

Customer

The Co-Operative

Industry

Wholesale & Retail

Employees

more than 70,000

Location

Manchester, Great Britain

Type

British consumer co-operative with a diverse family of retail businesses

Website

www.co-operative.coop

MODERN & SUSTAINABLE: THE CO-OPERATIVE CHOOSES BRITA VIVREAU TO EQUIP THEIR NEW HEADQUARTER

OVERVIEW

Located in the heart of Manchester, 1 Angel Square is the new low energy, highly sustainable headquarters of The Co-operative Group, home to more than 3,000 employees working across the retailing and financial services business.

The building has been designed to deliver a 50% reduction in energy consumption compared to The Co-operative's previous Manchester complex and an 80% reduction in carbon. This will lead to a reduction in operating costs of up to 30%. It is no surprise then that the now completed building has been awarded the highest ever BREEAM certification, and is now viewed as one of the most outstanding environmentally friendly buildings in Great Britain.

With this highly sustainable building, the supply of drinking water has to meet the sustainability criteria as well.

BENEFITS



Individual choice
Different types of water
from one source



Environmentally friendly
Less wastage and less
transportation emissions



Versatility
Different areas of application in one office building



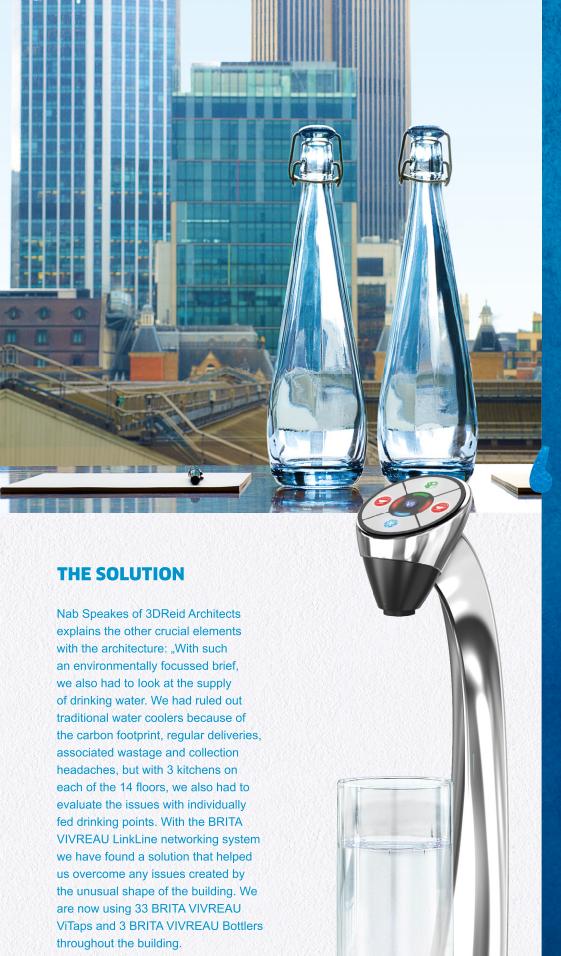
Work environment
Cleaner and safer office

Once we discovered that the BRITA VIVREAU ViTap could provide chilled still and sparkling as well as boiling water from the same font, the benefits became clear.

Ben Downer |

Facilities Asset Supplier Relationship Manager at The Co-operative Group





THE RESULTS

So impressed were The Co-operative that the BRITA VIVREAU ViTaps have now found their way into other areas, as Ben continues: "The BRITA VIVREAU ViTaps have been placed throughout the building, not only at the small kitchen units on each floor, but also within the cafeteria, staff welfare area and the restaurant. Within the kitchens they have helped to improve traffic flow, by removing the problems previously associated with waiting for the kettle to boil, and in general means a much cleaner and safer working environment."

The BRITA VIVREAU equipment has been accepted very well by both the staff and caterers, and means that we always have both boiling and chilled water on tap whenever it is required.

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