

# REVIEW

The Resapol Newsletter

resapol<sup>®</sup>  
Specialist Construction Products

## Welcome

We would like to welcome you to the third edition of the Resapol Newsletter - a way for us to keep you up to date on everything Resapol. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we've enjoyed producing it

## Branch of the Year 2023

### Announcement

If you haven't already seen the results of our hotly contested Branch of the Year competition, we are pleased to now bring you the results.

Over the course of the year each branch received a score for their performance on each of the selected tasks; Sales, Marketing, Procurement, ISO and Accounts. These were then equated to a "total score" which was used to define the overall competition winner. This year bonus points were allocated by marketing, but no other department.

Without further ado, we can reveal the top 3 in our annual competition.

Standings	Branch	Total Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Glasgow	85
2 <sup>nd</sup>	London	79
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stockton	74

Congratulations to Glasgow, on a well-deserved and hard fought victory. They have been awarded the Resapol trophy for their consistent results throughout the year. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to every Resapol branch for their efforts in 2023.

But let's not forget, the race is already on to see who will claim the trophy for 2024!

### Employee of the Year

Towards the end of 2023 the Directors made the decision to add a new award, Employee of the Year. The winner of this award is: George Bouchier, Southern Divisional Sales Manager.

George was selected as the recipient of this award for many reasons including his exceptional attitude that sets him apart, demonstrating a positive and proactive leadership approach that has earned widespread respect from both the business and his team.

George's knowledge of the business and thorough analysis has yielded valuable insights and helped drive success. All of this makes him a stand out contributor to Resapol, deserving of this recognition.



# Resapol Foundation

The Resapol Foundation is the charitable arm of the business that aims to make a positive and lasting difference to people's lives by awarding donations to assist them in the incredible work they do everyday. Since the Foundation was officially launched in 2021 we have donated a gigantic **£22,878.40** to support organisations, charities and individuals across the UK.

The Resapol Foundation continues this pledge into 2024. Therefore, we are incredibly pleased to present the organisations that the Resapol Foundation will be supporting. These have been selected by our 6 depots, plus our Merchant Support and Head Office teams.

The Foundation's main source of funds comes from the Resapol construction product brand 'rbs'. A percentage of

## Resapol Foundation

the profits of all items sold goes into the trust, something that is highlighted on all of the rbs product packaging. Additional fundraising also takes place throughout the year, if you would like to make a donation, or to apply for funds, please visit the Resapol website.

### Resapol Foundation Web Page

We have also recently made additional donations of £1000 each to Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity and Band of Builders. Both of these charities do incredible work within the construction industry to support workers and their families.

