



SIKA AT WORK

FIFERS BAKERY, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® UD 200

FAST-TRACK FLOOR SOLUTION FOR BAKERY



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: Fifers Bakery
Location: Gauteng, South Africa
Year: 2007
Size: 5,000 m²

Fifers Bakery, an industrial bakery in Gauteng, South Africa, is part of the First Lifestyle Group. It supplies good to all the major retail outlets and stringent hygiene standards are a prerequisite. When Fifers needed to refurbish its 5,000 m² floor surface. In addition to improving hygiene, the client specified a slip-resistant surface that could withstand the heavy-duty abuse from its steel wheeled trolleys, baking trays, industry cleaners, and high temperature loading. Installation needed to take place without Fifers stopping production, so a dust-free track solution was essential.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The contractor had to work in the bakery & food production areas whilst the operation was in full production. The brief called for areas to be isolated, repaired and returned to service with minimum down-time, and with stringent measures for maintaining a dust-free environment. It was critical that the floor system used was odor-free so that the food in adjacent areas was not contaminated.

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SIKA SOLUTIONS

The client selected the specialist flooring contractor, INDUFLOOR (Pty) Ltd South Africa to install Sika® Ucrete 200, a heavy-duty polyurethane overlay system. The Sika® Ucrete 200 was installed in a phased work schedule at 6 mm thickness. Each area of floor was returned to service 8 hours from installation and in such a manner that Fifers Bakery were able to maintain full production during the refurbishment works. Sika® Ucrete floors have been used in food processing environments for over 35 years and are characterized by their long-term durability in heavy-duty environments.

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project Owner: First Lifestyle Group
Applicator/Contractor: INDUFLOOR (Pty) Ltd South Africa

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