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Glass moveable wall delivers space flexibility to new hotel

Qbic Manchester, the fourth property in the Qbic portfolio, mixes striking design with admirable eco-credentials and affordability to deliver a truly eclectic destination hotel.

Working with Qbic's own interior designers and contractor, MY Construction, Style was specified to create flexible space in the hotel's meeting rooms whilst also complementing the breath-takingly chic decor.

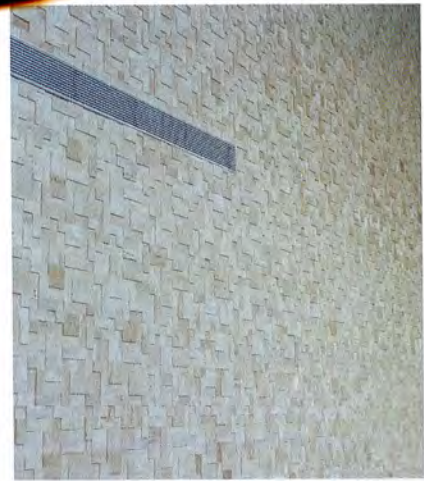
Finished in a stunning steel blue, the two identical Dorma Hüppe Variflex glass moveable walls incorporate telescopic end panels, giving a truly aesthetic finish. With 52dB acoustic integrity and semi-automatic operation the walls can be quickly manoeuvred into place, dividing or opening

out the meeting areas to meet the demands of the day.

Combining a stylish crittall effect with an a reeded manifestation added to the glass to match the room's fixed glazing, these moveable partitioning walls not only add flexibility to the hotel's space but also enhance the overall interior design.

Style is the UK market leader in moveable, folding and partitioning walls and its glass range has expanded this year with a complete range of acoustic and non-acoustic solutions – each with manual, semi-automatic or fully automatic operation.

Style – Enquiry 21



Spa gets the Gilberts treatment

Gilberts is giving the ultimate treatment to an innovative relaxation development in Cheshire - the £10m The Spa at Carden. The air movement specialist has even designed and hand-assembled a bespoke ventilation grille in the main reception area that appears to be floating in the air in a feature marble wall. The aesthetic challenge of the reception grilles was just one of many Gilberts' faced in meeting the ventilation strategy. Performance challenges included finding aesthetic solutions that addressed airflow rates ranging from as little as 15l/s in the 14 treatment rooms through to 1000l/s in the swimming pool/hydrotherapy suite.

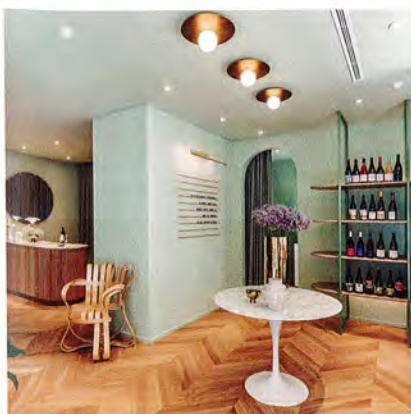
Gilberts – Enquiry 22



Effortless style appeal with Havwoods

Golden Hour wine shop takes its inspiration from early 20th century Paris and to bring the dream to life and to create this timeless aesthetic, Havwoods was specified to supply a stunning wood floor solution for this luxurious neighbourhood wine shop in Orlando, Florida. Neutro Select from Havwoods' The Italian Collection was selected in a chevron design to create a retail space that evokes warmth and familiarity. With its light wood hues and detailed chevron design, these engineered European oak planks help to maximise the sense of lightness whilst perfectly complementing the lush soft green walls.

Havwoods – Enquiry 23



TORMAX automatic access to award-winning gallery

The award-winning MK Gallery brings world-class exhibitions and events, together with pioneering learning and engagement programmes, to the heart of Milton Keynes.



Ensuring this vibrant community facility is accessible to all, TORMAX was contracted by B&K Building Services Ltd to install automatic doors throughout the contemporary new extension.

Access to the popular café and extensive gallery spaces is simplified with the installation of TORMAX iMotion 1301 heavy-duty swing doors, ensuring free-flowing pedestrian traffic, even during busy events. A TORMAX iMotion 2302 automatic

single sliding door creates a welcoming main entrance. Ensuring trouble-free operation and maximising the working life of the doors, MK Gallery has an annual maintenance contract with the in-house trained team of TORMAX service engineers.

The Swiss-designed TORMAX range of iMotion automatic door operators incorporate a high torque synchronous motor that features none of the working parts that usually wear out, such as gears and brushes, making them one of the most durable and reliable on the market today.

Both the iMotion 2302 and 1301 door drives are sustainable solutions, being precision engineered to minimise energy consumption during normal operation whilst heat loss from the main entrance is minimised thanks to a combination of rapid reaction sensors and powerful opening and closing speeds.

TORMAX – Enquiry 24