Depot & Ambassador	Organisation	Overview	Website
Leigh (Steve Harrison)	Pex Hill Junior Football Club	Pex Hill JFC is a Junior grassroots football club based in Widnes, Cheshire. We have 45 football teams ranging from u7 - u17, as well as 2 open age (over 18) teams to provide a football pathway for our players. They see it as important to keep older teenagers involved in organised sports as this helps with their general confidence, social competence and team work as they prepare for the workplace.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/PexHillJuniorFootball">www.facebook.com/PexHillJuniorFootball</a>
London (Paulo Manhica)	Kiyan Prince Foundation	KPF's vision is to create a world where all children and young people involved in and at risk from crime and serious youth violence, value their lives and the lives of others. Using sports success coaching, KPF focuses on self (discovery, discipline, and coaching) to nurture latent talent and help young people use their purpose and place in the world.	<a href="http://www.thekpf.com">www.thekpf.com</a>
Stockton (Martyn Harrison)	Bradley Lowery Foundation	Established in August 2017 after six year old Bradley Lowery lost his fight to Stage 4 High Risk Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer. The Foundation aims to support families who are fundraising for treatment or equipment, which is not readily available or covered by the NHS.	<a href="http://www.bradleylowery-foundation.com">www.bradleylowery-foundation.com</a>
Southampton (Barney Wotman)	Mind Solent	Mind Solent provide high quality mental health services to support the local community. Their aim is to ensure that anyone with a mental health problem has somewhere to turn to for advice and support. Their mental health experts can help if you feel low, worried or anxious and simply need to talk.	<a href="http://www.solentmind.org.uk">www.solentmind.org.uk</a>
Bristol (Damian Kowaluk)	Bristol After Stroke	Bristol After Stroke is a small, local independent charity which helps to rebuild people's lives after a stroke in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. Their vision is to ensure that everyone who has had a stroke can get the help they need to regain confidence, achieve a level of independence, and re-build a fulfilling life.	<a href="http://www.bristolafter-stroke.org.uk">www.bristolafter-stroke.org.uk</a>
Glasgow (Dee McRory)	Pace Theatre Company	PACE Theatre Company, based in Paisley, was founded in 1988 and is a non-profit making theatre company and registered charity specialising in work with young people. It focuses on developing and nurturing young creative talent through performing arts experiences. It runs PACE Youth Theatre, the largest youth theatre in the UK with over 1,000 young people attending each week.	<a href="http://www.pacetheatre.com">www.pacetheatre.com</a>
Merchant Support (Sam Higgins)	St Agnes RC Primary School	St. Agnes is a voluntary Aided Catholic Primary school. It is a 2-form entry school in London and supports the learning and development of the children from the local area. The Foundation donation will go towards refurbishing their library giving the children access to an environment that is protecting reading and supporting literacy for life.	<a href="http://www.stagnesw2.co.uk">www.stagnesw2.co.uk</a>
Head Office (Dan Gay)	Parkinson's UK	A people powered movement on the verge of major breakthroughs in Parkinson's. They help people live as well as possible and make sure everyone understands the real impact of Parkinson's. By funding the right research into the most promising treatments, they get closer to a cure every day. Until then, they're here for everyone affected by Parkinson's.	<a href="http://www.parkinsons.org.uk">www.parkinsons.org.uk</a>

# rbs Products

The latest rbs products available from Resapol

## rbs Injection Resin LV Kit

The rbs Injection Resin LV Kit is the newest addition to the rbs range. A two-component, low viscosity, fast curing epoxy sealing system specially formulated for repairs to cracks in concrete and solid masonry. It offers an efficient, and long-lasting solution for repairing cracks, ensuring that structures remain safe and robust.

The rbs Injection Resin LV Kit is the ideal solution for this and includes all of the components necessary for successful concrete and solid masonry crack repairs on walls and floors. This kit not only incorporates the crack sealer and injection resin (supplied in cartridges that will fit standard sealant guns), but also includes mixer nozzles, ports, extension tubes, connectors and ancillaries.



To accompany the launch, a detailed 'How To' video has been created to give step by step advice on how the kit can easily be applied. Paul Rigby, National Technical Support Manager, took the time to ensure the entire process could be followed, representing a reliable solution for concrete crack repairs.

### rbs Injection Resin LV Kit Video

In addition to the video a detailed flyer is also available which highlights the importance of addressing cracks in concrete and masonry. Over time that can lead to structural failure as well as moisture related issues. This is why it is so important to repair these cracks before this stage is reached.

### rbs Injection Resin LV Kit Flyer

## rbs Tanking Membrane GR

rbs Tanking Membrane GR (Gas Resistant) is an advanced waterproof membrane capable of resisting the passage of methane. Tests show that this advanced backing film and adhesive layer provide good technical performance for the suppression of methane and radon gases.

The membrane offers good conformability for site application, but should be covered as soon as possible after installation, with a cementitious screed or similar protective layer.



## rbs Rapid Concrete

We've been working hard to make one of our most popular products even better! The rbs Rapid Concrete now provides an improved cold working performance, giving a faster set and improved strengths at early stages:

- Even faster setting time, now sets in 25 - 30 minutes
- Works at lower temperatures  $\geq 5^{\circ}$

All of this while still retaining it's tried and tested performance as a high early strength repair concrete with a multitude of uses. All of this packaged in our fantastic new rbs branding.



