



Henkel Design-Build Blends Attractive Appearance with Functional Practicality

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*"...Henkel delivered
an attractive,
functional office
facility, within
our budget..."*

*Jerry Currie,
CEO,
Curries Company*

From the bird's-eye maple wood entry doors, to the custom designed stair railing and the highly functional customer service area, the new Curries Company/Graham Manufacturing office facility is as striking in appearance as it is practical in function.

Accörd Architecture, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Henkel Construction, began design in mid-year of 1998, while construction was launched in September. As the foundations were constructed, design continued and construction was complete in September 1999.

The handsome exterior consists of 12-inch thick precast concrete wall panels with a stain finish and Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS). The wood paneling and wood grid ceiling in the lobby set the tone for the remainder of the facility—a clean design that mixes modern and traditional elements.

The three levels provide 46,000 square feet of office and utility space. Executive, engineering and customer service offices are accommodated on the first and second levels while the waterproofed basement is home to the firms' mainframe computer system.

Both Curries Company and Graham Manufacturing are divisions of Assa Abloy. Graham supplied the wood doors for the project while the steel doors were provided by Curries.

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