

# STORMTECH GRATES

- The Bath Priory, Hotel and Spa

Think slimline grates for a streamlined, modern look

The ancient Greeks may have invented grates and drains but architects had to wait thousands of years before grates could be made slim enough to fit in with modern architectural designs.

With Stormtechs patented design, a grate can now be as unobtrusive as a 38mm strip of stylish stainless steel, without ever compromising the flow rate of water.

This advance in plumbing has enabled the Stormtech grate to carve out a solid niche for itself at the high end of architectural design. Specified by architects, builders and plumbers wanting clean lines for a prestigious look, the revolutionary drains and grates have ensured the aesthetics of a project are never compromised.

The Bath Priory is a prestigious Hotel and Spa, which includes a two Michelin starred restaurant. The owners recently undertook an extensive refurbishment of the leisure and spa facilities to help maintain its reputation as the leading hotel in Bath. Key to the success of the project was the choice of materials, which had to be proven in use and be of the highest quality. In the pool area the architect was keen to ensure that the drainage around the pool was unobtrusive and blended seamlessly with the tiling and other finishes.

To achieve this objective, Microstrain supplied the Stormtech "Slimline" lineal drains which are highly efficient in use whilst maintaining an extremely narrow and shallow profile. The Stormtech system is supplied in "kit" form for easy adjustment on site and many different surface finishes including tile and vinyl can be accommodated without compromising on the quality or appearance of the finished installation. Stormtech lineal drains use 3mm wire with a 3mm gap which is comfortable to stand on in bare wet feet. The wire is manufactured from 316 "marine" grade stainless steel that is suitable for use in food and medical as well as sporting applications.

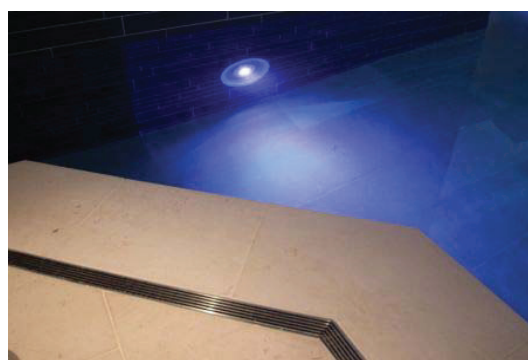
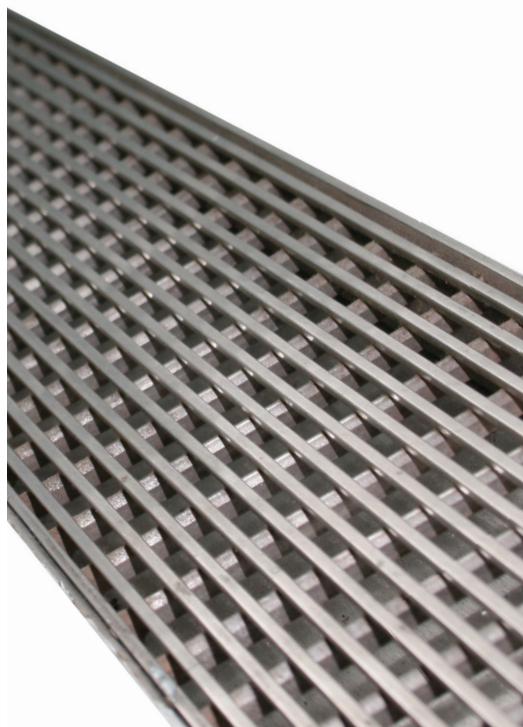
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