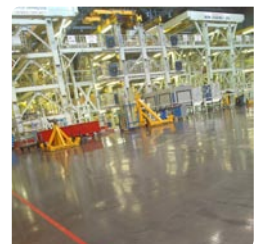


Flowcrete Floors Take Flight at Airbus



•Product: Flowscreed Industrial Top & Flowcoat SK •Market Sector: Aerospace •Location: UK
•Client: Airbus •Date: 2004

Leading specialist flooring company Flowcrete provided a top-flight floor for Airbus. Under a fast-track programme, a purpose-made flooring system was installed over 10,000 square metres at the aviation giant's Broughton plant, close to Chester.

Production at the Airbus site – where aircraft wings are manufactured - was largely unaffected during the installation. The refurbishment project was carried out by a Flowcrete approved contractor who installed the system over an existing painted floor.

The process started with the installation of the hard wearing pumped self-levelling screed Flowscreed Industrial Top, followed by Flowcoat SK coating. Flowcoat SK is specifically designed for the aerospace and aviation industry and is able to stand up to the aviation hydraulic fluid Skydrol. As part of the project, Flowcrete manufactured a specially-made dark grey floor to tie in with the corporate identity of Airbus. This floor provides a fully functional platform underfoot for the production team at Airbus and is geared up to meet the unique needs of the aviation and aerospace industry.

"We worked within the client's parameters to ensure minimal disruption on site. This involved working to a programme where every 48 hours an aircraft wing was brought across the floor. We tied this factor into our own schedules to ensure the floor was ready for this procedure and no production time was lost."

Spokesperson, Flowcrete Approved Contractor