



Hamilton provides the finishing touch to Welsh heritage-celebrating hotel, Hotel Indigo® Cardiff.

case study



■ Hotel Indigo® Cardiff is a boutique hotel that has been designed by Matthews Mee Interior Design to evoke classic Welsh heritage. As with all Hotel Indigo® establishments, the surrounding area was carefully researched to discover the location's intricacies, its history, special events, industry and people. The hotel is then designed around this to provide a unique and more meaningful experience that reflects the hotel's location.

The Cardiff hotel, which will be managed by Redefine|BDL Hotels, features 122 guest bedrooms and 122 bathrooms, with a Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill restaurant located on the roof of the building. The greatest attention has been paid to crafting unique spaces throughout the hotel that reflect the history and vibrancy of the Welsh capital. The guest rooms are themed 'Made in Wales', 'Welsh Industry' and 'Music', with each featuring local art and regionally-sourced natural materials to reflect the city's strong legacy.

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## ■ The Brief

Matthews Mee wanted to mix contemporary style and modern functionality with its heritage-rich designs. It sought an electrical accessories supplier that could support with modern solutions that would complement the design themes while delivering a classy, high-quality look and adhering to the latest guest demands.

## ■ The Solution

Working with contractor Kier and local wholesaler Evans Electrical, Hamilton Litestat was chosen as a solutions provider. Hamilton's sleek and stylish Hartland collection of box-fix decorative wiring accessories was nominated as the perfect match for the interior design theme.

With a vast number of rooms to furnish, a combination of Hartland 1, 2 and 3-gang rocker switches were specified for controlling lighting in each room. 2-gang dual-switched sockets were selected for power supply while further dual-switched sockets equipped with two USB charger points were also fitted at bedsides for easy access. One USB port is 1A rated for mobile phone charging and a second 2.1A USB port is for charging tablets and other devices. With USB charging capabilities, the Hamilton switched sockets meet the demands of modern hotel guests who want to be connected 24/7 using their smart devices.

Hamilton products welcome each guest into their room as a Hamilton hotel key card switch has been installed next to a single rocker switch that controls the lighting in the entrance area. Hamilton also helps make European guests feel at home with the inclusion of a European SCHUKO and dual USB 2-gang switched sockets within a specially manufactured plate installed above a vanity table in each room.

In the 72 'Made in Wales' rooms and the 31 'Welsh Industry' rooms, the decorative accessories were specified in Hartland design and finished in Matt Black with Copper switches and Matt Black inserts. Meanwhile, the 19 'Music' rooms feature Hartland products finished in Antique Brass with Antique Brass switches and Black inserts. All bathrooms are fitted with Hartland plates finished in Satin Steel with White inserts.



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## ■ The Result

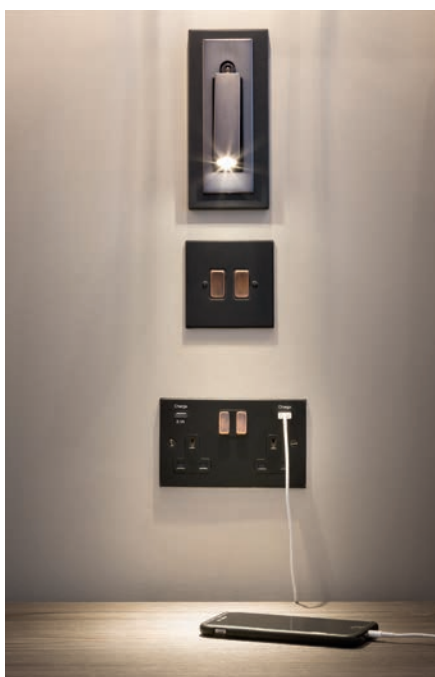
Hotel Indigo® Cardiff is due to start taking guest bookings in November with much anticipation building for the opening of this stunning hotel.

Andrew Miles, senior project manager, Kier Construction Western and Wales, said: "Kier is pleased to be long-standing customers of Hamilton. We have always been impressed by the company's quality solutions and customer service."

"Having seen the hotel's design we were confident we could successfully collaborate and deliver a bespoke solution that could achieve the aspirations of Matthews Mee. The clean, timeless design of the Hartland collection was perfect for this project and we're thrilled to have been involved with delivering such a unique high-quality establishment."

Hotel Indigo® Cardiff's General Manager, Tom Gaskell, added: "We take immense pride in our attention to detail and we're pleased to have found an electrical partner that takes this as seriously as us. It's these little touches that turns a nice hotel into an exceptional hotel and makes a guest's stay all the more pleasurable. We're pleased with the final finish and it's been good to work with such a prestigious manufacturer."

"With boutique hotels, quality and individuality are extremely important for business," added Gavin Williams, Marketing Manager at Hamilton. "We take immense pride in being a long-standing and recognised supplier to this industry that demands the best from its suppliers. The Hotel Indigo® Cardiff is a stunning building with breathtaking rooms and we're proud to have played a part in ensuring that every guest has the best possible quality experience."



## ■ Products installed

### 'Made in Wales' Suites x 72 and 'Welsh Industries' Suites x 31

#### • Control Plates

Hartland Collection – All mounted on Single/Double Matt Black plates with Copper switches and Black inserts.

### 'Music Room' Suites x 19

#### • Control Plates

Hartland Collection – All mounted on Single/Double Antique Brass plates with Antique Brass switches and Black inserts.

#### Suite Control Plate Configurations include:

- 79C C11 – One Gang 10A 6AX Hotel Card Switch
- 79 SS2 USB – Two Gang Switched Sockets + Twin USB Charging
- 79 SS2 – Two Gang Switched Socket
- 79 R21 – One Gang 10AX 2-Way Rocker
- 79 R23 – Three Gang 10AX 2-Way Rocker

### Bathrooms x 122

#### • Control Plates

Hartland Collection – Dual Volt Shaver in Satin Steel with White inserts.

#### Bespoke Control Plates

European Unswitched SCHUKO + Dual USB 2-Gang Switched Socket with either Matt Black or Antique Brass plates.

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A British manufacturer, Hamilton has created an enviable portfolio of switch plate & socket designs to please the hotel interiors fashion industry, as well as smart lighting control and multi-room audio systems designed to enhance the hotel guest experience. Our ability to tailor products to the individual requirements of customised projects makes Hamilton an attractive option.

A coordinated look! – With our bespoke design and production service and 19 unique 'designer' plate collections – many compatible with the company's smart lighting control and multi-room audio system – Hamilton can deliver a solution to match any client brief.

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