

**Business Unit: Sika-Trocal Roofing**

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## **30 YEARS AND STILL COUNTING...**

Many companies claim long life spans for their products through accelerated testing, but Sika-Trocal licensed contractor CA Single Ply went back on site to a 30 year old job and the roof was still performing.

30 years ago Auto Advances Ltd had a Sika-Trocal roofing solution installed and has even kept the original paperwork and guarantee. Although the main roof was still in good condition, there were signs of localised ageing so the client brief was to carry out a re-roof, making it look as close as possible to the original when it was first installed.

Over 350m<sup>2</sup> of light grey Sika-Trocal Type S was mechanically fixed and due to the considerable changes in building regulations, CA Single Ply installed a layer of insulation to meet the current thermal requirements. As this was a mechanically fixed application on an existing concrete deck a pull-out test had to be carried out by the fixing manufacture, in order to determine the correct fastener products for the project.

The project was completed in just 2 weeks and the client was delighted as Tony Wadsworth, managing director of CA Single Ply comments: "This was a great project to be involved in. The client demanded a Sika-Trocal product and this clearly demonstrates that the membrane, system and a skilled contractor can make for a very long lasting job."

Tim Clark, national sales manager of Sika-Trocal concludes: "What a great testimonial. This was a perfect and practical demonstration of our products and we continue to offer both the end client and licensed contractor one of the very best packages in the flat roofing market."

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Picture caption: the original roof.



Note to Editors:

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The Sika-Trocal Roofing Division of Sika Limited provides flat roofing membranes for the new build and refurbishment markets. Trocal was first established in Great Britain in 1972 and acquired by the Sika Group in 2001. Throughout its history the company has maintained high standards of training and quality installation, building a loyal specialist sub contractor, specifier and client base. Today Sika-Trocal provides high levels of specification generation, site support, straightforward guarantees and quality in construction, making Sika-Trocal the contractor's choice. Sika Limited's head office is based in Welwyn Garden City at Watchmead, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL7 1BQ. Call 01707 394444 or visit [www.sika.co.uk/roofing](http://www.sika.co.uk/roofing).

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