



# SIKAFLOOR®: INSPIRING HEALTHCARE DESIGN.

Architects and designers of healthcare institutions are frequently given the formidable challenge of creating spaces that must blend the hospital's functional mission of healing into an environment that is attractive, warm and engaging to patients. This challenge deepens when the patients concerned are children, whose natural apprehension of the unfamiliar can cause anxiety and impact their healing process.

Forward thinking designers of these spaces have learned that color, perspective and scope can be used holistically to allay a child's anxiety, put them mentally in a comfortable space, and assist the medical staff as they begin their noble assignment.

## **HEALING WITH COLOR AND COMFORT**

Sika, a global leader of resinous flooring products, has developed a wide range of Sikafloor systems specifically for healthcare designers. Sikafloors can be found in thousands of healthcare institutions around the world. Now designers have the freedom to let their creative spirits loose in a wave of color that will resonate with young patients.

Today's healthcare facility designers are using Sikafloor's vibrant array of colors to create soothing common areas, easy to navigate corridors and comfortable patient rooms while preserving the facility's hygiene with the use of integrated, seamless floor and wall systems.



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# SIKAFLOOR HEALTHCARE FLOOR SYSTEMS

## DURABLE DECOR

Sikafloor systems' true value goes far beyond its impressive aesthetics. Sikafloors are tough, durable, resistant to stains and chemicals, and, yet, very easy to maintain. They easily resist scuffs, abrasions and spills that are common to a child's world. Sikafloors are seamless, therefore, dirt, germs or contaminants have nowhere to hide and spread disease. Sikafloor is tough enough for industrial applications yet is fitting for use in an infant ICU.

Healthcare designers can have it all – flooring finishes that comfort, soothe, and inspire with a myriad of durable colors and sheens that can be customized to compliment the facility's overall décor. Sikafloor is also a LEED contributing, low odor, low VOC product that won't disrupt an institution's operations during installation.

## THE ULTIMATE CONNECTION

When Sikafloors are coupled with Sika's innovative Sikagard® wall systems they create a homogeneous, hygienic environment for health and clinical facilities. Sikagard systems integrate the walls, ceiling, floor and cove base into a single unit. After rounding inside corners, cracks and crevices that collect contaminants and foster bacterial growth disappear.

Sika floor and wall systems deliver an attractive, durable surface, easy to maintain, low in VOCs and can be customized to a facility's unique environment, decor and needs.

## SIKA FLOOR AND WALL SYSTEMS DELIVER

- Architecturally impactful, integrated floor and wall systems
- Design freedom to compliment a building's decor
- Beauty with long lasting durability
- Easy care and maintenance
- Low odor, low VOCs, fast return to service

## WHO WE ARE

Sika AG is a globally active specialty chemicals company. Sika supplies the building and construction industry as well as manufacturing industries (automotive, bus truck, rail, solar and wind power plants, facades). Sika is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing, and protecting loadbearing structures. Sika's product lines feature high quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring as well as roofing and waterproofing systems.



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