

## Case Study

## NEW TEACHING LAB SINKS MAKE THE GRADE



Integrated back upstand and lipped front / side edges



Integrated sinks and drainers



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Decimetric sink and drainers in university laboratory

Building:	Central Teaching Lab, Liverpool University
Sector:	Education
Room Type:	Laboratories / Clean rooms
Specifier:	ADP Architecture
Contractor:	S+B UK Ltd

A large number of Decimetric modular stainless steel sinks, from GEC Anderson, were specified for the Environmental Science Laboratory at The University of Liverpools new Central Teaching Laboratories (CTL) for the Faculty of Science and Engineering. The specification called for a high performance and durable solution that was easy to maintain.

Decimetric sinks provide a flexible and versatile framework of sizes in 100mm × 100mm increments so as to enable versatility and easy specification. This particular project required large double sink bowls ( $400 \times 400 \times 250$ m deep) set in  $1400 \times 600$ mm tops. Each sink was fitted with GEC Anderson V220 Sand Traps to collect solids and to prevent blockages.

The bulk of the sinktops were installed on the first floor Environmental Science Laboratory situated in the East Wing. They run the full length of the windowed wall and provide washing facilities for 170 individual work stations.

The client demanded high specification of internal fittings and a high concentration of laboratory fittings which would endure heavy usage during their life time. Hard wearing and highly functional, the professional grade brushed satin stainless steel tops provide a long life with very low maintenance. Torsten Bauszus from ADP LLP Architects said, GECA were chosen for their ability to provide modular, professional grade stainless steel tops with no joints at the sink which will make them very easy to clean and maintain.

Founded in England in 1962, GEC Anderson has pioneered the development of made-to-measure stainless steel products. Today, the company's range also includes standard and modular stainless steel options. Products include sinks, worktops, cabinets, shelving, splashbacks, doors and sanitaryware for use in domestic, commercial and specialist environments. All products are manufactured to ISO 9001 and backed by a comprehensive support service from planning and product specification to installation and maintenance.