



California Science Center SUCCESS STORY

New floor, new home for national treasure

The California Science Center is a large hands-on science center, and was named the most popular museum destination in Southern California. However, this one-of-a-kind space had a one-of-a-kind request — to build a home polished enough to be of “museum” quality, yet strong and durable enough to hold the 172,000-pound Space Shuttle Endeavour. This was their challenge, and Veritiv played a key role in their solution.

A Veritiv facility advisor introduced them to a winning combination — the 3M™ Trizact™ Diamond HX Discs and Scotchgard™ stone system, the products they used to finish the new building’s 17,000-square-foot concrete floor. The combination of 3M’s Trizact discs and Scotchgard stone system provided a diamond shine while accommodating the space shuttle’s impressive weight. The director of life support

systems at the California Science Center was pleased with the overall process. “We are very happy with the final product and the floor’s high-gloss finish... it has been a very positive experience for all parties involved,” the director said.

The Endeavour, a national treasure, now has a home for life, and the California Science Center visitors can enjoy the space shuttle for years to come. The new floor resists staining, scratching, and black marks, and requires

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