



# SIKA AT WORK

## COCA COLA NEW BOTTLING LINE, WAKEFIELD, UK

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® DP 10, Sikafloor® TC 681

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# HYGIENIC AND UV LIGHT STABLE FLOORING SOLUTION FOR BOTTLING LINE



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: Coca Cola new bottling line  
Location: Wakefield, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom  
Size: 1350m<sup>2</sup>

The Coca Cola Enterprises plant at Wakefield is the largest soft drinks plant by volume in Europe, manufacturing and distributing over 100 million cases per annum of well recognized brands of carbonated drink. With an area spanning 16 football pitches, the correct flooring solution for a high throughput, continuously operational production plant was of vital importance. Any shut down for maintenance carries extremely high costs for the operator, so specifying a long term, low maintenance flooring solution was crucial.

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Coca Cola required a flooring solution for their canning and bottling lines that conformed with the strict hygiene requirements in the beverage industry. More than this they required the floor to be hard wearing, impact, slip and chemically resistant, as well as remaining aesthetically pleasing throughout its life. Soft drinks are well known to have a number of components that can be very aggressive to flooring finishes, particularly sugars and citric acid. The cumulative effect of these chemicals can quickly shorten the life cycle of inferior flooring materials.

## SIKA SOLUTIONS

We supplied, 6mm Sika® Ucrete® DP 10, with a light stable, fast curing Sikafloor® TC 681 topcoat after numerous in situ site samples were installed. The Ucrete solution allowed for the required hygiene, chemical, impact and slip resistance drivers to be met in addition to providing a UV light stable aesthetic installation finish for the 1350m<sup>2</sup> installation.

## PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project Owner: Coca Cola Enterprises  
Main Contractor: Clegg FP  
Flooring Contractor: Kemtile

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