



DULUX TRADE PROVIDES
A SPLASH OF COLOUR
FOR AQUA SPRINGS





Colchester-based day spa Aqua Springs appointed the Dulux Trade commercial specification team to undertake a Greek-influenced internal refurbishment, with inspiration taken from a village on the island of Kefalonia, Greece. With funding received as part of ongoing investment by Colchester Borough Council, the refit marks the latest phase of Leisure World Colchester's £1.5 million investment in its 25th anniversary year. The spa underwent extensive refurbishment including a new aromatherapy room, two newly refurbished saunas, a steam room and a brand new coffee shop.



“ The clever use of colour in this environment to recreate a familiar and nostalgic feeling of holidays has helped improve the business and overall feeling from those who frequent it. This for us is a great example of the specification service Dulux Trade provides and the outstanding finish that can be achieved. ”



Martha Dunican,
Colour Operations Manager at AkzoNobel





Dulux Trade and **Capstan Group Services**, part of the **Dulux Trade Contract Direct** programme, focused on four high traffic zones for the refurb; the treatment rooms, lobby, main communal areas and the reception area.

Known for their soothing properties, a palette of whites, greens and blues was a natural fit to create a calming and relaxing environment for those who frequent the facility.

The works were carried out through the **Dulux Trade Contract Partnership**, an exclusive network of independently assessed, quality-assured commercial decorators which provide amazing end results.

Contract Partners' continual assessment ensures customers feel comfortable in the knowledge that their contractor will successfully deliver the desired specification every time.



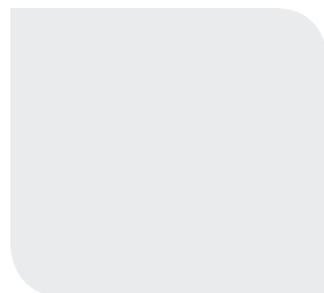


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This palette, consisting of a broad wall, trim and five feature colours, has been curated to create a warm yet vibrant Mediterranean experience. Inspiration has been taken from pastel coloured buildings that line the waterfront of Procida, Italy, an idyllic island in the Gulf of Naples. The colours chosen are reminiscent of sun, clear skies and crystal blue oceans.



Broad wall:
45YY 75/110



Trim:
SWEDISH WHITE



Feature:
SULPHUR COLOUR



Feature:
70YR 56/190



Feature:
CORNFLOWER WHITE



Feature:
BLUE RIBBON



Feature:
MONTPELIER GREEN

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The colours chosen from the extensive Dulux Trade Diamond offering were:

Trim
Swedish
White

Feature Wall
Cornflower
White

Feature Wall
Sulphur
Colour

Feature Wall
Montpelier
Green

Feature Wall
Blue Ribbon

Feature Wall
Sumatran
Melody 4

Broad Wall
Salisbury
Stones 5

In the treatment rooms, for the paintable surfaces on the walls, woodwork and ceiling areas, the following finishes were chosen:



Diamond Matt and Eggshell

Metalshield Satin

In the treatment room lobby, main communal areas and the reception area the following finishes was chosen:



Diamond Matt

High Gloss

Satinwood

Metalshield Satin

Weathershield Yacht Varnish





“ It’s important that our customers feel relaxed while they use the spa or experience a treatment, and their surroundings certainly influence this. I’m thrilled with the new fresh and modern theme that has delighted our customers. ”



Cllr Annie Feltham,
Colchester Borough Council Portfolio
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