

Amtico Projects

Heriot-Watt University



Project Information

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Edinburgh, Scotland

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Amtico Signature

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Products

Modernist Spire, Modernist Lintel,
Glint Orb, Napoli, Sevilla, Rio,
Bangkok, Marrakech, Mumbai,
Paris, Helsinki, Seoul, and Dublin

Laying Patterns

Broken Bond and Bespoke Pleat



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Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, is the eighth oldest higher education institute in the UK and Scotland's most international university. When it set about refurbishing Café Brio, which sits at the heart of the campus, the university chose the Amtico Signature collection. The vibrant colours and laying patterns proved the ideal way to give the space a much-needed makeover.

Bold and beautiful

Durability was a priority in order to withstand the heavy footfall from the 10,500 students and staff based at the Edinburgh campus. Thomas Day, Head of Hospitality Services, had previously specified Amtico Luxury Vinyl Tiles (LVT) in another café area and was pleased with how hardwearing that floor was. The brief was to create a feature seating area and vibrant corridor-style walkway to celebrate today's diverse society, with a nod to the university's international status and the LGBTQ+ flag.



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Statement colours

The versatility of the Signature collection, with its vivid hues and vast laying patterns, was of immediate appeal. Spectrum products, named after iconic cities such as royal blue Paris and fuchsia-toned Marrakech, were chosen for their bold hues to create the rainbow walkway and bespoke Pleat seating area. As Café Brio is such a high traffic area, the durability of Signature products was also a significant factor and made it a logical choice for the project.

Bespoke design

For the seating area, the university had ideas for a colourful feature floor but couldn't find the perfect palette and pattern combination. The university opted to use Amtico's Design Service; the in-house team then produced three designs based on the university's vision, taking into consideration who would be using the café, and how they would interact with, and move through, the space.

The final design features a bespoke Pleat laying pattern, to create a sense of movement, in 13 lively Signature colours, surrounded by Modernist Spire laid in Broken Bond to connect the design to the rainbow walkway.



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amtico signature

A unique palette of colours and shapes to create inspiring flooring design.

This sophisticated collection combines original palettes, distinctive patterns and stunning details. The design-led, high-performance LVT products have a total thickness of 2.5mm and a 1mm wear layer. Signature products also carry a 20-year warranty.



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Bespoke Pleat

Bold, creative and beautiful, a bespoke floor can be tailored to your project requirements. While the Pleat laying pattern is simple in essence, it enabled the university and Amtico's in-house team to get truly creative when it came to the café seating area and walkway. 13 Signature colours were incorporated in a dynamic composition, as the tones blended through a rainbow palette mirroring the walkway. The result is an exceptional example of the advanced cutting capabilities that allow a perfect fit and define Amtico's innovative laying patterns.

Featured in this design



Modernist Spire
AROAMN38



Modernist Lintel
AROAMN31



Glint Orb
AROAGG11



Napoli
AROACF75



Sevilla
AROACF64



Rio
AROACF56



Bangkok
AROACF59



Marrakech
AROACF51



Mumbai
AROACF98



Paris
AROACF92



Helsinki
AROACF90



Seoul
AROACF84



Dublin
AROACF83

Bold statements. Big ideas. What our clients say.

"We are really pleased with the outcome and the response to the new flooring. The overall appearance is striking and eye-catching, it remains youthful and contemporary, which is important with it being a university café. It perfectly showcases what is possible with product and pattern combinations in a large, multi-functional space."

Gemma Passantino
Floor Design Specialist
Amtico

"Amtico's design and sales teams were very supportive and made the installation, in partnership with the flooring company, stress-free and seamless."

The ease, the acclimation and projected longevity of this project means that we are actively looking for the next area to refresh and revitalise, while making flooring something more than just a surface to walk on. Amtico enabled us to make the floor part of the destination."



Thomas Day
Head of Hospitality Services
Heriot-Watt University

"At first, we had a real challenge due to the complexity of the colourways in the design, but once we worked out what colour followed another, the installation was a breeze. The quality of the product, as always, was second to none. It is always exciting to be involved in a design that is new to us - and as bespoke as this one."



Blair Gordon
Director
Gordon & Halliday Flooring