Project: Sandblasted Glass Shower Cubicles
Title: Sanderson Hotel, London, UK
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Shower cubicles in the chic Sanderson Hotel in London's West End have been restored to their original pristine condition by the unique ClearShield System. The refurbishment project at the lavish urban retreat involved renovating and protecting sandblasted glass shower cubicles in 150 rooms.

An imaginatively-created hotel like Sanderson clearly seeks high standards, with the best service and surroundings for its customers, so the use of ClearShield to re-invigorate the bathrooms was a natural choice. Each of the large walk-in shower cubicles is a different size and shape in rooms which are set up according to the principles of Feng Shui, the ancient Chinese practice of arrangement of space to achieve harmony with the environment.

Although an attractive and popular option, sandblasted glass is especially vulnerable to surface contamination such as finger marks, and as a result can soon lose its visual appeal. In addition, sandblasted glass is subject to a high level of dirt and greasy substances together with limescale, which bonds to glass and eventually etches the surface. If the glass does not appear clean, this can result in complaints from dissatisfied guests.

Sandblasted glass shower cubicles in 150 rooms were renovated and protected by the ClearShield System

ClearShield was developed to give sandblasted glass an attractive satin finish and provide effective protection against staining and finger marking. Treated surfaces are easier to clean without harsh chemicals and cleaning frequency is cut, on average, by 50%.

The restoration process at Sanderson was carried out onsite by Ritec-trained technicians. After renovating the surface with Ritec Pre-Cleaner and Glass Renovator, ClearShield was applied to the sandblasted glass. By liaising with the reservations staff and the ClearShield applicators quickly, they ensured that each room was out of action for the shortest amount of time possible.