

GlaxoSmithKline Makes Major Renovation, Continues Long-Standing Relationship with Stonhard for Durable, High-Performance Pharmaceutical Flooring



Stonhard floors provide maximum durability in pharmaceutical environments.

PRODUCTS USED:

Stontec® TRF • Stonclad® GS • Stonkote® HT4

Major Renovation for Multi-National Pharmaceutical Company

Nearly three years ago, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), a multinational pharmaceutical company, announced plans for major renovations to their Upper Merion Township location in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. When it came to choosing a company they knew provided excellent service and guaranteed results, Stonhard was chosen to formulate and install the right flooring solution.

GSK manufactures a variety of healthcare products and has facilities in more than 150 countries. With the renovation of the Upper Merion Township location, GSK aimed to add the latest equipment as well as a new analytical lab that produces more products in less time.

A Heavy-Duty Environment Requires the Toughest Floors

As part of the renovation, GSK sought to replace all existing floors. Stonhard recommended Stontec and Stonclad, both proven to provide maximum durability, chemical resistance, and impact resistance in pharmaceutical environments. The heavy machinery and constant foot traffic of the GSK environments requires high-performance flooring and the epoxy and urethane

systems manufactured by Stonhard were the right solution to meet the company's needs. With Stontec TRF in 55,000 sq. ft. of halls, labs, and storage areas, the flooring is not only durable and long lasting, but looks attractive with a decorative flake design. In the 2nd level mechanical space, Stonhard coated each pad in safety yellow, qualifying GSK for insurance discounts.

Stonhard Meets Installation Challenges

As work proceeded at GSK, the Stonhard crew had to ensure that deadlines were met while simultaneously ensuring the safety of GSK's employees who were present in the building. This extensive project was broken into two phases by completing one-half of the facility and then the other. Along with removal of the old flooring, all of the interior walls were taken down. As a result, Stonhard completed a significant amount of extra grout patching at the facility.

Wet Floor Solution

Stonhard also met the challenge of working around production and cleaning times. GSK cleans floors during the middle of the workday, resulting in wet floors around Noon. To combat this



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Stonclad UT light texture was installed to provide the required slip-resistance



issue for the employer, Stonhard produced a mock-up flooring solution that included texture for slip resistance and two sealers. Now GSK's floors are safer for employees to use after the mid-day cleaning.

Stonhard Flooring Supports Medical Advancements

For nearly a century, Stonhard has been providing solutions to meet the challenges of the toughest spaces, many of them pharmaceutical environments. GSK's world-class Philadelphia-area facility utilizes the latest equipment to reduce the time needed to produce new medicines, specifically in the area of oncology and immunology, all while supported by reliable Stonhard flooring.



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