

Project News

A Transformation to impress for Mr Chips!



New Zealand's foremost specialist coating group Special Finishes has transformed the main production floors at Mr Chips in East Tamaki, Auckland.

The previous floor was slippery, dark, worn out, and didn't clearly indicate where pedestrian traffic could safely walk. Now it has been transformed with Armepoxy, with an anti-slip surface more than conforming to ASNZ 3661.1 and increasing the light reflectivity in the factory making it a brighter and happier working environment. A floor that not only Mr Chips are happy with, but also their clients who regularly carry out audits, helping Mr Chips .

The transformation process of this floor involved removing the existing failing coating & preparing the concrete substrate to ensure excellent bond of the Armepoxy Flooring System by diamond grinding.

Once this process had been completed, Patching and Coving was installed to the perimeter walls using Epoxyflex - a flexible epoxy paste ideal for small radius coves, and filling holes.

Armepoxy Primer was then applied, & Special Finishes Optiglue was used to fill major holes and defects in the concrete surface. This was then followed by the installation of the Armepoxy Flooring System. The resulting floor is seamless, without welded joints (often found in Vinyl or Linoleum) and looks stunning in anyone of the 5500 different colour combinations available.

Armepoxy is one of many flooring systems manufactured by Special Finishes.

Armepoxy is suitable for flooring in;

- Industrial and Residential Kitchens
- Automotive Industry
- Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- Warehousing
- Dairy Industry Flooring
- Industrial Processing Plants
- Airports & Stadia
- Hospitals
- Supermarkets
- Entrance ways
- Universities & Educational Facilities
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing plants

If you have a car park, factory or plant room floor that needs renovating or re-coating, contact us by email at sales@specialfinishes.co.nz or by phone at +649 818 9595



Armepoxy Flooring System

The resulting floor is a stunning transformation, lifting the light reflectivity of the building, making it lighter and a more enjoyable place to work, as well as providing an extremely safe anti-slip surface for staff and visitors.

In addition to looking stunning, Armepoxy enables easy cleaning of the facility and proven durability, with it having been used for over 30 years in Educational Facilities, and commercial applications as an environmentally sensitive alternative to Vinyl & Linoleum.



In this application, the walk isles were installed approximately 2 years earlier, then the main body of the factory floor has been carried out over Easter and Christmas Holidays to reduce costly downtime and inconvenience to the operation.



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Floor before



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This project has been carried out over several applications due to the clients limited shutdown window and budget constraints. The result is over time they have a flooring system that not only looks fantastic, but will provide them with many years of trouble free flooring and production, whilst meeting all of the NZFSA and local authority regulations in terms of safety flooring and impervious flooring normally associated with food manufacturing plants.

Let us transform your current facility!

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