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CPD Overview



Available CPD Material (3)



Multiple formats

A Guide to Specifying Contract Fabrics

This seminar provides comprehensive information about the critical factors to consider when specifying fabrics for contract upholstery and vertical surface applications in commercial interiors. Such factors include technical specifications, fabric composition and fibres, environmental considerations and fabric care.

Material type:

Literature, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Multiple formats

Sustainability and Innovation in Contract Upholstery Fabrics

This seminar and booklet summarises information about the complex issues of environmental sustainability with particular reference to:

- Fibres
- Fabrics
- Upholstery coverings used in the contract interiors sector

Material type: Literature, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: General Awareness



A Guide to Specifying Performance Textiles in Healthcare

As we are faced with the effects of an ageing population, it is important that our care facilities are designed to enhance patient wellbeing and behaviour. Fabric design, texture, performance credentials and how fabrics are used within an interior affect the overall ambience and environment. Use of colour, pattern, technical and acoustic properties and added value treatments are essential to effective design in care interiors. The seminar gives a comprehensive insight into the critical factors to consider when specifying performance fabrics within healthcare, including designing for dementia. This CPD will help you to understand the following topics:

- The impact an ageing population is having on the care industry including designing for dementia
- Health issues of the elderly that need to be considered when designing for care interiors
- The impact a physical environment has on the health, wellbeing and behaviours of patients
- Colour psychology within the care sector
- Technical considerations including flammability, acoustics and fabric post-treatments

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Fittings

Soft furnishings and upholstery > Fabrics

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*