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PROJECT PROFILE

PROJECT: Altnagelvin Hospital - Operating Theatre Wall Refurbishment
LOCATION: United Kingdom

THE PROBLEM

The photograph shows an operating theatre at the Altnagelvin Hospital in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The tiled walls of this and two further operating theatres within the hospital had been earmarked for refurbishment.

The client approached Thortex for a solution, which would offer a hygienic, seamless, reinforced, colour stable finish that would meet all Health & Safety requirements laid down by the hospital.



THE SOLUTION



The operating theatre walls were prepared and primed with Uni-Tech GP Primer. The primed surface was treated with our water-based embedment coat Wall-Tech CSM incorporating Thortex Chopped Strand Matt and Surface Tissue. Two coats of our water-based polyurethane coating Wall-Tech UV were finally applied.

Wall-Tech CSM applied in conjunction with Wall-Tech UV provides a hygienic, completely seamless, UV stable, impact-resistant finish that is ideal for use in hospitals, food preparation areas, kitchens and abattoirs.

The application was carried out by one of our Authorised Applicators, C&D Industrial Services. The client was pleased with the results, so much so that more coating work is now underway in recovery rooms and shower areas, totaling 600m², using the Wall-Tech WB system.