



Altro's cool new surfaces for ice cream factory

Altro Whiterock

When summer temperatures rise, ice cream sales soar. And, when English Lakes Ice Cream was looking to prepare for the seasonal rush, the company turned to interior surface specialist, Altro, to provide a hygienic solution for its food production area.

As a maker of luxury ice creams and sorbets, English Lakes Ice Cream is an award winning food producer based in Kendal in the heart of the Lake District. Extreme temperatures, a high risk of spillages and stringent hygiene requirements made the selection of the right wall and ceiling coverings of paramount importance to owners, Peter and Frances Fryer. The husband and wife team chose Altro's Whiterock ceiling and wall cladding systems for the food production area.

Altro Whiterock is a grout-free, hygienic alternative to tiles. The range provides a smooth, practical surface that is durable and easy to clean – vital in an environment where food is being prepared. It is a semi-rigid hygienic PVCu wall and ceiling cladding system, providing an easy to clean surface that can be wiped, steam cleaned or pressure hosed. It is low maintenance and offers resistance to stains, chemical spillages and impact.

Available in two sizes of large panels, Whiterock wall cladding is 2.5mm thick and is easy to install; in most cases, it can be fixed direct to brick or blockwork. Welded joints offer higher levels of hygiene. Coloured silicone sealants and extruded PVCu trims are available. Altro's Whiterock ceiling and wall systems were installed at English Lakes Ice Cream by TT Carpets and Ceilings Ltd.

Altro Whiterock Hygienic Ceilings are lightweight and can be easily installed on a suspended grid system or fixed to suitable existing surfaces. Its twin wall construction reduces condensation. Flush fitting lighting, access hatches, air grilles and sprinklers can also be fitted.

"At English Lakes Ice Cream, we pride ourselves on maintaining the highest standards,"

"With food-related health scares and allergies in the headlines, we have to ensure that we continue to meet the rigorous hygiene requirements you'd expect in a busy food production environment. Altro Whiterock gives a sealed finish with no joints where dirt or bacteria can build up, meaning we can produce high quality, fresh ice creams and sorbets with great peace of mind."

Peter Fryer, owner English Lakes Ice Cream

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