



case study



VCT Commercial Floor Replacement for Shaw's Supermarket

Project Overview

Shaw's Supermarket needed a cost-effective, longer lasting solution that would replace the existing failing VCT commercial flooring.

The Process

- STEP 1: Test concrete to analyze moisture, salt levels and PH
- STEP 2: Gondola move to relocate aisle shelving systems
- STEP 3: Demolition and removal of VRC flooring in sections
- STEP 4: Shot blast and/or diamond grind existing foundation
- STEP 5: Apply new polished concrete

Project Details

Project Name – Shaw's Supermarket, Canton MA Flooring
Type of Business – Retail Food & Beverage Store
Location – Canton, Massachusetts
Size – 43,000 square feet
Timeframe – 12-14 weeks (Evenings 9pm - 6am)

Challenges

Relocating the aisles required moves in the evenings hours and returning the aisles to original positions prior to opening for customers.

Black Bear's Solution

Black Bear tested the remaining concrete to value engineer two options – a hybrid epoxy and a polished concrete floor. Polished concrete was selected because it was more cost-effective and would provide the slip-resistance and long-term results they were looking for.

about the client

Established in 1860, New England based Shaw's is one of the oldest operated supermarket chains in the United States. Shaw's Supermarket, and sister company Star Market, employs approximately 20,000 associates in 154 locations throughout the northeast.



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