

Custom Solution for School Results in New Product Superior to Polished Concrete

Products Used: Stoncrete® EFX • Stonshield® SLT
Application Area: Corridors • Locker Rooms • Pool Decks



“The specialized work we did throughout Horace Mann just shows the many ways Stonhard goes the extra mile to solve customer problems and offer customized solutions,” Jesse Marino, Stonhard Commercial Territory Manager.

PROBLEM

Horace Mann School, a prestigious, private preparatory school in New York City, experienced damage to their polished concrete floors during a recent renovation project. When considering a replacement, they contacted Stonhard, the flooring manufacturer and installer for more than a dozen of the school's physics labs and corresponding corridors. Project planners were impressed with both Stonhard's product and workmanship and felt confident in working with the company again.

SOLUTION

To start, Stonhard set up a Lunch & Learn session to outline the individual benefits of Stonhard flooring systems, giving planners a full range of possibilities. Discussions resulted in a request for a specific look, while ensuring the necessary performance benefits would be maintained. Stonhard formulated a custom solution for Horace Mann and introduced a new product for commercial and front-of-house spaces, Stoncrete EFX. With the look and feel of polished concrete, Stoncrete EFX offers longer-lasting durability and a host of other benefits superior to polished concrete. The new floors matched perfectly with Horace Mann's existing stairwells, giving the hallways a refreshing and distinct look.

While on site, Stonhard was also contracted to install a slip-resistant, decorative flooring system, Stonshield SLT, for the school's pool deck and locker rooms.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Stoncrete EFX Color: Downtown Gray
Stoncrete EFX Aggregate: Domestically Mined Quartz and Recycled Glass

OUR CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Stonhard is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and is on the Manufacturer Advisory Panel for the HPD Collaborative. Stonhard carries an ISO 9001 quality system certification.

THE STONHARD DIFFERENCE

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance seamless, resinous floor, wall, and lining systems. With more than a century of experience, Stonhard provides its customers with a single-source warranty covering both products and installation.

