



Tate Britain

Location

Millbank, London

Description

Stunning £45-million redevelopment of Britain's national home of art. Featuring BAL adhesives to fix agglomerate, terrazzo and marble floors.

BAL products used

ADHESIVES: Stone & Tile PTB, Supercover Rapid-Flex, Single Part Fast Flex

OTHER: Prime APD, Thickbase

Project partners

CONTRACTOR: Szerelmey Ltd.

“This is a fantastic project to have been involved in and we’re thrilled with the end result. We have worked with BAL on many of our projects over the years and they continue to provide the excellent support, knowledge, attention to detail and highly skilled team that’s needed on such detailed projects like the Tate Britain.”

Richard Piggott,
Business Development Manager at Szerelmey



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An award winning project

A stunning £45-million redevelopment of Tate Britain made extensive use of BAL tile adhesives. The transformation included the Millbank Project, creating new spaces within the national home to 500 years of British art. Stonework specialists Szerelmey completed two packages in the Grade II listed building's south-eastern quadrant, on staircases and flooring, involving both new build and restoration work.

As a major addition to the museum's former layout, a large opening through the floor of the main entrance rotunda allowed a new staircase to be inserted. A further 2,000 m² of flooring included a stunning geometric design that extends through the lower level of the museum; the canteen, public areas and lower rotunda.

The flooring at the top of the grand staircase has a complicated fleur de lis pattern that echoes the design of the staircase balustrade. In addition, 500 m² agglomerate skirting, dados and reveals were installed. A further 800 m² of terrazzo flooring on the principal and upper levels, and the marble mosaic flooring in the entrance hall, were also cleaned and repaired.

Szerelmey used BAL adhesives, having long experience of working with the professionals' first choice and its market-leading products. In particular, it valued the support: one of BAL's expert Product Support Technicians visited Szerelmey to demonstrate the correct use of BAL Stone & Tile PTB. He also answered the installation team's questions on some of the other products they would be using to ensure the intricate stone work throughout the project – including a precast agglomerate balustrade in contemporary fleur-de-lis details and beautiful curved staircases.

The stunning redevelopment of Tate Britain won The Tile Association Award 2014 for 'Best Use of Tile within the Leisure or Hospitality'.

Hero products

- BAL Stone & Tile PTB
- BAL Single Part Fast Flex
- BAL Supercover Rapid-Flex



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