

Floor Solutions

Kramers' Seafood Chooses Stonhard for Upgrade to Production Facility Floor



A Family-Owned Fish Company Grows to an International Leader

For many decades, Kramers' Seafood has been processing, producing, trading, storing and distributing a variety of fresh fish and fish-related products. What started out as a company founded by brothers is now a key player in the international seafood market, exporting fish and fish-related products to retail and wholesale markets in nearly 35 countries around the world. With the company continuing to grow, Kramers' Seafood requires its expanding facilities to be in the most fit condition to produce and distribute its fresh, quality products.

Safe and Sanitary Seamless Floors

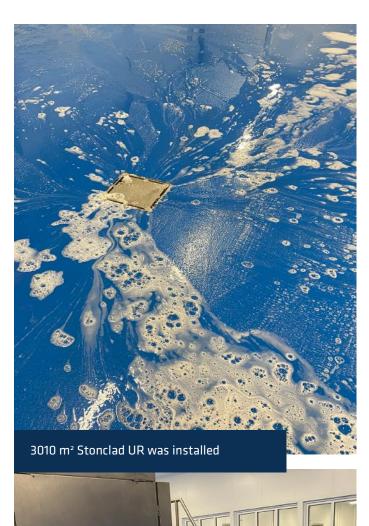
Kramers' Seafood production facility floor needed a significant upgrade. The unfinished concrete surface was difficult to clean and created dust in the work environment. Poured-in-place resinous, seamless floors would create the sanitary environment the seafood processor required. In addition to being safe and sanitary, Stonhard seamless floors would provide the impact resistance and durability this demanding space, with heavy loads moving in and out daily, would need to last for the long-term.

A Flooring System Designed for the Food Industry

Before recommending a product, the Stonhard team examined the substrate, a new monolithic, finished concrete with steel fibers. After speaking with the customer and listening to their needs, Stonhard recommended Stonclad UR, the ideal flooring solution for food facilities like Kramers' Seafood. Stonclad UR is a polyurethane mortar flooring system designed for Food & Beverage customers.

In addition to being safe and sanitary, Stonhard seamless floors provide a long-lasting, impact resistant and durable solution capable of handling daily heavy traffic in this busy production area.

Installation began by preparing the substrate through a combination of shot blasting and diamond grinding. Stonclad UR was then installed in 3,010 $\,\text{m}^2$ of the seafood facility. Finally, the flooring system was finished with an application of two layers of Stonkote HT4 resin floor coating. This provides outstanding protection from a wide range of chemicals and increases abrasion resistance and cleanability.



THE STONHARD DIFFERENCE

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems. Stonhard maintains 300 Territory Managers and 175 application crews worldwide who will work with you on design specification, project management, final walk through and service after the sale. Stonhard's single-source warranty covers both products and installation.

Meeting Expectations

Kramers' Seafood trusted Stonhard for its worldwide reputation and turnkey model. Stonhard manufactures the flooring product and installs it, taking responsibility for the entire project. From the concrete pour to the slope and wall protection, the installation was completed with fine attention to detail and in a timely and professional manner. Kramers' Seafood was highly satisfied with the result and has confidence their floor will withstand the strenuous demands of their facility while providing a sanitary environment.















