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Acc Flooring - Keeping The Cats Purring!

Providing optimum levels of customer service is of prime importance to the team working at Finning UK's Component Rebuild Centre in Leeds. Here, where Caterpillar engines are rebuilt and reconditioned, it was essential to create a clean and well-presented workshop area for handling these high value items.

ACC Flooring, who specialise in the installation of industrial flooring systems for industry across the UK including food, printing, electrical and engineering industries, were requested to provide a safe, clean flooring solution for this busy engineering environment.

The project covered some 40,000 ft² and was split into five phases to create minimum disruption to Finning UK's busy working schedule. Each phase was completed – including safety symbols and demarcation lines to denote walkways - before moving on to the next phase.

ACC Flooring began by repairing damaged areas using Pumabulk and Pumaintain repair materials developed by resin flooring specialists Resdev Ltd. The concrete substrates were then mechanically prepared using vacuum controlled diamond grinding methods to minimise disruption to neighbouring working areas.

Two coats of Resdev's Pumashield material were then applied to each phase of the project. Pumashield is an epoxy floor coating with excellent abrasion and chemical resistance, providing a hard wearing, semi-gloss surface finish capable of withstanding wheeled traffic. All work was carried out on time, on budget and to schedule.

Ian Carpenter, Workshop Supervisor for Finning UK, was extremely impressed with the end result. "Never in all our time spent researching our options did we imagine that the finished floor would look quite as good as it does. On the back of the refurbished floor, we have been awarded a 'Five Star Accreditation' rating by Caterpillar, enabling us to attract more high profile contracts and recoup our initial investment," he stated.



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