

# **SIKA AT WORK** MORUBEL, OOSTENDE, BELGIUM

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® DP 10



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## RENOVATION OF THAWING ZONE FLOOR



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION Project name: Morubel Location: Oostende, Belgiium Year: 2012 Size: 400 m<sup>2</sup>

Morubel was founded in 1954, mainly salting and drying fish for export to Africa. In the 1970s, fish became scarce, and Europe imposed fishing quotas, prompting Morubel to switch to processing shrimp. Morubel purchases tropical shrimp worldwide. These shrimp are thawed and repackaged for further distribution. The floor in the thawing zone suffered greatly from the mechanical stress of loading and unloading the containers for collecting the shrimp and needed to be renovated.

### **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

The floor is continuously subjected to the load from the loading and unloading of containers for collecting the shrimp and from the thaw water. Resistance to heavy impact, moisture, and also safety for the worker require a special floor.



#### SIKA SOLUTIONS

In consultation with the customer, it was ultimately decided to use Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> DP, which provides the right degree of slip resistance and can withstand mechanical loads. Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> is an extremely pure product, free of volatile substances that could contaminate food, even during application. Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> holds the Gold Indoor Air Comfort certification, demonstrating that Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> complies with all emission requirements for indoor flooring systems in Europe.

### PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project Owner: Designer/Architect: Applicator/Contractor: Morubel Bureau d'Etudes 4Takt Benvite

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