## Floor Solutions

## High Performance Floor Solutions for a High-end Cosmetics Company



Natura Bissé, a multinational high-end cosmetics company, has built its new corporate headquarters in Cerdanyola del Vallès (Barcelona) with an investment of 15 million euros. It is a family company founded in 1979 and is active in 35 countries with subsidiaries in the United States, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Mexico. Natura Bissé are at the forefront in research and development of facial and body cosmetics and they compete with major brands, such as Dior and Estée Lauder.

The new headquarters has a total area of 13,500  $m^2$ . This location houses the administrative and commercial headquarters, a research center, a logistics centre with an intelligent warehouse, a pharmaceutical production plant with state-of-the-art cleanrooms and R&D laboratories.

The building is energy efficient and green construction, with natural light on all floors, including the basement where the technical areas and parking for employees are located.

The building has won the ACE AWARD 2019 for the best structural work, from TDB Estudio de Arquitectura de Barcelona.

## Natura Bissé was looking for high performance floor systems for each area.

For the technical rooms, with a total area of 2,570  $\rm m^2,$  Stonhard offered the easy-to-clean dust-proof system HT Primer/Stonkote HT4.

In the area with loading docks, warehouse and picking preparation (2,183 m<sup>2</sup>), we installed the versatile Stonclad LT/Stonkote HT4 system that provides wear resistance from the traffic of pallet trucks and stackers.

For the production area of 2,760 m<sup>2</sup> with clean rooms and R&D laboratories, where the raw material is handled and maximum resistance to heavy traffic and impact is required. Our offered solution was the Stonclad GS/HT4 high resistant mortar system.

Stonhard offered a differentiated solution for each environment, where maximum durability, cleanliness and aesthetics were required and which complied with future GMP and FDA certifications.



A pharmaceutical production plant with state-of-the-art cleanrooms and R&D laboratories.

## The Stonhard Difference

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems.

Stonhard maintains 300 Territory Managers and 175 application crews worldwide who will work with you on design specification, project management, final walk through and service after the sale. Stonhard's single-source warranty covers both products and installation.

A challenge we faced for this installation was the requirement from the customer to apply the color Silver Gray in combination with heavy traffic. The floor needed to offer resistance to the tire marks. A study was carried out and different types of tires were tested.





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