

## Case Study: Heathrow Airport - T3



**Project:** Bathroom, British Airways Lounge  
**Site:** Heathrow Terminal 3, British Airways  
**Product:** Akril 'Green Mist and Sterling Silver'

Akril an Australian owned product produced by Composite Materials Engineering has been specified and installed at London's Heathrow Terminal 3 in the British Airways Lounge.

Based on architects YMR design Akril was selected among glass, and similar product based on its durability. Akril is harder and repairable surface set it apart from similar products trailed and was selected and sourced from CME Australia based on superior performance. 'Even though the surface would scratch, so do all products, the repairable surface of being able to bring Akril back to its original state when damaged was a real plus when product selections were made', according to Ben Hughes, Building Products Manager for CME.

CME worked closely with Perry Chimes from Swift Horsman, according to Perry not only was the building team delighted with Akril but the client was also very happy with the result the panel achieved, 'Akril was very cost effective and much easier to work with than colourback glass'.

Overall the project has been very successful being awarded a certificate of excellence from the AIS.

