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Promat products star at AVIVA Stadium

The need for reliable fire protection that would provide maximum performance when used in semi-exposed locations led to a selection of products from Promat being used on Dublin's Aviva Stadium project.

Promat PROMATECT®-B reinforced calcium silicate board was used in many partly-exposed areas of the stadium. The lack of inorganic fibres and a water repellent silicone treatment to both faces make this Class 0, fibre-reinforced, medium density calcium silicate fire board ideal for this purpose.

A combination of 9mm thick Promat SUPALUX® and 9mm thick Promat PROMATECT®-HD was also used to create the most suitable fire protection solution for other areas of the stadium, such as semi-exposed wall linings which might be subject to both direct rain and impact damage. Promat PROMATECT®-HD is a dense compressed building board manufactured from an autoclaved mixture of Portland cement, organic fibres and selected mineral fillers. The resulting board has high dimensional stability and considerable strength.

"This is a very complex building with lots of semi exposed locations," says Peter Keenan, Promat Business Manager for Ireland. "As it was a rebuild project there were also numerous space limitations, and so being able to accommodate these by sourcing a variety of different fire protection products from a single specialist manufacturer was a significant advantage."

The project saw the rebuilding of the famous Lansdowne Road Stadium – one of the oldest international rugby stadiums in the world – to create a modern new facility that can seat an audience of over 50,000 people.



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The project architects were Scott Tallon Walker of Dublin. The main contractor was John Sisk and the sub contractor was Errigal Contracts, also of Dublin.

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1. Promat UK Limited is the UK's only dedicated manufacturer of passive fire protection products and systems. Promat's product portfolio includes high performance calcium silicate boards Promat SUPALUX[®], Promat MASTERBOARD[®] and Promat VERMICULUX[®], as well as the Promat PROMASEAL[®] range of fire-stopping products.
2. The company is renowned for its technical expertise and draws on the resources of a worldwide research and development network and over 50 years experience in passive fire protection. Promat is subsidiary of Etex, the Belgian building materials group present in over 40 countries.

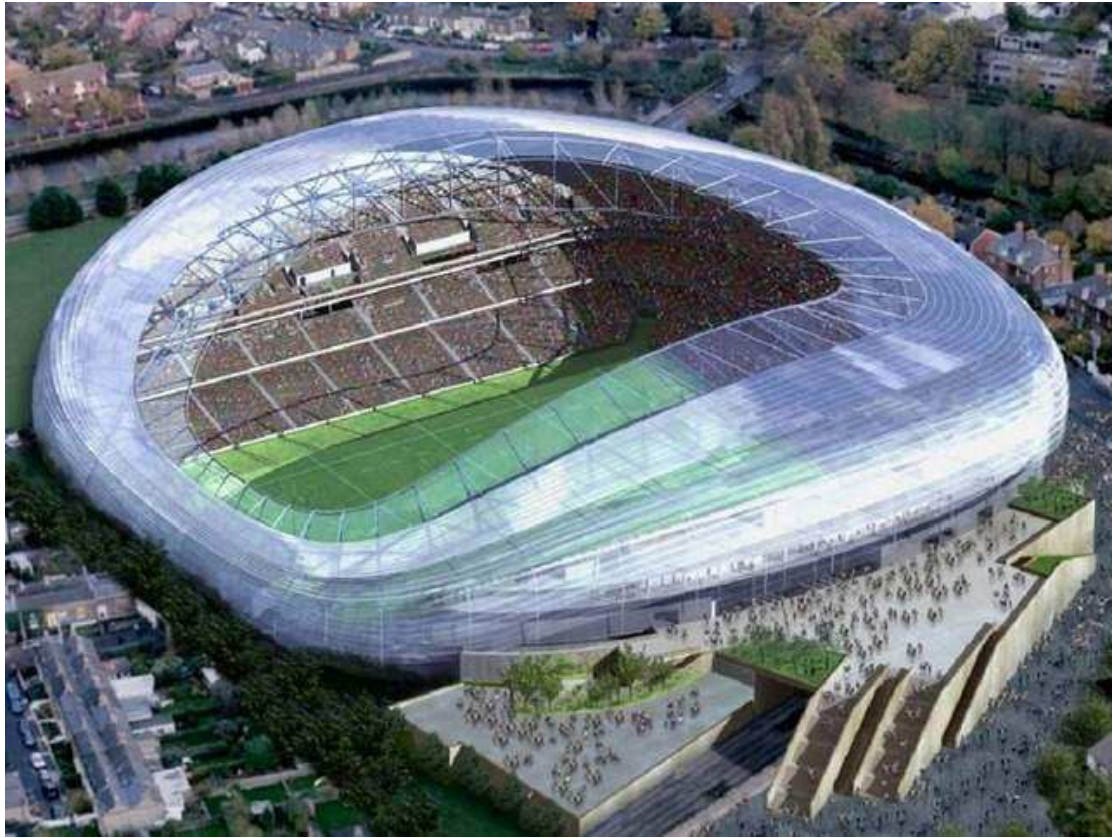
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