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GPR HOSPITAL CANTEEN,
RÜSSELSHEIM, GERMANY

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® DP 10

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: GPR hospital canteen
Location: Rüsselsheim, Germany
Year: 2011
Size: 370 m²

The GPR Hospital in Rüsselsheim treats around 25,000 inpatients and around 80,000 outpatients every year. This is a considerable number of people who not only need the best medical care, but also the appropriate nutrition. In order to meet the expansion of bed capacity and the increasing standards in food processing, the kitchen of the health and care center was renovated and expanded at a cost of around 1.3 million euros. As everywhere in the clinic, functionality and an appealing ambience go hand in hand. Sika® Ucrete® was chosen for the floor as a high-quality, safe and hygienic base.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

It goes without saying that the healthcare sector requires the utmost care, as the highest demands are placed on compliance with hygiene guidelines. This is why the hospital's canteen not only handles food every day, but also a lot of cleaning agents. The dishes, which have to be washed several times a day, are transported to and from the sink in the food transport containers, which are parked in the trolley station. This means that the floor is constantly under a lot of strain from the trolley wheels – and the feet of the staff who serve the patients breakfast, lunch and dinner from here.

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In total, 370 m² of floor space in the dishwashing and trolley bay area of the Rüsselsheim Hospital was covered with the fully pigmented Sika® Ucrete® DP 10 flooring. It does not provide a breeding ground for bacteria and is therefore particularly hygienic. The joint-minimized surface is easy to clean, quick-drying, and offers maximum slip resistance for wet areas that are also exposed to high chemical and thermal stress. Sika® Ucrete® also impresses in terms of a healthy, safe indoor climate. This is proven by the certification with the Indoor Air Comfort Gold label from the analytical service provider Eurofins Scientific. The life cycle analysis of the highly resilient surface protection system also reveals a major advantage. The floors are maintenance-free and extremely durable. At the end of their life cycle, they can be left in place and refinished with a new flooring material. Costs and energy for removal, transport, and storage of the old material are completely eliminated.

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

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