





Marmoleum real, cut using Forbo Flooring Systems unique Aquajet Technology, has been specified for Frome Community Hospital to create a striking, bespoke design, aimed at enhancing the healing environment. Comprising 28 patient rooms, the hospital required a flooring system that could withstand the daily wear and tear of a healthcare environment, as well as create a relaxing atmosphere for patients and visitors. A key design concept at Frome was 'nature and the circle of life' and by utilising Forbo's unique Aquajet Technology, this brief was reflected in the flooring. Flowing circular patterns of burnt oranges and warm browns represent the cross section of a tree, indicating its age, with numerous autumn leaves scattered across the floor. Created using a highly pressured jet of water, Aquajet Technology allows the reproduction of the most intricate designs, enabling endless possibilities. To meet the hospital's performance requirements, Marmoleum real was also specified due to its excellent durability and resistance to heavy traffic and soiling. Marmoleum also benefits from inherent bacteriostatic properties which help fight MRSA and other hospital acquired infections. The real range itself offers 60 colourways, "The range offered us a broad choice - from calming neutrals to daring brights - and by utilising Forbo's Aquajet Technology we were able to create a striking flooring design a world away from the institutionalised look that many hospitals suffer from," commented Yaron Salemon Project Architect at DKA. John Harris of UK Flooring Contractors comments, "The design was exceptionally easy to install as it comes fully prepared in sections, similar to the style of a jigsaw. In addition, Forbo ensured there was a dedicated technical advisor on hand if we required any further assistance."

Location Somerset, United Kingdom
Architect DK Architects
Flooring ContractorUK Flooring, Bristol

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