





Fine fish - Clean floor

Vidal Feinkost, based in Germany's Westerwald region, makes gourmet fish products at its salmon smokery. Hygiene is an absolute priority during processing, and here the seamless, low-maintenance floor made from Silikal reactive resins plays an important part.

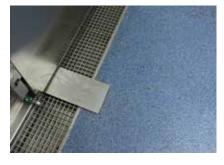
Fish is a food that requires extreme care during processing, as long-established fish specialists Vidal are only too aware. Consequently, they were also very careful in choosing the flooring for the new company premises in the town of Staudt: Completely seamless synthetic resin coatings from Silikal were used throughout, and provide numerous important advantages in the various working areas. The new flooring is easy to clean extremely thoroughly, and it will stand up to harsh conditions, while also being reliably anti-slip.

A total floor area of 1,200 square metres was coated at Vidal Feinkost. First, the floor was primed with Silikal RU 727, then the final coating was applied, which comprised reactive resins sprinkled with coloured chips and coloured quartz. The extremely hard-wearing MMA (methyl methacrylate) flooring was installed throughout the entire premises – from the incoming delivery area, cold storage and smoking room through to processing and packaging, administration, staff facilities, and the sales area.

















A fresh "sea blue" colour was chosen for the floor in production – a darker shade in the wet area, and lighter in the dry areas. Coloured quartz and coloured chips in light grey and ultramarine blue set the tone in the packaging and preparation rooms, while a ten-percent admixture of black was used in the cold storage and incoming delivery areas. Elegant chip flooring in a warm light grey was chosen for the foyer and stairs. A blue-white chip floor provides an attractive finish in the staff facilities.



Anti-slip for safety

A key requirement for this conversion/new build project was, of course, the safety of everyone working in the premises. The degree of anti-slip texturing for the Silikal coatings was individually selected according to the requirements and

conditions in the various work areas. Thus coloured sands were used to provide an anti-slip finish not only in production, but also in the garage and ramp areas.







The new floor withstands crates being dragged and trolleys being rolled across it. Equally important, grease and salt pose no problem. The same is true for the regular cleaning with high-pressure water jets and highly effective cleaning agents. As in many other sectors of the food industry, the Vidal Feinkost smokery benefits from the extraordinary resilience of Silikal flooring.

Not least, 675 metres of coving help to maximise hygiene in the Staudt salmon smokery. For this new build/conversion project,

the coving was applied to a pre-installed profile, creating a neat finish to the floor-wall connection and eliminating corners where dirt could accumulate.

The force-locked integration of the drainage system in the reaction resin coating proved to be another demanding task. The contractors installed 20 drains and around 100 metres of channels in the floor to ensure that water is quickly and reliably drained away.

The finished floor is worth seeing

The finished floor is worth seeing ... and you can do just that: Vidal Feinkost invites anyone who is interested to take a look behind the scenes at the smokery. Large visitor windows afford a barrier-free panoramic view of the hygienic working conditions in the Westerwald salmon smokery, located at Feincheswiese 15, Staudt.



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