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Case study Textile Architecture

Autoarena, 2017

Manufacturer:
HP Gasser AG

Mountain Panorama and...

Project Name: Autoarena
Material: VALMEX® FR MEHATOP F Type III
Quantity: 2,800 sqm

Completion: 2017
Location: Kriens, Switzerland
Building: HP Gasser AG (Manufacturer)

...textile architecture is a feast for the eyes, if it is constructed in the way HP Gasser AG did it in Kriens, Switzerland.
Back in 1997 the car dealer „Autorena" let this individual and extraordinary construction built as an eye-catcher for their car sale.
Two main needs were fulfilled with this building. The attention of potential clients is easily caught and it protects their fleet of sales cars without blocking the view on them.
The membrane for this project were produced by Low & Bonar and stayed, even in a challenging climate close to the mountain Pilatus, 20 years resilient.

After 20 years...

...HP Gasser AG was asked to refresh the construction by exchanging the membrane.
A new MEHGIES® VALMEX®FR MEHATOP® F Type III membrane was used to give the 20 year old building a mint look. The new material has similar material characteristics as the material used before but adds with a new developed lacquering system a dash of 2017 technology to the construction.
The advantages of the material used are high color durability as well as shape-stability combined with high tear-resistant.
With the new wrap, shining in great white the Autorena will keep their position as the car dealer with the most unique building in Kriens or even Switzerland.