

## The first report on the industrial flooring in Romania

The significant development that the Romanian construction sector recorded the last years has led to the appearance of many new players in the market. The same trend affected the industrial flooring market in the country. If in 2002 there were only 10 companies specialized in this sector, in present days over 150 companies are active in the Romanian industrial flooring market, fact revealed by the first research report on the industrial flooring market, carried out by **IBC Focus**.

A tendency **IBC Focus** remarked from carrying out the study is the constant growth of metallic fibers use against welded panels for surface hardening. This explains the massive sales growth of the companies that distribute metallic fibers in the country as well as the existence of 4 metallic fibers producer companies in Romania.

The same report indicates that most of the companies that realize industrial floors are especially confronted with recovering payments from clients.

Another market tendency is that industrial flooring companies have largely invested in modern technology in order to be more competitive in this market. If in 2002 only 2 companies were using Laser Creed technology, nowadays over 7 companies are endowed with these equipments.