

TECVAC, Inc. Blends Polymer Patch Colors To Closely Match The Substrate



WMATA - Naylor Road Station

PatchMatchtm - A Unique Blending Of Polymer Modified Repair Materials Has Been Installed On A Washington, DC Metro Station



TECVAC, Inc.

"Taking Quality To A New Level... Worldwide"

Washington, DC — TECVAC, Inc. has developed a unique blending of polymer modified repair materials known as PatchMatchtm that can closely harmonize concrete repairs to the adjacent member or substrate.

A number of patches had been previously installed at a new metro station being constructed by Lane Construction using Sika Corporation's powdered repair mortar. The patches were of good quality and well bonded, however, the natural color of the repair materials contrasted greatly with the light buff color of the rest of the concrete in place at the station. Lane agreed with the owner, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, that the patches were unsightly and brought unwanted attention to the repairs. TECVAC, Inc. was summoned for a fix.

TECVAC provided a spectrum of samples and WMATA selected the color desired. After removing the previously installed repair material, TECVAC technicians carefully prepared the area and installed the same Sika brand repair mortar, now combined with a proprietary mix of coloring agents and cement. When cured, the patches closely matched the color tone of the member repaired with no compromise of strength.

Providing a wide range of grays and tans, PatchMatchtm is more than a one or two patch system. On a Northern Virginia Project, over 5000 patches are now in place.

With long term warranties available, objectionable repairs should be a thing of the past when you choose PatchMatchtm for your next repair project. ##

For more information telephone toll free 800.847.9324.

886 Rhonda Place, SE
Leesburg, VA 20175
O-703.742.9186 F - 703.742.9231
email - jeremy@tecvacinc.com