



Factory Manchester

Manchester, UK

Titan HPL,
Vepps HPL &
Vanity panelling

Titan toilet cubicles offer maximum privacy with unrivalled strength

The project.

Factory International in Manchester is a cultural art venue that facilitates creative co-curation using cutting-edge technology, proudly attracting 850,000 visitors a year from across the globe.

A landmark of large-scale and innovative design, it is capable of hosting everything from concerts and opera performances, to theatre productions and exhibitions.

The challenge.

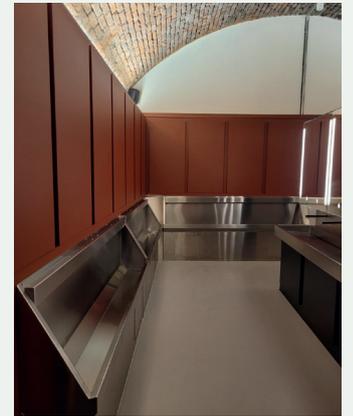
Factory International is the UK's largest investment in a national culture project since the Tate Modern, catering to a high ongoing footfall of visitors.

Safety and privacy were key requirements for the washrooms, especially in areas that featured gender-neutral toilets. The systems had to be hardwearing to withstand heavy usage, as well as not compromising on style to adhere to the building's focus on artistic design.

The solution.

Factory International specified our full-height, privacy guaranteed toilet cubicles, Titan. The floor-to-ceiling toilet cubicle range delivers optimal privacy for unisex washroom areas at the site to ensure visitors feel comfortable and secure. Titan is designed with innovative aluminium shoes that are fitted to pilasters for extra rigidity for a cubicle solution with ultimate strength.

Titan cubicles offer anti-finger trap hinges and emergency release indicator bolts as standard, for prevention of injuries and the ability to gain rapid access to locked cubicles without the need to damage or remove doors. The cubicles were specified in High Pressure Laminate (HPL) due to the high strength and impact-resistant qualities of the material. HPL's smooth surface also makes the toilet cubicles easy



to clean and maintain, helping staff at the venue to adhere to strict cleaning policies.

Our industry-leading Vepps IPS panelling system was specified, offering a simple click-fix assembly into an aluminium frame. Allowing a 50% faster installation time compared to plain panel alternatives, Factory International could adhere to construction deadlines and readily open the washroom facilities ahead of upcoming exhibitions.

Our bespoke washroom solutions were able to accommodate the site with cubicles and Vepps HPL panelling specified in the client's chosen finish, 'Red Oxide'. The burnt orange tones create a vibrant warmth in these washrooms, uplifting the industrial design to enhance its natural architecture.

To further complement the site's washroom vanity area, our vanity underframe and panels in 'Noir' were specified to provide a bold vanity solution that doesn't compromise on quality or style.

We were thrilled to provide a tailored washroom package to this iconic artistic building that surpassed the brief to accommodate male, female and unisex washroom areas with industry-leading facilities.