

press release

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Brintons celebrate Royal Caribbean milestone with completion of Celebrity Cruises refurbishment project

Cruise Shipping Miami, USA – Brintons has underlined its position as a leading global supplier of custom woven, IMO-approved Axminster carpet to the marine industry by completing work on its 30th Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd vessel – Celebrity Cruises' Celebrity Constellation.

Brintons has proudly worked alongside the Royal Caribbean family of brands for two decades and the quality the results it has consistently delivered during that time has just won the company its latest contract with the company. It will shortly commence work on the refit of Royal Caribbean International's Radiance of the Seas vessel.

For its most recent assignment, Brintons designed and manufactured in excess of 14,000 sq meters of stunning IMO-approved commercial carpet for the Celebrity Constellation – the first of Celebrity Cruises' Millennium-class vessels to be brought up to Solstice-class standard.

The project needed to be turned around within five months, but Brintons' exemplary project management skills and experience ensured the vessel was delivered on time and within budget. Brintons developed and supplied 22 cutting-edge carpet designs that were used in various public spaces onboard the Celebrity Constellation, that included the theatre, suites, main dining area and observation lounge.

Brintons' Marine Sales Manager, Ken Hardy, is proud of Brintons' continued success in the marine industry and particularly the strength of the company's reputation for delivering an unrivalled service to high-profile cruise ship operators like Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

He said: "We work tirelessly to make sure we deliver our best product on time – no matter how tight the deadline – and our continued success with Royal Caribbean is testament to the proficiency of our team and experience in the marine industry."

"We are extremely proud that we have now helped to deliver 30 different vessels for the Royal Caribbean family of brands and that the strength of the results we achieved on the last vessel, Celebrity Constellation, has helped us to secure another new contract for the Radiance of the Seas."

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EDITORS' NOTES

- Brintons Carpets is a market-leading supplier of carpets to the worldwide hospitality, marine, gaming, leisure, private , public and residential sectors.
- Brintons Carpets is committed to the concept of thinking global and acting locally. It has design studios, offices and agents in all of the major markets around the world.
- Brintons Carpets product portfolio includes premium woven Axminster and Wilton broadloom carpets, tiles, tufted broadloom and hand tufted rugs.
- The company operates wholly owned facilities in India and Portugal and United Kingdom. It is soon to expand into a purpose-built manufacturing facility in China.
- As an ISO 14001-accredited company, the Chinese factory will be the first LEED accredited axminster factory in the world.

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