### rbs Rapid Concrete Flyer

# Product News

## The latest products from Mapei, Leca, Fosroc & Sika

### Mapei Zero

What is the Zero Range?



The Mapei Zero range are products with residual CO<sup>2</sup> emissions completely offset. CO<sup>2</sup> emissions measured throughout the life cycle of products from the Zero line in 2023 using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology, verified and certified with EPDs, have been offset through the acquisition of certified carbon credits in support of renewable energy and forestry protection projects.



A commitment to the planet, to people and to biodiversity. The range of products include:

#### MAPEFER 1K ZERO

One-component, anti-corrosion cementitious mortar for steel reinforcement rods.

#### PLANITOP SMOOTH & REPAIR ZERO

Quick-setting, R2-class fibre-reinforced, shrinkage-compensated, thixotropic cementitious mortar for repairing and smoothing concrete, applied in various thicknesses of from 3 to 40 mm in a single layer.

#### PLANITOP SMOOTH & REPAIR R4 ZERO

Structural R4-class, rapid-setting, shrinkage-compensated, thixotropic, fibre-reinforced, cementitious mortar, applied in a single layer from 3 to 40 mm thick, for repairing and smoothing concrete.



#### MAPEGROUT THIXOTROPIC ZERO

Shrinkage-compensated fibre-reinforced thixotropic mortar for concrete repair.

#### MAPEGROUT HI FLOW (COLABILE) ZERO

Shrinkage-compensated, fibre-reinforced high flow mortar for concrete repair.

#### MAPEFILL ZERO

Fluid mortar with positive internal tension.

We have a number of Mapei Zero training days coming up, make sure you enquire with you local depot to book a place.



### Leca®

LECA® have been around for over 75 years and Leca® (LWA) Lightweight Aggregate is used extensively as a lightweight fill for civil engineering and structural applications.

While Leca® LWA is a simple product, their solutions are innovative. Alone, it is one single expanded clay pellet, but combining the pellets into an aggregate, its possibilities then become numerous – whether it is laying the foundation for construction, building roads and walls or developing drainage solutions. The simplicity of the product makes it versatile for the construction process.

Resapol are excited to be working with LECA® to bring two of their lightweight products to you. Not only do they share Resapol's passion for excellence but also for sustainability. We are excited to announce that we have signed a UK wide distribution agreement.

#### LECA® UNO PRE-MIXED CONCRETE

Leca® Uno for filling and levelling interior and exterior floors, applied in a single layer - increasing thermal and acoustic improvement of floors. Suitable for application in new construction and rehabilitation works, in thicknesses from 4 cm. Lightweight concrete applied in a single layer.



#### LECA® INSUFILL UNDERFLOOR INSULATION

Leca® Insulation Fill is a lightweight expanded clay insulation that cuts foundation time by hours. It is available in 50 litre bags (that weight just 15kg), making insulated foundations (which supports Part L of the Building Regulations) a simple, one man process.

What is really clever about Leca® Insulation Fill is that it is stored, collected and transported and laid on site whilst still in the bag and covered.

[Leca® Product Videos](#)

[Leca® Product Flyer](#)

## Fosroc

*Sustainability in action*

We are pleased to announce that Fosroc UK & ROI has achieved CarbonNeutral® product certification, in accordance with The CarbonNeutral Protocol, the leading global framework for carbon neutrality. This is the next step on Fosroc's road to Net Zero.

To achieve CarbonNeutral® product certification, Fosroc is working with Climate Impact Partners, specialist in carbon market solutions for climate action, and had an independent assessment of the greenhouse gas emissions produced from the manufacture of **Conbextra GP**, **Conbextra HF**, **Patchroc 250**, **Renderoc HB45** and **Renderoc LA60**.



