Eir, Athlone



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Reference data

- **Building activity**
  Concrete restoration
- **Object type**
  Industrial buildings / halls , Office and administration buildings
- **Object address**
  , Westmeath
- **Contractor**
  Eir, Athlone
- **Viewing possible?**
  No

Description

Previously known as Eircom, Eir is one of Ireland's biggest and best network providers. Eir operates a wholesale fixed-line network through its Open Eir unit, providing copper and fibre based access products to a wide range of Irish telecommunications companies. Constructed in the 1970’s, the building consists of a rendered exterior of architectural interest and features curves and round “porthole” style windows.

Problem

The exterior render of the former exchange was suffering with a high degree cracking. Remmers Elastoflex system was chosen to accommodate movement and give a high degree of finish to the exterior. The elastoflex system incorporates mesh reinforcement within a highly elastic coating compliant with EN1504 – surface protection coatings. The coating has good water vapour diffusion capacity is highly water repelling and C02 impermeable. Repairs to the render where carried out using Betofix RM a fast cure feather edge repair mortar prior to application of the coating system.

Product systems / sizes used

› **Betofix RM**
Art. No. 1092



› **Reinforcement Fabric 2.5/100 and 2.5/25**
Art. No. 4176



Further information can be found on:

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