

## Danoline and CPD create city for learning

CPD AND DANOLINE HAVE helped deliver new primary schools across Aberdeen as part of a major overhaul of Scotland's schools estate.

CPD Distribution's Glasgow branch supplied 14,750m<sup>2</sup> of Danoline's Tectopanel ceiling system tiles to five of the seven schools across the city, which opened their doors last spring.

By using half perforated and half plain tiles, the ceilings help absorb more sound in the classrooms. The pre-painted tiles give a matt-effect finish, maximising the brightness of each room and adding to the illusion of space.

Danoline account manager Alastair Knibb says: "With a minimum lifespan of 50 years, Tectopanel is ideal for ensuring acoustic absorption, and are fully recyclable. And should there be any need to replace a tile, it can be done swiftly without comprising the ceiling structure."

**Client:** Aberdeen City Council  
**Value of contract:** £100,000  
**Completion:** October 2010  
**Ceilings supplier:** Danoline  
**Distributor:** CPD Distribution  
[www.cpddistribution.co.uk](http://www.cpddistribution.co.uk)

# SAS International adds to new Abu Dhabi souk

## Commercial district rises from the ashes of former bazaar



SAS INTERNATIONAL HAS supplied products for the new souk – or commercial quarter – in Abu Dhabi's central market.

The firm supplied bespoke lighting and service channels as well as metal ceilings for the lift lobby areas.

The souk's design included many unusual shapes and specifications, so SAS was involved in the design and manufacture of architectural metalwork solutions for both internal and external applications.

The development, by architect Foster + Partners for Aldar Properties, is at the heart of the commercial district and on the site of the emirate's oldest bazaar, destroyed by a fire in 2003.

**Client:** Aldar Properties  
**Completion:** July 2010  
**Architect:** Foster + Partners  
**Product suppliers:** SAS International  
[www.sasint.co.uk](http://www.sasint.co.uk)

Shape shifting: the design called for bespoke metalwork solutions

## Rockfon brings harmony to Royal Welsh College

ROCKFON'S ECLIPSE CEILING islands have been specified for the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff.

The products were brought in to reduce the echo and noise in the student union bar and restaurant areas, which have exposed concrete soffits and glass partitions.

Because the islands are made from stone wool resin bonded mineral wool, they allow the air to circulate freely while absorbing sound from both sides of the panel.  
**Client:** Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

**Completion:** July 2010  
**Project manager:** Davis Langdon  
**Ceilings supplier:** Rockfon  
[www.rockfon.co.uk](http://www.rockfon.co.uk)



The islands help minimise noise

## Saracen maps out estate agency fit-out

SARACEN INTERIORS HAS completed the design and fit-out of the first Robert Cooney estate agency in Taunton, Somerset.

The six-week project included the build and installation of ceilings and floors, the installation of lighting, power, data and air conditioning, kitchen and toilet facilities, and the design and fit-out of the shell structure.

The floorcoverings, bespoke doors, partitioning and Italian furniture have been designed to make the meeting areas relaxed and welcoming.

**Client:** Robert Cooney

**Value of contract:** £50,000  
**Completion:** August 2010  
**Fit-out contractor:** Saracen Interiors  
[www.saracenooffice.com](http://www.saracenooffice.com)



The project completed in six weeks