

GMPA Police Cells Manchester



Remmers Epoxy Floormix and Remmers BS 3000 Epoxy Wallcoating, have recently been used in more than 200 police cells and their adjacent security corridors. These are at eleven new and refurbished Police Stations around the M60, which have been built or upgraded under a framework contract for the Greater Manchester Police Authority.

The works were carried out by specialist contractors Tornado Management Limited, with Laing O'Rourke as the main contractor and their multi-disciplinary consultants McBains Cooper, who provided the stringent design specifications.

All of the finished surfaces had to be joint free and seamless, with durable, tough and easily cleaned glossy surfaces, that are retained even after frequent high pressure water and detergent cleaning. The hygienic resin floor

surfaces were all laid to falls coming out of the cells, draining to Remmers epoxy resin bedded and sealed, stainless steel gullies in the corridors.

All of the finished surfaces also had to be smooth, with absolutely no sharp edges or corners that could cause injury, plus all of the materials also had to be fully 'peel and pick' proof throughout all of these secure areas.

All of these high performance requirements were easily met by the advanced, 'state of the art' Remmers systems. Despite the demanding and tightly phased programme, Tornado also completed everything to the clients complete satisfaction. This was achieved by working simultaneously at up to four of the eleven different locations. All as and when required, by the Laing O'Rourke site management, coordinating all of the different trades involved.

The low odour, solvent free water based Remmers systems, also allowed the coating works in the refurbished police stations to continue, whilst the adjacent areas remained operational and occupied.

Project Details

Application:
Commercial Flooring

Market:
Local Authority - Police

Client:
Greater Manchester Police Authority

Contractor:
Tornado Management Limited

