

SIKA AT WORK MULTI-TREX COCOA BUTTER FACTORY, LAGOS, NIGERIA

FLOORING: Sika[®] Ucrete[®] UD 200, Sikafloor[®]-1230



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TOP QUALITY FLOOR SOLUTION FOR COCOA PROCESSOR



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: Multi-Trex Cocoa Butter Factory Location: Warewa Ogun State, Lagos, Nigeria Year: 2007

Multi-Trex Integrated Foods PLC is a processor of cocoa products including cocoa liquid, cocoa cake and cocoa butter. Its mission is to be the preferred cocoa company with a global brand of high quality and healthy cocoa based products. When Multi-Trex needed to increase its production of Cocoa Butter at its facility in Ogun State, they selected Sika[®] Ucrete[®] UD 200 as their floor of choice.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A first-class finish to European standards was required in a remote geographical location where logistics and access were major factors.

Cocoa products are extremely corrosive when spilt on the floors in wet environments. Organic acids and sugars in the product attack the floor surface causing premature failure, bacterial growth and potential contamination of food product. As well as improving the hygienic properties of the floor, the client wanted to reduce slips and trips in the workplace so requested a profiled surface finish that could be easily cleaned and maintained.



SIKA SOLUTIONS

Multi-Trex selected the specialist flooring contractor Cretech to install Sika[®] Ucrete[®] UD 200, a heavy-duty polyurethane overlay screed at 6 mm thickness. The Cretech application crew have received extensive training by the technical support team in the United Arab Emirates and were able to install the floor to the full satisfaction of the Multi-Trex management.

Sika[®] Ucrete[®] floors provide high resistance to organic acids, fats, and sugars. They are non-tainting, very tough, and durable. Additionally, these floors are hygienic and easy to clean. The applications cure quickly and offer high temperature resistance. Importantly, they remain non-slip under wet conditions.

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project Owner: Designer/Architect: Applicator/Contractor: Multi-Trex Industries (Nigeria) Ltd. Sanni Ojo, Lagos Cretech Global

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