



# PROJECT DESIGN SOLUTIONS

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### PROJECT

CBS Studios  
Hollywood, CA

### DETAILS

Dark Grey K-13<sup>®</sup>  
50,000 Square Feet  
3" Thickness

Acoustics are important in any building, but in a studio setting, quality acoustics are essential. CBS studios is the site for the FOX network's newest show, *Get Real*. Even without a sound stage, FOX believed that they could make the show work by

constructing the entire set in an underground parking deck at CBS studios. After all, most of the set would be of different rooms in the house of FOX's newest television family. The walls of the house were to be constructed using the existing columns as guides, and all participants agreed that the parking deck would be more than enough space to construct the sets for the show.

The next step was to treat the ceiling with an acoustical material that would solve three problems. First, the material would have to be dark enough to "black out" the ceiling. Secondly, the material would have to reduce the reverberation of the room. Finally, the material would have to reduce the sound transmission that was occurring between the parking deck and the studios and offices that were directly above the ceiling of the deck. The material chosen would have to be installed quickly as their

production schedule was to be very tight to allow this program enough time to be ready for the fall season.

Dark Grey K-13 was chosen as the product for the studio because it met all of the studio's requirements. Furthermore, the fast track application of K-13 allowed for the 50,000 square foot parking deck to be sprayed at 3" thick in only seven days.

The resilient fibers of K-13 absorb sound energy instead of reflecting it, reducing reverberation time and making speech and music more intelligible. A few of the projects that benefit from K-13 include television and sound studios, auditoriums, sports facilities and convention centers. Contact International Cellulose Corporation today at (800) 444-1252 for complete details on how K-13 can improve your new construction and renovation projects. Or visit us on-line at [www.spray-on.com](http://www.spray-on.com).