

Press Release
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Ronacrete screeds are right answer for the Shard

The skyline of London has changed a lot over the past few decades; starting in 1991 with the appearance of One Canada Square and its neighbouring Canary Wharf tower blocks. In 1999 the London Eye appeared on the horizon at the South Bank; then in a project lasting from 2009 to 2012 the Shard rose above them all, creating another vantage point from which to view the capital.

The Shard is a magnificent feat of architecture and engineering and is the tallest building in the European Union. It is 306 metres high and has 87 floors; it incorporates state of the art offices, apartments, a hotel, restaurants, retail outlets and of course a viewing gallery.



A thin screed was needed for several floors in the Shard's upper levels and **Ronafix Pre-packed Screed 6-50mm** was specified because of its durability and its high compressive, flexural and tensile strengths. As a pre-packed system it provided the specifier with assurance of consistent high quality.

Ronafix Pre-packed Screed 6-50mm is supplied as a two component product comprising powder and polymer gauging liquid; used with **Ronacrete Standard Primer** it bonds to suitably prepared surfaces and is water resistant. It can be used as thinly as 6mm for bonded screeds or 35mm for unbonded or floating screeds. Used as a floating screed it is compatible with under floor heating systems.

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