

METHACRYLIC FLOORING | Reduces downtime!

One of the most prevalent stumbling blocks when planning the installation or refurbishment of floors is downtime. Many of the industries that require performance flooring operate under very tight manufacturing schedules; curing times are directly linked to downtime – a luxury that is not freely available in the manufacturing industry.

The logical solution is to turn to technologies where the curing times are shorter, leading to reduced downtime, without compromising quality and floor performance.

With this in mind, Verni-Speciality Construction Products began discussions with Evonik Industries in Germany. Evonik are one of the foremost developers and man-

ufacturers of methacrylic flooring systems and were quick to appoint Verni as their chosen South African partners in the methacrylic flooring market.

Methacrylic flooring systems have been on the market for several years, but thus far the potential of this technology has not been actively marketed in South Africa. Verni-Speciality Construction Products see the addition of the Degadur systems as a natural extension to their existing product range.

Whilst epoxy and polyurethane flooring systems have their respective places in the flooring industry, the greatly reduced curing times of methacrylic systems make them an ideal replacement where traditional systems are unable to fulfil the scheduling requirements.

Verni-Speciality Construction Products are ideally positioned, both as manufacturers and applicators, to capitalise on the features and benefits of the Degadur range.

Verni's managing director, Vernon Botha, sees the partnership with Evonik as a logical progression for the company. "We are always on the lookout for ways to improve and enhance our product offerings, and the addi-

tion of the Degadur systems to our existing product range was a logical development. The partnership with Evonik, one of the leading global players in the methacrylic market, is further testament to the Verni philosophy of doing it right, or not doing it at all."

The food and beverage industry is an ideal market for methacrylic systems, as the advantages of short curing times are further enhanced by the ability of the Degadur systems to cure at low temperatures.

This translates into being able to install flooring systems in cold-rooms and freezers without having to decommission and wait for the floors to reach acceptable installation temperatures – this obviously has a huge impact on downtime and lost production.

In addition to the flooring systems, methacrylic coving mortar and wall coating are also available, offering a seamless, hygienic, resilient system.

Verni undertake projects throughout Africa, and the Degadur range is available for installation wherever and whenever necessary.

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- Can be applied to week old concrete
- Resistant to thermal shock (can be steam cleaned)
- Hard wearing (fork lift traffic)
- Seamless
- Non-slip and easy to clean
- Excellent resistance to impact and wear
- Will not harbour bacteria growth
- Food grade (will not taint food products)
- Excellent chemical resistance

commercial & industrial epoxy/polyurethane floor coatings and screeds

Verni-Speciality Construction Products (Pty) Ltd, is a specialist manufacturer and applicator of various resin floor coatings and screeds. Verni undertake complete restoration on existing floors, and assist from the design stage on new projects. Being both manufacturer and specialist applicator, there are no split responsibilities on guarantees.

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