

Zolatone for Healthcare

Zolatone multicolour is a waterbased seamless, spray applied paint finish which is visually layered and multi dimensional. Designers can achieve many different looks on interior walls and architectural features.

The palette includes tone-on-tone as well as “flecked” finishes, in clear bright or deep toned colours, as well as “whites”.

An ideal wall finish for healthcare environments:

- Durable and hard-wearing
- Easy to clean, surface is washable
- Resistant to stains such as blood, urine and most ordinary chemicals
- Resistant to most stains, eg. scuffs, drink spills
- Spot repairable – creates invisible repairs
- Used over most substrates
- Used successfully internationally since 1960
- Used in healthcare facilities throughout the world

Case Study

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL ADULT EMERGENCY UNIT

Issue

Despite the hospital facilities only being about 18 months old, the AEU was experiencing ongoing problems with unsightly marked and damaged walls, often as a result of trolleys and medical equipment rubbing against the walls.

This distracted from the professional and clean/hygienic image the management and staff wished to portray.

Regular paint was not meeting the requirements and some repainting had already been carried out during the previous 18 months of operation.

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Our Solution

An area of corridor wall was selected by the management of AEU where Zolatone could be applied for test purposes and to be monitored by them over a period of time.

Classics by Zolatone was the colour range selected. The airless application of Zolatone enabled the redecoration to be done quickly, quietly and with very little misting. Ideal for continuously occupied spaces. Application of the trial area took place in early May 2005.

Six months later, in mid November 2005, authorisation was given by Auckland DHB for Zolatone to be applied to corridor walls throughout the AEU and in the vicinity of the nurses station.

Completion

Application of the Classics by Zolatone was carried out during normal working hours with minimal disruption to the normal operation of the AEU.

Half a corridor was masked off at a time, allowing trolleys, wheelchairs, patients, staff and families to pass freely, whilst the moveable screen allowed work to progress rapidly on the other side. There was no disruption to the operations of the AEU throughout the exercise. The project was completed in February 2006.

Client Feedback

“The workmanship (in preparing the walls and applying the Zolatone) was excellent, the staff were very flexible, the job well co-ordinated and most importantly there was no disruption in a very busy clinical area. Further, the walls look bright, well finished and are easy to clean.”

Jo Mack, Manager – Adult Emergency Department & Admission and Planning Unit

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