

# *Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart*

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## Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart (Germany)

The inventor of the automobile recreated the automotive museum: the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart, Germany opened on May 19th 2006. Designed by the Dutch architects, Ben van Berkel and Caroline Bos, the unique structure sets a new architectural highlight in Stuttgart and its region.

It is the only museum in the world able to exhibit the 120 year old history of the automotive industry without a gap. The exhibition space is just as unique as the tradition of Mercedes-Benz: spread over nine levels, with a total of 16,500 square metres, visitors can view 160 vehicles and more than 1,500 exhibits that are presented on the two connected circuits.

A total of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> of the spacious halls are done in Terraplan, a type of Terrazzo. First, the entire surface was polished with **Lithofin MPP**. The treatment with **Lithofin MN Stain-Stop** provides a water and oil repellent effect in order to preserve the splendour this unique construction.

Project:	Mercedes-Benz Museum Mercedes-Jellinek-Straße Stuttgart, Germany
Surface:	New surface Terraplan Flooring, approx. 2,000 m <sup>2</sup> (approx. 20,000 sq. ft) double layered
Completed by:	R. Bayer Betonsteinwerk GmbH D-89143 Blaubeuren www.betonsteinwerk.de
Surface treatment:	Lithofin MPP Lithofin MN Stain-Stop
Time frame:	2005 to 2006

