

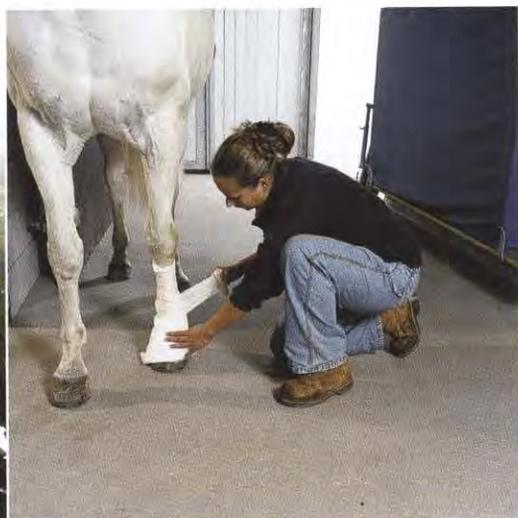


Expect more from your floor.

Silikal® Reactive Resin Floors in the “Dr. Gräf and Partner” Equestrian Clinic

Project information
Veterinary medicine

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A Firm Footing for our Four-Legged Friends

Sanitary and extremely durable, resistant to blood and chemical agents, anti-skid and applied in just hours—
Silikal floors prove how good they are in the hard daily grind at an equestrian clinic.

Proven In The Field
For Over 55 Years
On Millions Of Square Feet



Horses don't like going to the doctor either. Unfortunately, the patients waiting nervously for their appointment here in the examination room at the Dr. Gräf Equestrian Clinic in Großwallstadt just South of Frankfurt can each weigh upwards of 1,000 pounds. But their sharp horse-shoes don't bother the floor the least bit. For years now, Silikal reactive resins have stood up reliably and durably to this daily stress.

The operation rooms, examination area, laboratories, corridors, washrooms, consultation rooms, kitchens and office all got a good coat of seamless MMA (methyl-methacrylate) resin when they were constructed.

A decision, Clinic Director Dr. Gräf hasn't regretted a minute. "We are very satisfied. There aren't any signs of wear or tear, the flooring is easy to take care of and still looks great," he says.

The daily work at the clinic exposes the floor to a huge variety of different stresses and strains for example the enormous pinpoint pressure from the rollers on the extremely heavy OP tables, the chemical attacks from blood, urine or wound antiseptics and the regular cleaning with strong disinfectants. The floor must display long-term resistance to all these harsh conditions.

Two different Silikal flooring systems were combined for use in the clinic. In the OP, the examination rooms and in the hallways, quartz sand was strewn into the flooring material to offer anti-skid properties so that the floor would be safe for both man and beast, even when wet. All the other areas, including two apartments used by clinic staff, were covered with a floor including coloured flakes for an appealing bright gray.

An average of two operations a day are carried out in the clinic which, from the outside, looks like a normal stud farm. Usually, only a few of the 30 stalls for sick or injured animals

are empty. Horse owners from near and far hold the veterinarian abilities of the Dr. Gräf Clinic in high esteem. Whether it's a matter of a small procedure or a serious operation, a quick examination or a therapeutic treatment, the staff of 20, including 5 veterinarians, do everything to make sure their four-legged patients couldn't have it better anywhere else. The Dr. Gräf Clinic is especially well-known for equestrian sports treatments, arthroscopies as well as bone and intestinal procedures.

Project Data

Object:

Dr. Gräf & Partner Equestrian Clinic
Niedernberger Straße 9
D-63868 Großwallstadt, Germany

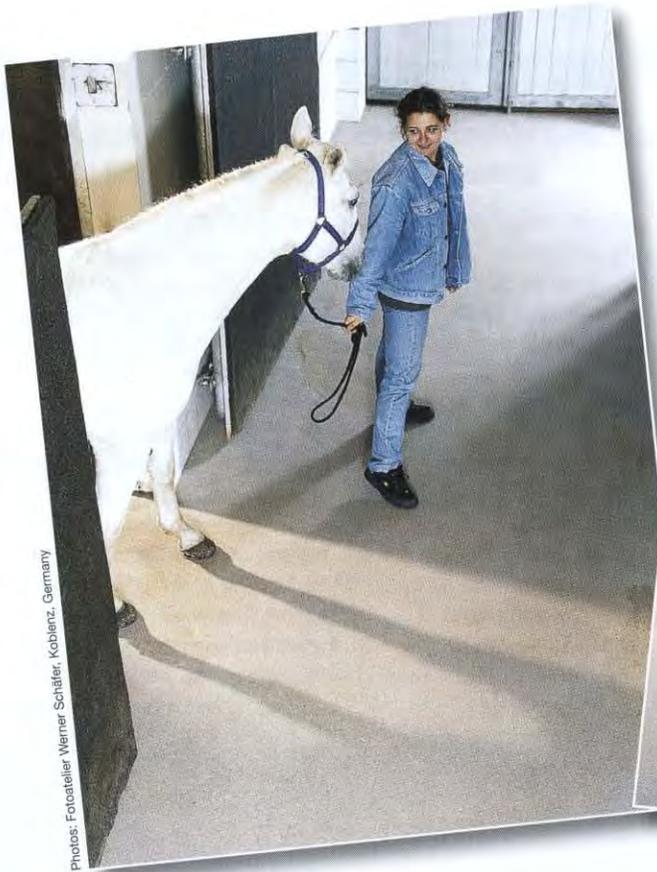
Areas covered:

operation room, preparatory area, conference room, examination room, office, laboratory, kitchen, toilets, washrooms, two staff apartments.

Material:

Silikal methyl-methacrylate (MMA) reactive resin with anti-skid coloured quartz sand and coloured flakes intersperse





Photos: Fotosteller Werner Schäfer, Koblenz, Germany



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An overview of the advantages.
- Hygienic and clean ...
- Monolithic, seamless surface
 - Resistant to alkalis, acids, greases, oils, salts and other aggressive media
 - Easy to take care of
- Safe ...
- Anti-skid surface grades
 - Wear and tear resistant
 - Can withstand hot and cold
- Quick and beautiful ...
- Extremely short curing times; no interruptions in business when renovations are made!
 - Easy to lay, even at temperatures below zero
 - Selection of appealing colours, e. g. with coloured quartz sand or flakes mixtures as standard



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