

## Case study

## Royal National Hotel

**The largest hotel in The Imperial Hotel London Group, and in the UK, the Royal National in the Bloomsbury area of London, has recently embarked on an ambitious refurbishment programme. Trevillion Interiors, a leading international design practice supplying architectural interior design solutions for both new build and refurbishments is overseeing the work on the hotel's 1,630 guest rooms and public spaces.**

Frances Blackham, Design Director at Trevillion said, "We were seeking an affordable wall panel solution for hotel guestroom shower enclosures as requested by our client who was keen to maintain a four-star hotel experience without the usual on-going maintenance issues associated with tiled bathroom walls. The Multipanel product provided not only a commercially practical solution but with the benefits of good aesthetics as aspired by our design team."

Multipanel's supply partner, Travis Perkins, supplied the wall panels via their Watford branch to match project timescales.

From the wide variety of colours and textures offered by Multipanel, Arctic Stone from the Classic Collection was chosen. This was used above the bath, behind the WC, and around the vanity area. The 2400x1200mm panels were supplied with the discreet Hydrolock® connection, creating a completely watertight grout-free expanse of wall covering that's quick and easy to clean.

Additionally, the public washrooms were fitted out in Neutral Twill Plex from the Multipanel Heritage Range.

A major consideration in choosing Multipanel was the relative speed of installation and the avoidance of mess and noise

associated with traditional tiling options. This is especially important as the hotel remains open for business whilst the works are carried out.

Manufactured in the UK using sustainable FSC certified materials, Multipanel can be fitted 30% quicker than traditional tiles. Customers also have the assurance of Multipanel's 15 year warranty.

Speaking about the project, Thomas Lloyd, Branch Manager, Travis Perkins Watford commented, "Multipanel have been very accommodating and delivered a good service for the branch and my customer. The project has gone smoothly so far and the end client is very pleased with the results."

With 280 rooms having been upgraded to date, Multipanel has delivered the panels in batches that matched the contractor's schedule, and this meant that a set number of rooms were able to be remodelled with the minimum of disruption to the day-to-day business of the hotel.



Arctic Stone -Classic Collection, Royal National Hotel

### Multipanel products selected:

Arctic Stone, Classic Collection with Hydrolock® and Neutral Twill Plex, Heritage Collection



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## Market leading

Multipanel are the UK's leading brand of waterproof bathroom wall panels. Leveraging our design and manufacturing heritage, we have the largest share of the UK's waterproof panel market, manufacturing and distributing over 8000 panels a week.

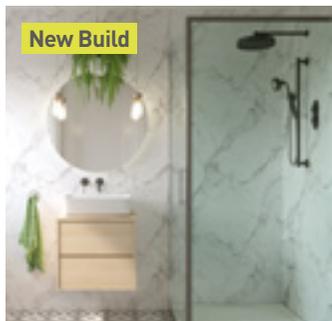
Designed to achieve a completely watertight alternative to tiles, our range of décors mean that there is a finish to suit all tastes and budgets. The speed and ease with which our wall panels can be installed, together with negligible ongoing maintenance, make them a clear choice for the hotel sector.

### Find out how much you could save on your next project.

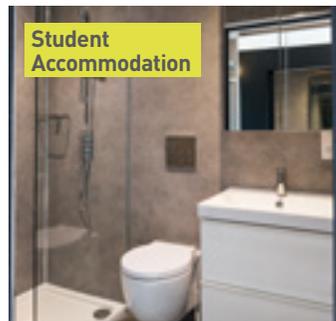
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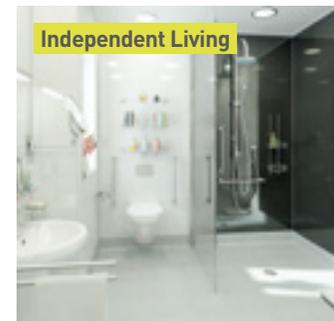
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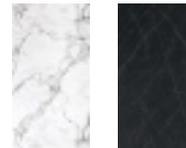
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**Multipanel waterproof wall panels** come in a range of colours and textures to suit different design layouts and budgets.

#### Classic Collection



#### Linda Barker Collection



#### Heritage Collection



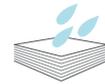
**Multipanel waterproof flooring** both beautiful and warm underfoot with greater noise dampening than traditional tiles.

**Multipanel Ceilings** paint and plaster-free waterproof tongue and groove ceilings. Easy to install for quick refurbishment.

## Benefits of Multipanel vs Traditional Tiling



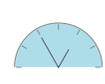
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15 year warranty



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