

STONHARD *Solutions*

Hiram Walker & Son – Classically Branded Whiskey Produced in a Classically Tough Processing Environment.

Stonhard Provided the Ontario Distillery with a Slip-Resistant, Long-Lasting Floor

A Little History

Hiram Walker was an American businessman who during the mid 1800's crossed the Detroit River into Ontario, Canada and built a whiskey distillery. The company began successfully producing whiskey labeled as Hiram Walker's Club Whiskey. It became very popular but American distillers became disenchanted with the name and so the US Government passed a law requiring that all foreign whiskeys state their country of origin on the label. This resulted in the production and then steady increase in sales of what was renamed, Hiram Walker's Canadian Club Whiskey. This product remains a well recognized brand of whiskey today.

The Distillery Processing Environment

Distilling whiskey involves mashing and fermentation. This process creates a wet environment and exceptionally slippery floors. The floors are subjected to spills as well as the continuous activity of fork lifts and other wheeled equipment in the warehouse portion of the facility. Their current tile floor was not chemical or impact resistant and the surface was worn and slippery. The Hiram Walker decision makers wanted a floor with a textured surface to protect against spills and they sought a long-lasting solution and solid return on investment. Finally the company had only five days of shut-down time to allow for installation of the new floor.

Quick Installation And The Right Product

Stonhard met the installation schedule and installed a Stonshield HRI floor in the five day window provided. Stonshield HRI is a completely seamless, textured, epoxy mortar system with a stylized look. This system brilliantly combines durability with design. There are no grout lines or seams to trap liquids and bacteria and maintenance is much easier. The spills from the production process don't damage the floor, even after years and years of service. Stonhard has been manufacturing and installing floors in the food and beverage industry as well as chemical industry for 85 years. The textured tweed blend floor offers employees a safer work environment.

The Stonhard Difference

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems. Stonhard's seamless, long-wearing and easy to clean floor systems are engineered to perform in both industrial and commercial environments without sacrificing design and innovative vision. You'll experience unparalleled products, easy maintenance, progressive and customized designs and Stonhard's single source warranty covering both installation and products. Stonhard maintains 300 project engineers and 175 installation teams worldwide who will work with you on design specifications, project management, final walk through and service after the sale.



Stonhard's seamless, epoxy floors keep the process and warehouse areas at Hiram Walker & Son's Ontario plant fully operational, clean and safe.