As well as taking actions to reduce its footprint through reduced energy consumption in the factory, moving to a predominantly electric car fleet, supporting social value projects and improving product ingredients and packaging to be more eco-friendly, unavoidable emissions have been offset through projects including the Renewable energy portfolio and Aqua Clara Water Filters in Kenya.

“We are delighted to work with experts in this sector, Climate Impact Partners. They have over 25 years’ experience supporting over 600 carbon projects across 56 countries focused on transforming the global economy, improving health and livelihoods, and restoring a thriving planet. Working with Climate Impact Partners means all the projects we are supporting are independently verified and have a real and positive impact on the climate.”

- Craig Harcombe, General Manager UK & Ireland.

A spokesperson for Climate Impact Partners explained:

“We work with leading organisations to deliver action on climate change and create a more sustainable world. Our

joined-up approach helps organizations address their environmental impacts through high-quality carbon market solutions that also deliver positive impact for nature and local communities.”

*What are Fosroc doing next?*

They are continually looking to improve their products and reduce their carbon emissions as both a domestic business and as part of the overall global business strategy. Some further initiatives include:

- Expansion of range of Green Tick products.
- Development of cement additives and grinding aids which improved the core manufacturing processes of cement in order to reduce carbon emissions in core manufacturing process.
- Continue to work towards the PAS2080:2023 accreditation and use this process to continually improve on the road to net zero.
- Further expansion of product packaging which saw all plastic cartridges replaced by foil sachets at the start of 2024.
- Additional products added to the carbon neutral certified list.
- Continued education via internal and external training supported by webinars, podcasts and CPD presentations.



## Sika - Additional Products Added

We have been working hard to be able to offer you even more Sika products! Sika is dedicated to providing and maintaining the highest quality standards with its products, as well as being committed to innovation and sustainability. Their extensive range of products means that they have a solution for every problem and we work closely with Sika to ensure our customers have access to these products.

### SIKA MONOTOP® -4052

A one-part, cementitious, fibre-reinforced concrete repair mortar and screed. It contains recycled supplementary cementitious materials and can therefore contribute to reducing the carbon footprint of the application. For repair to all types of reinforced concrete structures and components.

### SIKA MONOTOP® -4100 PROTECT

A one-part, cementitious, fibre reinforced, low shrinkage, R4 Classification concrete repair mortar. It is suitable for repairing, protecting and waterproofing concrete structures and components.

## MONOTOP® -4200 MULTI USE

A cementitious, one-part, Class R4, multi-consistency (controlled by water addition), hand applied, pourable or machine applied, structural, sulphate resistant concrete repair mortar with high initial and final strengths. Suitable for repairing all types of reinforced concrete buildings, civil engineering and marine structures in all orientations.



## SIKAGARD® -5500

A one-part, water-based, elastic protective coating for concrete. The very high static and dynamic crack-bridging abilities work in a wide temperature range and reduce required consumption. The durable formulation includes materials derived from renewable sources, thereby reducing the product's carbon footprint.

## SIKADUR® -53

A two part, epoxy, moisture resistant crack injection and grouting resin for all conditions, including wet and underwater. Good adhesion to concrete, masonry, stone and steel substrates. As well as good adhesion to salt water immersed, cementitious substrates.

## SIKAGROUT® -212 FLUID

A cementitious, one-part, ready-to-mix, shrinkage compensated (non-shrink), free flowing, pumpable, general purpose engineering grout. Suitable for machine bases, void filling and anchoring. Application thickness: 10 to 100 mm. Meets the requirements of EN 1504-6: Anchoring of reinforcing bars.

# Merchant Support

## Merchant Support Brochure: Ed. 6

We are excited to bring you Edition 6 of the Merchant Support Brochure. [Click here to view a copy.](#)

This new edition is bigger and better than ever before. Our team has spent a great deal of time analysing the products that merchants want. The result is our best ever merchant essentials brochure, giving an even wider view of the range of products we have available.



