

PROVEN PERFORMANCE

*TOPTINT COLOUR. ST. CLARE'S CONVENT, DERBYSHIRE
THE OPTIMUM CONCRETE FOR COLOURED FINISHES*

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Product TOPTINT COLOUR
Client POOR CLARE NUNS
Main contractor FOX PRINT
Location ST. CLARE'S CONVENT, CLAY CROSS, DERBYSHIRE
Date of completion LATE 2005

A collection of concrete available in a wide palette of standard and bespoke colours for internal floors, external walkways and creative landscapes.

THE CHALLENGE

Tarmac was tasked by St. Clare's Convent with supplying a coloured concrete for their proposed exterior labyrinth. The octagon-shaped concrete slab would measure 18m across, meaning the traditional method of using colour hardeners would be inappropriate.

OUR SOLUTION

Following extensive discussions Toptint Colour was recommended due to its ability to deliver consistent colour over large areas. Sandstone coloured concrete was poured then left to dry overnight, before being washed the following morning and cut to relieve the shrinkage stresses. The surface pattern was then marked out before being acid-stained to deliver the chocolate brown finish the client required.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

The labyrinth's eye-catching final appearance both exceeded the client's expectations and further enriched the experience of those visiting the convent. Such was the popularity of the labyrinth two matching benches made from Toptint were added to the project.

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