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Refurbishment at the Steenberg Hotel and Spa is currently being completed by Eco-Insulation

Eco-Insulation refurbishes Steenberg Hotel and Spa


Recently awarded the Southern African Energy Efficiency Association's Company of the Year Excellence Award 2008, thermal insulation brand, Eco-Insulation, was offered a prestigious contract installation in the heart of the Constantia Wine Route. Catharina's Restaurant at the Steenberg Hotel and Spa is part of the National Monument, dating back to the sixteenth century. The restaurant is named after Catharina, the Widow Ras, who was the first Lady of the Estate. She was granted the property by the Dutch Governor Simon van der Stel in 1688. Today, the Estate houses a successful South African-owned five star boutique hotel. The restaurant has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment, providing seating for 90 patrons. It was designed by Wynand Wilsenach Architects of Cape Town.

"It is therefore very significant that Eco-Insulation, a recycled newsprint-based cellulose fibred thermal and acoustic insulation was selected for installation above the ceiling of the restaurant extension," says Eco-Insulation MD, Cecil Homan. He adds that his company is an environmentally conscious choice for the specified contractor. Made from 100% recycled newsprint, considerable effort was invested in ensuring that it carries all the required SABS approvals, fire-ratings and quality systems to make it a serious choice for sensitive refurbishments or retrofitting projects, such as Catharina's at Steenberg.

Homan comments, "The installation of Eco-Insulation at the TIASA-recommended thickness above the ceiling can benefit the inhabitants of the building by up to a 10 °C lower indoor temperature during summer, depending on operating conditions. We call this our Natural Climate Comfort." Eco-Insulation is particularly easy to install, since there are a number of user-friendly franchises on call in the major centres. "All it requires is a telephone call. Our installers are all professionals in the field and offer a turnkey service. This is an extremely safe and highly

cost-effective product. Eco-Insulation installers utilise a specially designed roof pumping unit that delivers product in-situ in record time," remarks Homan. ■

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