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*TOPTINT EXPOSED. BMX VELODROME, MANCHESTER
THE OPTIMUM CONCRETE FOR A ROBUST GRAVELLED
FINISH*

TOPTINT

Product TOPTINT EXPOSED
Client SIR ROBERT MCALPINE
Location BMX VELODROME MANCHESTER
Date of completion JULY 2011

Toptint Exposed is a robust decorative concrete with a gravelled finish for a wide range of external uses.

THE CHALLENGE

The BMX Velodrome was one of the leading training grounds for the 2012 Olympic cyclists. For the pathways in the Velodrome the client wanted an aesthetically pleasing product that wouldn't lose its colour over time and, as they were exposed to the elements, could also stand up to the rigours of a British winter. The landscape architect wanted a colour that would also be different to the normal hard landscape that is so common for pavements in city centres.

OUR SOLUTION

After many samples were tested, Artevia Exposed was selected with a cream colour pigment along with an imported aggregate. Critical to this decision were Artevia's aesthetic qualities, along with its slip resistance and ability to stand up to the British winter.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

The pathways were completed in a suitably standout colour in a material that was both slip resistant and durable. Due to this result, the client then decided to contrast this colour with two additional ones (one cream, one green) and interlinked these areas. This was further extended to create a flow through the building, by using the external aggregate as the base colour for polished concrete in the lobby area of the building.

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