

Project case study

Hertfordshire Zoo

ColourCrete brings splash park to life at Hertfordshire Zoo

Product

ColourCrete, Waterproof concrete

Volume

30 m³

Client

Hertfordshire Zoo

Contractor

Decorative Concrete Specialists Ltd



Overview

Bespoke waterproof ColourCrete was supplied to refurbish Boulders Beach Splash Park at Hertfordshire Zoo, helping to revitalise one of the zoo's most popular visitor attractions. Around 30 cubic metres of ColourCrete in Cotswold was used to replicate the look of a sandy beach, combining design impact with durability, low maintenance performance, and resistance to water ingress.

Project description

We supplied bespoke concrete to refurbish one of the popular visitor attractions at Hertfordshire Zoo in Broxbourne.

Around 30 cubic metres of Waterproof ColourCrete coloured concrete in Cotswold has been used at Boulders Beach Splash Park to replicate the colour of the beach at its name sake in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Waterproof concrete also contains the Sika Watertight Concrete System to prevent water ingress and was installed by contractor Decorative Concrete Specialists Ltd prior to the water park reopening for the summer months.

Our ColourCrete range can be used wherever conventional concrete is specified and can allow projects to blend with their surroundings or stand out from the crowd. There are nine standard colours in the range, which are achieved using a colour-fast admixture supplied by Hatcrete, and custom colours can also be supplied.



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“All of our concretes can be supplied as coloured concrete, providing design flexibility across a wide range of applications,” said Lee Netting, Regional Director.

“The precision-manufactured admixture ensures consistent colour across batches and is fade resistant. It was the perfect solution for the zoo’s splash park to replicate the colour of a sandy beach while providing the durability and low maintenance benefits of concrete.”

Barry Pimble, Managing Director at Decorative Concrete Specialists Ltd, added: “We have a long-standing relationship with Heidelberg Materials and the communication and attention to detail on this project were excellent.

“We have previously used the same concrete at another water play park with excellent results so it was an obvious choice for us to replicate that at Hertfordshire Zoo.”



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