



Glenogle Swim Centre

Location

Edinburgh, Scotland

Description

Restoration of Victorian swimming pool

BAL products used

ADHESIVES: BAL CTF3, BAL Single Part Flexible and BAL Rapidset Flexible

GROUT: BAL Easyoxy and BAL Superflex

OTHER: BAL Admix AD1

Project partners

MATERIALS: H&R Johnsons, British Ceramic Tiles and Craven Dunhill

CONTRACTOR: CBC

TILING: The Tiling Company

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Lasting good looks

A century of public service faded this Edinburgh pool's Victorian glory, until only a public campaign saved it from closure. Complete restoration required sensitivity, practicality – and complete trust in the materials employed. BAL tiling products proved the ideal answer.

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Almost 2,000m² of new tiling was needed: walls, floor and the pool itself, with fixing directly onto original glazed bricks for the pool lining. Careful re-creation of Victorian design had to complement complete updating and improvement of the Centre.

The result: Glenogle retains its unique style, but offers a thoroughly modern swimming facility, in an impressive 'old-meets-new' setting built to last.

One of BAL's Product Support Technicians made several pre-specification site visits, to ensure that exactly the right products would be specified for this high-traffic facility.

In such an environment it is inevitable that there will be constant variations in temperature and humidity. Such continuous variations meant that anything other than a polymer-rich, flexible tile adhesive would soon crack and de-bond.

BAL CTF3, used with Admix AD1, Single Part Flexible and Rapidset Flexible were the right adhesive answers – with Easypoxy and Superflex chosen as the most appropriate grouts.

Glenogle Swim Centre now caters for thousands of happy people, every day of the week, in a facility combining timeless elegance with sturdy practicality.

Hero products

- BAL CTF3
- BAL Single Part Flexible
- BAL Easypoxy



Trust BAL to get it right

Whatever the environment and brief, whatever tile type or sizes to be installed, BAL has the right tiling solutions for the task.

Project files

BAL's comprehensive series of case studies showcase the best that BAL can offer specifiers, contractors and architects. See how BAL's tiling products are suitable for any installation.



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