Project Task

One of the biggest attractions in the British seaside holiday resort of Blackpool is The Blackpool Tower. Built in 1894 and standing 518 ft tall, the Eiffel-inspired tower boasts an infamous “Walk of Faith” glass floor at its upper level.

This Skywalk, a 4.15 tonne glass floor and floor-to-ceiling observation platform, runs along an entire side of the Tower Eye. Exposed to thousands of visitors daily, the laminated glass panels demand special care from scuffing and vandalism.

Solution

For full protection against shoe scuffs, scratch marks and vandalism, the glass floor needs a robust, transparent window film to be installed at least three times a year. The local window film experts, Lustalux, have been using scratch resistant SafetyZone Clear 4 mil safety film from Hanita since March, 2012.

Richard Lancaster, Managing Director of Lustalux, said: “We’ve been working with The Blackpool Tower for a number of years now and we still get asked how our team gets up there to put the window film on the glass floor. And every time we say, we get up via the public lift just like everyone else! When we first told everyone about doing the work our insurers immediately phoned us as they thought we were working on the outside- they were going to raise our insurance premiums. We had to assure them that it was completely safe, as the film is applied in the public area on the inside.”

SafetyZone Clear 4 mil safety film is distributed in the UK via Bonwyke, Hanita UK.