

Trespa Perspectives Longevity

Weather resistant & color stable - Solid & sturdy -
Low maintenance

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Project Centre de Càlcul, Spain. Built in 1990, revisited in 2011.

Weather resistant & color stable

Direct sunshine, rain – even acid rain – have little or no effect on Trespa® Meteon®. As a result, most colors will not change significantly for at least ten years, keeping facades looking as good as new.

Stephan Wambal Architects, United Kingdom



Solid & sturdy

Strong and impact resistant Trespa® Meteon® can be installed quickly and easily. Yet, it is designed to retain its shape and color, even in demanding exterior applications under the toughest conditions.

Architecture Bariloi, France



Low maintenance

Trespa® Meteon® has a smooth and closed, pore-free surface. So it needs no coatings or protective cover to contribute to beautiful and enduring facades.

Peri-Collect and Formex Architects, USA



Project
Police office
Location
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Function
Public Building
Architect
C. van Strien
Color
A12.6.3 Wine Red,
A03.4.0 Silver Grey

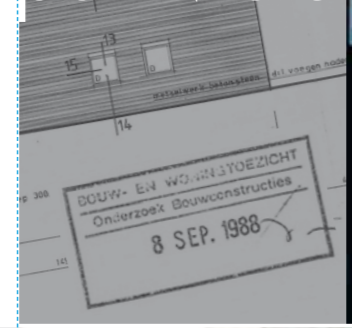


“Trespa® Meteon® was the right choice”

“The building is close to a main road and near a metro station, a typical location that places high demands on a facade in terms of pollution and dirt. In 1988, we selected Trespa® panels. In 2008 when we started work on extending the building, we realized that this was the right choice, as brand-new Trespa® panels made in 2008, perfectly matched the original panels. Overall, the insulation, back construction and panels were still in perfect shape.”

Facility Manager Zuidplein Police Station

1988



2011



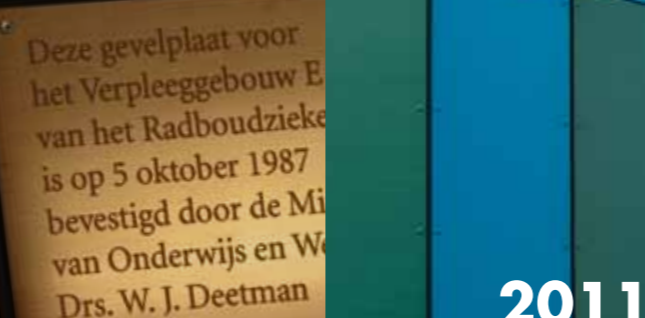
“Trespa helps to deliver timeless designs”



Project
UMC St. Radboud
Location
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Function
Hospital
Architect
Croonen Architecten Ingenieurs,
Fred Meerdink
Color
M51.0.1 Aluminium Grey,
A22.4.4 Brilliant Blue,
A.32.7.2 Dark Green,
A.90.0.0 Black

“Hospital environments are very dynamic, and at the time, speed and economics were key considerations for our client. When a further extension was built ten years later, Trespa® Meteon® was chosen again, for the same practical reasons and to retain the overall openness of the facility. Since then, many new hospital facilities have been added, yet the original building is still as timeless as it was designed to be. In addition, I have always found Trespa's close affinity with the architectural community impressive and inspiring.”

Fred Meerdink - Croonen Architecten



2011

1990



“Looking good with noble ageing”

Project
Informatic Centre - University
Location
Barcelona, Spain
Function
University
Architect
Jordi Fabré
Color
A.25.7.1 Iron Grey



“Overall, the building still looks good, similar to the way it looked on the first day, with noble ageing. I would say that the image still matches the conceptual design. I felt comfortable with Trespa® Meteon® at the time – and looking at the building again, the material has performed very well.”

Jordi Fabré - Architect



2011

1991

Longevity

Long life appearance and quality*

Architects who are looking to create exciting, highly individual facades have long recognized Trespa® Meteon® as a unique material. Trespa® Meteon® has inspired architects and designers to create outstanding and innovative buildings all over the world. But will these buildings still look as good, many years later*?

In order to demonstrate the exceptionally long life performance of its panels, Trespa revisited a number of 1980s and 1990s projects in Europe. We compared samples of the original facades to newly produced Trespa® Meteon® panels. The results of this investigation revealed that for the examined projects there was little or no discernible difference, confirming that Trespa® Meteon® can retain its outstanding good looks over the years.

The right choice for the future

Trespa® Meteon® is ideal for prolonged exposure. Created for low maintenance exterior cladding, it is solid and sturdy, as well as weather resistant. Trespa® Meteon® remains the material of choice for architects today, because they can be sure that it will still define the urban landscape tomorrow.



Project
Denny International Middle School /
Chief Sealth International High School
Location
Seattle, USA
Function
School
Architect
Ross Parker of Bassetti Architects
Color
A05.0.0 Pure White,
A21.1.0 Winter Grey,
A05.1.2 Champagne,
M21.8.1 Graphite Grey

2010

“Attractive and durable”



“This is the first major expansion of a school that was built in the 1950s. Durability was a key consideration - the next upgrade may well be 50 years away - and as funds are limited, long-term maintenance costs are equally important. This addition has been part of a major upgrade which has boosted students' pride in their school and resulted in markedly higher enrollment and fewer behavioral issues.”

**Ross Parker
Bassetti Architects**

Read the complete interview with Mr. Parker and other architects at www.trespa.com

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