

## **Burtons Biscuits Blackpool**

Burton's Foods is the second largest biscuit manufacturer in the UK with brands such as Jammie Dodgers, Maryland Cookies and Wagon Wheels. Kemtile have completed several tiled and seamless contracts at their Blackpool facility; the latest of which was to lay 250 square metres of ceramic flooring to the packing area under very tight time constraints.

The work was scheduled for the 2008/2009 Christmas and New Year shutdown. Kemtile started work on site on 22nd December by removing the old flooring. Work continued on 23rd and 24th but even the dedicated and highly skilled workforce at Kemtile have to have some time off to spend the holiday season with their families. Work re-started on 27th and was completed by 4<sup>th</sup> of January. Full production commenced on 5th January.

The tiles were Pilkington's Dorset tiles from the Woolliscroft Range in Red 200 x 100 x 18mm with a granular finish for additional slip resistance. The tiles were vibration fixed using the Kagetec BS system which is probably the best vibration fixed tiling system available in the UK.



Laying the cement slurry



Laying the tiles



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Vibrating the tiles into the cement slurry

*"I was very impressed with their level of professionalism. They are determined to get the job right first time. They are extremely thorough in everything they do and don't take any chances. If the substrate isn't suitable they will take the floor down to the foundations to solve the problem".* Patrick Mroczak, Manufacturing Manager., Burton's Foods Ltd