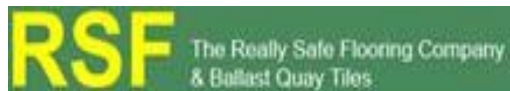
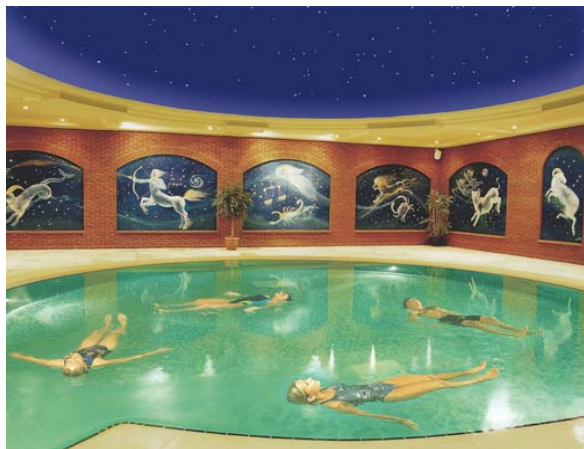


**Nirvana Spa
London****Surface material: Red Brick****Product: STAIN-PROOF™****Project Completed: 2008
Accredited Applicator: The Really Safe
Flooring Company
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Nirvana Spa is England's largest and an award-winning health spa. With international celebrities including Robbie Williams and Kylie Minogue regularly refreshing their senses in one of the six pure, natural, spring-fed pools, the facilities at this exclusive health spa need to look perfect at all times and the most stringent safety standards are also maintained for the comfort and security of clients and staff.

Special Requirements

- 1) To ensure the highest safety standards for the clientele and staff, the sealer had to be able to provide premium protection without affecting the slip resistance of the surface when wet.
- 2) Anti-slip treatments make the surface of the stone rougher and more porous, so it becomes even more prone to staining and harder to clean. The sealer was required to prevent liquids from entering the roughened surface, while at the same time preventing staining and making cleaning easier.
- 3) In the humid pool environment it was important to control moss and mildew growth.
- 4) The protection had to withstand the spa's stringent cleaning regime while also having an extended lifespan.
- 5) The sealer had to preserve the fresh look of the red brick.



The Dry-Treat solution

Dry-Treat's world leading, invisible impregnator, STAIN-PROOF™, was the only sealer able to comply with Nirvana Spa's stringent quality and safety specifications.

STAIN-PROOF™ contains specially engineered molecules that penetrate much further and form permanent chemical bonds inside the material, to create a deep, liquid repellent barrier. Many impregnating or penetrating sealers actually do sit partially on the surface of the material as a sort of micro-coating which can change the look and /or slip resistance. Because STAIN-PROOF™ works only from inside the material, and forms no film or coating, it does not alter the slip resistance of the surface. (See independent slip testing of STAIN-PROOF™ by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) on the Dry-Treat website at www.drytreat.com).

The deep permanently bonded barrier of STAIN-PROOF™ molecules also provides premium protection against many serious problems in addition to surface staining, including salt efflorescence, water damage and alkali silica reaction.

The red brick was sealed with two coats of STAIN-PROOF™ by Accredited Dry-Treat Applicator *Really Safe Flooring*, who specializes in sealing, restoration and slip resistance treatments of porous surfaces. STAIN-PROOF™ gives Nirvana Spa proven long term protection backed by an exceptional 15 year 'no fine print' written warranty, issued directly by Dry-Treat Pty. Ltd.