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Case Study

Accessories

Project: Nexperia, Hazel Grove, Stockport







The wall protection installed at Nexperia was predominantly in Silicon Alley, the link corridor in the cleanroom areas. We wanted to protect this area as this part of the building experiences a high level of both foot and wheeled traffic daily, including regular use of trolleys which can cause scuffs and scrapes.

Facilities Manager Nexperia Gradus has supplied a range of wall protection products to Nexperia, a global leader in components for the Automotive industry. A durable wall protection system was required that would resist the rigorous cleaning regimes and the variety of cleaning materials used.

Gradus SureProtect Endure®, a high-performance PVC-u wall cladding system, was installed throughout the corridors at half-height to protect the walls from impact and abrasion damage caused by wheeled trolley traffic. The sheet material is through-coloured and textured and was chosen in the colour Alum (light grey), to blend in with the surrounding décor, providing 'hidden' protection and maintaining the building's appearance.

High impact corner guards were chosen to protect one of the most vulnerable parts of the building along with Wall Guards to provide direct protection from wheeled trolley traffic.

Speaking of the refurbishment project, the Facilities Manager at Nexperia, commented:

"We wanted to create a striking design away from the stereotypical, clinical feel that most labs have and the extensive range of colours available from Gradus enabled us to do this. We chose to specify Wall Guards in an Ultramarine colour which adds vibrancy to the facility."

Maria Morgan, Product Manager for Gradus said "SureProtect Endure® was the ideal specification for the Nexperia facility as it is manufactured from impact resistant PVC-u which is textured and through-coloured to conceal damage caused by foot and wheeled traffic, therefore minimising future maintenance costs."

Product Specified:

- SureProtect Endure® Colour: Alum
- High Impact Corner Guards Colour: Alum
- Wall Guards Colour: Ultramarine

