

Interact Secure Fourth Dublin Project



Gaiety Shopping Centre – Dublin

It was just a hole in the ground when Interact last went to site to discuss the plan for Interactive Columns to this prestigious shopping centre in the very heart of the Dublin retail centre next to Stephens Green.

Even after the columns had mistakenly been coated in an off site thin film and on the insistence of the architects W. J. Weightjerts, and MacNamara the architects and the main contractor respectively, Interact were able to hold their specification. At some considerable cost, the thin film was removed to allow for the application of the castings.

The size of castings range from 193 in store to 406 diameter to the external envelope. When completed, Interactive Columns will contribute to this outstanding building with 192 linear metres of casting using 3,000kg of International Paint Interchar 212 epoxy intumescent.

International Paint's Interchar 212 offer 2-3 hours fire protection to hollow sections and up to three hours fire protection as a secondary cladding system.

The Gaiety Project, with the help of Fireseal Group, Tallaght, the installation subcontractors, is due for completion late in 2007 when it will compete as one of the most modern shopping centres in Dublin.