866, email [flooring@uk.sika.com](mailto:flooring@uk.sika.com) or log on to [www.sika.co.uk](http://www.sika.co.uk)

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