



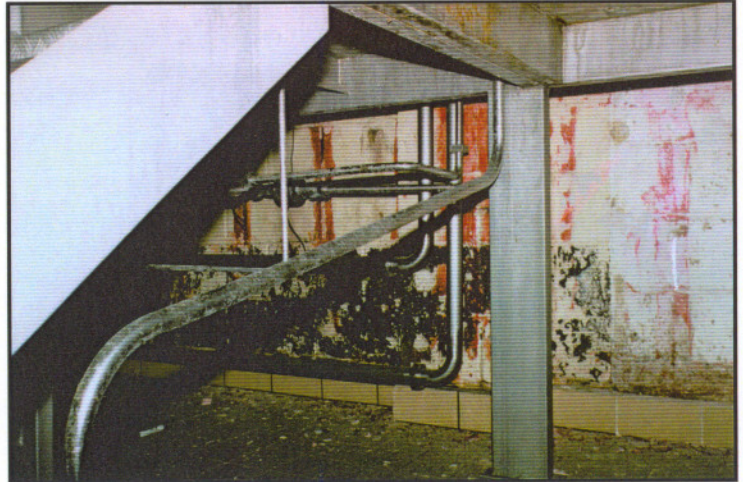
PROJECT PROFILE

PROJECT: Hygienic Wall Coatings in a Jam Manufacturing Plant
LOCATION: United Kingdom

THE PROBLEM

When this jam manufacturing plant was built two years ago, cladding was applied to the wall surfaces. One of the hidden problems with wall cladding is that moisture can be trapped behind it, as can be clearly seen from the photograph. This environment can then become a breeding ground for bugs and bacteria.

When the client saw the extent of the problem, he was astounded and challenged Thortex to provide a solution, which would be suitable for a hygienic and sterile environment.



THE SOLUTION



The cladding was removed and the surfaces prepared, using both a fungicidal and power wash. The walls were then primed with Uni-Tech GP Primer followed by two coats of Wall-Tech WB.

The Wall-Tech WB system is a water-based epoxy coating designed for use on internal wall surfaces. As it contains no solvents, it is ideal for use in food and drink processing establishments and has been approved for direct contact with food. The finish is aseptic, hard wearing and easy to clean.

The Hygiene and Production Manager was so delighted with results that there are now ongoing discussions to carry out further work.