It features some of the previously mentioned new products including rbs Injection Resin LV Kit and a couple of the Mapei Zero products. In addition there are new sections on Roofing, Resin Based Grouts and Self Levellers.

## NMBS Exhibition

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April | Coventry Arena | Stand 112

We returned to the Coventry Building Society Arena in April to exhibit at the annual NMBS Exhibition. After an extremely successful exhibition last year, we were keen to return in order to give more NMBS members a chance to meet our dedicated Merchant Support Team in person once again.

Our team was on hand across both days showcasing our new brochure, discussing our show exclusive spot buy deals, introducing our new products and exchanging industry insights.

The Resapol stand was a hive of activity and it was great to connect with so many of our valued customers, suppliers, and friends.



# Training Academy

Resapol regularly hold a varied mix of training sessions, conducted across our nationwide web of depots.

Not only do these help to ensure that our staff members possess the technical knowledge necessary to recommend the perfect product solutions, they also offer our customers the chance to get a first-hand look at the latest products on the market.

Our upcoming training sessions take place throughout our Northern depots and are centred around the Mapei Zero range of products. These products,



as mentioned previously within this newsletter, have their residual CO<sup>2</sup> emissions completely offset making them a great sustainable choice.

We will also be holding North and South Sika Infrastructure training days which will cover a number of industries including rail, water, highway and CFRP products. These sessions will also include an overview of some of Sika's key joint sealants.

# Resapol Updates

## Nationwide Team

In order to continually provide our customers with excellent service levels, we recently added a new key member to our Northern team.

### AIDEN QUINN

Aiden Quinn joined Resapol as the Regional Sales Manager (North) in January. Aiden joins the team with over 9 years experience in both concrete repair and waterproofing. He has previously worked as technical support overseas for Flexcrete and specifications for RIW as well as Sterling Lloyd (GCP). As our Northern expert, Aiden is poised to assist our eclectic range of customers with our diverse range of projects, offering expert advice on everything from concrete repair to waterproofing.



## Directors Employee of the Quarter

During 2023 our Directors continued to observe and acknowledge members of the Resapol team that have excelled during that period.

The glass star award has become sought after among the Resapol team and we are pleased to announce the winners, from the second half of 2023 and including our first winner of 2024.

### Quarter 3, 2023 Victor Wright

Technical Sales Advisor  
London

### Quarter 4, 2023 Dee McRory

Technical Sales Advisor  
Glasgow

### Quarter 1, 2024 Wayne Coleman

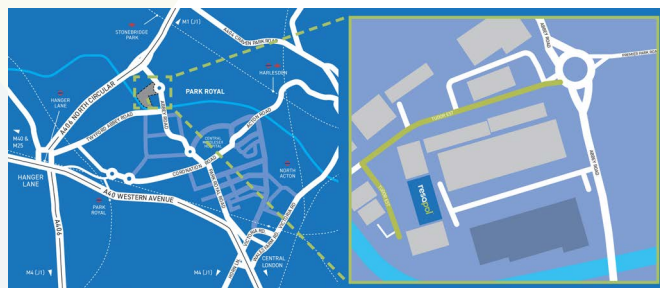
Technical Sales Advisor  
Bristol

## London Depot

### CALLING ALL EARLY BIRDS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our London depot is now open 7am - 5pm Monday to Friday. Ideally situated within the M25, and with these extended hours, we're now better equipped to assist you in various ways.

Whether you require an early collection on the way to site or if you simply need technical advice, our London technical and delivery team are with you every step of the way.



## Follow Us

We spend a lot of time ensuring we have great content posted on our social channels; whether its company, product, supplier or industry news you can find all the latest there.

Make sure you are following us on LinkedIn, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and YouTube to stay up to date. Click on each of the logos (right) to visit our channels and follow Resapol.

And, feel free to tag Resapol in posts about projects where we have supplied materials - we love to see how our team have been able to help.

