

# CASE STUDY



## Reprotect Provides Floor Safety Solutions to Mecaplast

European automotive equipment supplier appoints fellow NEAA member to deliver floor markings as part of its Health & Safety policy.



"Through a meeting at the NEAA Expo in September 2015, Reprotect became known as a supplier of high quality floor finishes. With this in mind, it became clear through the tendering process that Reprotect were able to engage with our vision, which is a "one world standard" for all of our plants, to replicate that standard in reality, and due to their close proximity were able to provide a solution and implementation plan which suited our requirements."

**David Cann / General Manager UK / Mecaplast**



"Without both companies being NEAA members, we potentially wouldn't have worked together. Mecaplast had considered using a company in Scotland, so this collaboration has kept business within the North East, which is fantastic for both companies and the region."

**John Holmes / Managing Director / Reprotect**

### Background

Mecaplast, a leading European automotive equipment supplier introduced a new company health and safety policy which required it to appoint a company that could provide floor marking in order to identify safe pathways and to separate people from hazards.

After hearing about repair and protection specialists Reprotect through the NEAA, Mecaplast approached the firm to find out more about the floor safety solutions it provides and how this could be applied to its UK site in Peterlee.

### Approach and Solution

A full site survey was carried out, working closely with Mecaplast to understand its corporate identity plan. It was important that the visual aspect of the solutions matched exactly what had been outlined as this would be implemented across all sites worldwide.

Reprotect applied pedestrian safety walkways and pedestrian crossways which were marked yellow with black footprints across the factory. It also applied floor hatching to prevent fire exits from being blocked and causing a safety hazard. In order to allow for production to continue as normal, Reprotect completed the work over three weekends.

### Outcome and Advantage

- Reprotect provided floor safety solutions to meet Mecaplast's exact specifications.



- Reprotect completed phase 1 of the project.
- Reprotect worked around production times to ensure no disruption to the factory output.
- The project could be the start of a long-standing business relationship between two member companies.

#### About Reprotect

Reprotect specialises in providing cost effective, environmentally-friendly repair and protection solutions, using resin-based products to protect the fabric of buildings.

#### About Mecaplast

Mecaplast designs, develops and manufactures plastic parts and complete systems for vehicle car bodies and engines. Customers include most of the leading car manufacturers, including Toyota, GM, VW, Renault, Nissan and BMW.

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