



Altro Provides Multi Surface Solution at Crosshouse

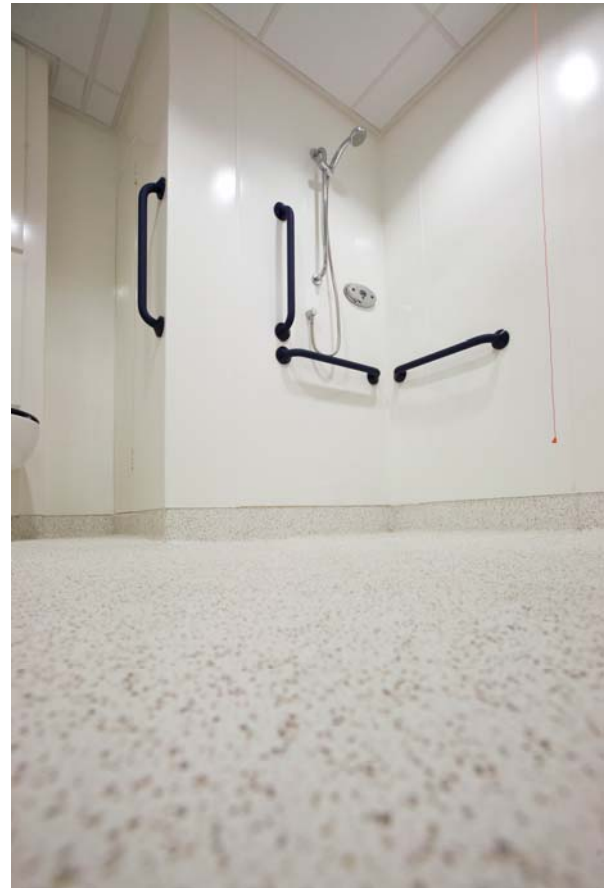
Altro Suprema, Altro Marine, Altro Maxis 25, Altro Whiterock.

Crosshouse Hospital has recently received an interior surfaces makeover throughout the hospital, with a vast range of Altro products installed. A rolling programme of refurbishment has seen a number of areas receive the Altro treatment, including wards, corridors, cafes and bathrooms.

Altro Suprema has been installed in wards and general circulation corridors, providing an attractive, hard wearing surface for patients, staff and visitors. Within hospital wet rooms, Altro Marine and Maxis safety flooring and Altro Whiterock wall cladding were viewed as the perfect easy to clean combination. Altro Marine offers unrivalled slip resistance for barefoot and wet areas. Altro Whiterock is a hygienic PVCu wall cladding with a smooth surface offering few joints where moisture and dirt can build up.

Altro Timbersafe has been installed in patient and visitor waiting areas, helping to provide a non-institutional look. Timbersafe is the original wood-effect safety flooring, combining the warm feel of wood with Altro's renowned hygienic properties and slip and trip protection.

NHS Guidance, HTM61 on Flooring, recommends using flooring with a minimum slip resistance value (SRV) of 36, as outlined in detail in the CIRIA publication "Safer surfaces to walk on – reducing the risk of slipping" (CIRIA, 2006). All the Altro safety flooring products used at Crosshouse Hospital have a SRV well in excess of 36, making them 'low risk' in terms of slip potential according to the Health & Safety Executive.



"Altro's products are a good fit for hospitals, where the health of the immediate environment is key. We now use them throughout many areas of the hospital, because we know we can rely on them to provide quality, hygienic surfaces that are low maintenance and have an excellent shelf-life. We are always impressed with the finished results."

Angus Dick. Principal Estates Officer
Crosshouse Hospital.

"We have worked with Crosshouse Hospital now for several years, and Altro has become their first choice safety flooring product. Altro's range of specialist floorings are incredibly easy to work with and are ideal for hospitals. Altro's commitment to product development means you can be sure you're getting the best flooring technology available. With its hygienic, slip resistant and durable qualities, the new flooring at Crosshouse Hospital should keep patients, staff and visitors safe for many years to come."

Jim McGill of Muirfloor.

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