

Robinson's Brewery



Case Study



This photograph illustrates the match between existing cladding supplied in the 1960's and new panels supplied by Thorp Precast on the right.



Panels are picture frames with a frame of fair faced concrete. 10mm joints were sealed with Arbosil XL silicone sealant. This specification ensures no discolouration of the white precast elements.



'Planar' glazing installed between precast elements provides the appearance of a contemporary new office development.

Project:
Robinson's Brewery,
Stockport
Contractor:
Pochin Contractors
Engineer:
Bunyan Meyer &
Partners
Architect:
Mark Jenning
Partnership
Product:
Architectural Precast
Panels—Exposed
Aggregate Spanish
Dolomite

We were approached by the architect at a very early stage on this project to match the cladding on the adjoining building supplied in the 1960's. Spanish Dolomite had been used originally for its self cleaning properties. 40-50mm aggregate was sourced and a number of simple panels were manufactured using various techniques to ensure a close match could be achieved.

Storey high units were designed to be ground bearing and tied back to the original in-situ concrete frame with stainless steel brackets.

Erection took place using mobile craneage and took two days.

