

# Index offers 'green' solutions

**R**esearch, innovation and training are the foundations on which Index has concentrated its efforts since its very start. Established in 1978, Index soon became one of the most important companies in the world for the production of technologically-advanced waterproofing material destined for the protection of residential, commercial, industrial buildings and any other major works. In the early 1990s, the company branched out its production, introducing new systems and products into the market like thermal and acoustic insulation, damp-proofing and tile adhesives.

Index is present throughout the Italian territory and abroad with branches in the UK and France and has 100 exclusive distributors in the main countries of the five continents. Through its engineering division, Index has sold production lines and know-how in the US, Japan and China.

Thousands of references are now with the sign of Index around the world after more than 30 years of manufacturing. The experience along with the advanced technology is reflected in products such as the Defend H Antirroot membranes, vital to be applied in green roofs systems (extensive or in-

tensive). The benefits of a green roof solution are manifold: improve-

terproofing, more than doubling its lifespan, are some of them. The problem of the heat islands

Innovative solutions are being offered for foundations with the product Armodillo, the water-

Asfaltico which permit a perfect and fully bonded on the surface without torch-on application. Ex-

and many others give a sense why they choose Index. Also, the parking and tunnels have a special product, Autotene Asfaltico Strip. Some important references of parking are the Place Vendome and the Champs Elisee in Paris, Burnley tunnel in Melbourne, and many others. "Our Development and Research Department still continues developing new products and technologies. Staying closer with us, you will discover them," said a spokesman.

"Many prestigious projects in Qatar had been completed by using our Index waterproofing membranes viz. the Qatar Airbase, Mesaieed Housing Projects, United Tower at Pearl Qatar etc and our ongoing projects include Alwaab City Development, Barwa Village, GCC cement factory, among others."

He said: "Satco International is our authorized and exclusive distributor in Qatar with whom we have our business association for the past 25 years." Satco International is headed by Mr M S Bukhari, group general manager, an Indian business magnate who attained great heights in business circle and an eminent personality in Qatar.

Their waterproofing division is headed by Mr. Sreekumer K.S who can be contacted for any service by the clientele.



ment of air quality, passive control of rainwater, better thermal insulation, lower reflective sound levels, protection to wa-

could be solved with green roofs or with the Cool Roofs which uses Index's special reflective paint White Reflex.

proofing membrane. There is a new and faster way to waterproof bridges and viaducts with the product Autotene

amples like Le Havre bridge in France, as well as the TGV train bridges or Dubrovnik bridge in Croatia, Llacolen bridge in Chile