

Case Study

Offices



Hudson Quay

Facts about the project

Hudson Quay, Middlesbrough

Architect: Xcite Architecture

Contractor: High Level Contracts Limited

Project size: 40 Solo™ Circles

Project value: £10k

Products: Ecophon Solo™ Circle



Teesside-based housing group, Fabrick, is now based in new headquarters within the 4,000m² Hudson Quay development at Middlehaven, which enjoys impressive views across Middlesbrough Docks.

The scheme won 'Best Fitout of Workplace' in the 2013 BCO North Awards and each of its three floors has a unique design.

To help create the desired ambience in the retro-fitted social area – also known as the "Japanese Tea Point" – Ecophon Solo™ Circles were suspended from the ceiling. The effect is striking, while also providing excellent sound absorption.

The use of Thermally Activate Building Systems (TABS) is increasing rapidly due to sustainable building practices. However, the concrete walls and ceilings that are typical also help create acoustically difficult environments which can hamper communication and concentration.

Xcite Architecture knew that Ecophon's free-hanging Solo™ Circles would provide improved acoustics and allow the effective cooling via the concrete ceiling soffit that a typical Class A acoustic ceiling could not achieve.



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