

FIRE RETRO FIT CASE STUDY

Shawston are the UK's leading supplier to Commercial, Residential, Dry & Wet Riser Fire Contractors. Our product range is distributed through our 5 nationwide branches via our own delivery fleet. We can guarantee next day delivery and unrivalled customer service, each and every time.

WANDSWORTH CITY COUNCIL

THE PROJECT

Wandsworth City Council manage more high rise blocks than any other London borough. The council has made a commitment to retro-fit all their sheltered housing flats with a sprinkler system; sprinklers are widely recognised as the single most effective method of containing fire, saving lives and protecting property. Working in partnership with Domestic Sprinklers, Shawston were delighted to be involved in this grand project supplying a wide range of tube, Victaulic fittings and bracketry into these Central London accommodation blocks.



Residents

Little to no disturbance to the current property tenants was key.



Geography

A Central London location requiring fast and timely site deliveries with FORS accreditation.



Fast Turnaround

A speedy product installation with minimal down time and disruption.

THE CHALLENGES



Building Age

As with most retro fit projects there were challenges due to the building age.



Non-Uniform Layouts

Previous upgrades to MES services resulted in each floor having a different layout.

1 ORDER
INVOICE
DELIVERY



THE SOLUTION

The client originally specified a stainless steel press system for the project, however our team recognised the need for a quick, mess free installation causing minor disruption on site.

Shawston offered the client a Victaulic Grooved system, a quicker, smoother, easier installation which ticked all the boxes of the brief. It was cheaper and means lower insurance premiums too.

➤ Quick, Mess Free, Easy Fire Protection

Victaulic Grooved is notably quicker than a press system, a third of the cost with no heavy machinery needed which also means less mess, and more importantly less noise. Allowing a quick and easy installation for the residents and the building.

➤ Market Leading Supporting Products

Our accompanying range of Victaulic products on next day delivery allowed the project to gain speed and momentum resulting in a smooth installation all round.



WHY SHAWSTON?

"We chose Shawston because of their reliable local service with daily deliveries into London. The team at Shawston have an extensive knowledge of the core products required for a project scope of this size and have key relationships with the main manufacturers and suppliers."

Shayne Parker, Domestic Sprinklers.



01

Victaulic Grooved System

Cost effective, high quality fire protection system. Quick and clean with a one-step joining process.

02

Steel Tube

Cut to specified lengths and provided next day with requested ends and finishes.

03

Victaulic Fittings

A complete range of couplings, adaptors, tees, joints, fittings and valves.

04

Pipe Supports and Bracketry

Brackets, channel, anchors, fasteners, pipe supports, threaded rod and suspension hangers.

SHAWSTON TEAM

The High Wycombe branch is home to a hugely skilled customer service team who are always on hand to offer support and advice on any project, large or small. Backed by the warehouse team who are proficient in picking and packing the key products with minimum errors and ensuring the goods are fully loaded for next day delivery by our team of delivery drivers.

Shawston has many more Case Studies of projects in which we have been actively involved. Our clients chose to use a market leading supplier with a wide product offering, next day delivery on FORS accredited vehicles and unrivalled customer service. And that's the essence of Shawston, we make the art of distribution simple. For more information visit our website www.shawston.co.uk.