

Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Company



Founded in 1977, the Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Company operates a 67,000 sq. ft (6,224 sq. m) facility in Parker, Colorado, where they roast nuts, manufacture chocolate, mix and package.

In 2016 Mountain Man was faced with the daunting task of expanding their packaging operation to meet a major grocery chain customer's requirements.

All areas needed to be upgraded with non-porous floors and walls that could maintain "clean enough to eat off of" expectations to ensure USDA inspectors that Mountain Man was in compliance with their guidelines.

The NEOGARD sales team approached the company with a complete floor to wall solution using ChemGard (CG) 32 on the floors and a new high performance wall coating system, Wall-Gard HD.

Complicating the project, Mountain Man had a limited budget to complete the required expansion and bringing in professional applicators was not in the budget. The NEOGARD team, comprised of one technical service representative and five regional and area sales managers, trained Mountain Man's facility maintenance personnel to properly install the floor and wall coating systems.

The concrete wall was primed and the system was applied as a base coat with embedded fiberglass mesh followed by a second base coat applied over the mesh.

The system was then finished with two coats of high performance top coat. The CG 32 floor coating system was installed with integral cove base following the Wall-Gard HD application to achieve a seamless transition between the floor and wall.

Using their trained facility maintenance staff Mountain Man was able to install a high performance coating solution while meeting their tight budget and customer's contract requirements. They have been extremely happy with the systems results and plan to continue using the Wall-Gard HD and CG 32 systems throughout their facility.

