

PACIFIC COAST FOAM PROVIDES EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISHING AND DECORATIVE FOAM DETAILS FOR MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT HOTEL EXPANSION

SAN DIEGO — Pacific Coast Foam (PCF) is providing the exterior insulation finishing and custom exterior architectural details which adorn the new Manchester Grand Hyatt hotel expansion, according to Scott J. Buckley, vice president of sales and marketing for PCF, San Diego's largest supplier and installer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam architectural shapes and accents.

Buckley said that more than 50 custom architectural details manufactured from expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam by PCF will comprise the exterior siding for the 34-story, 790,880-square-foot hotel. KHS&S Contractors, which retained PCF, is prefabricating the architectural details and shipping them two at a time to the downtown hotel's construction site. The panels are then lifted into place by a crane and mounted to the steel structure (see photo).

When completed in July 2003, the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel will feature 1,625 rooms and 130,000 square feet of meeting space. The new hotel tower is an expansion of the existing Hyatt Regency Hotel. The two towers are mirror images of each other and are connected by a ground-floor walkway.

The project team includes Manchester Resorts, developer; Clark Construction Group; general contractor; Martinez + Curtri Corporation, architect; Henriksen Design Associates, interior design; and KHS&S Contractors, a national wall and ceiling contractor.

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