



Customer Name

Kerry Group

Contract

**Portbury Dock Facility,
External
Redecorations**

Project features

- External redecorations to factory's high level delaminated panels
- Removing all existing panel coatings
- Cleaning surfaces back to solid edge
- Range of access methods
- Bespoke specification

Advantages/benefits

- Survey and joint site visit with supplier to agree and implement bespoke specification
- Coating application methods ensured no contamination of the food production areas
- Constant clearing of flaking paint ensured factory could remain fully operational
- Highly-skilled directly employed Operatives able to manoeuvre access equipment to maintain wet edge
- No coatings applied after 3 p.m. to avoid condensation
- Unusual sunny weather meant increased consideration of curing times

Contract details

Kerry Group began operations in 1972 from a green field site in Listowel, Co.Kerry in the south west of Ireland. Since then, it has gone on to become a leading player in the global food industry.

Ian Williams carried out external redecorations to Kerry Group's Portbury Dock manufacturing site, located on the outskirts of Bristol. The project included resolving the potential contamination of food production from delaminated high level panels. The aesthetics of these panels was also detrimental to the Company's image due to their visibility from the busy M5 motorway.

We arranged a survey and joint site visit with one of our paint suppliers to agree and implement a bespoke specification for Kerry Group. This involved removing all existing coatings of the panels and cleaning surfaces back to a solid edge.

Features of this project included;

- Applying coating system by brush and roller, which would normally be spray applied, to avoid spray reaching and contamination production areas
- A range of access methods for the different heights of panels, some of which were up to 25 metres high
- Highly skilled directly employed Operatives who we able to manoeuvre access equipment to ensure wet edge
- Clearing of flaking paint to avoid contamination to the food area, allowing factory to remain fully operational
- No coatings applied after 3 p.m. to avoid condensation overnight affecting the curing process as recommended by the manufacturer
- The unusually hot and sunny weather meant Operatives had to consider the speeded up curing times