Knauf Designboard

The combination of creativity and fire safety

High performance decorative panels with a non-combustible core for ceilings and walls

Laminate, wood veneer, digital print and painted surface options

Bespoke shapes and acoustic performance tailored to individual project requirements

A1 & A2-s1,d0 material classification to EN 13501-1

100% KNAUF SYSTEM

PERFORMANCE TESTED AND APPROVED

Build for the world we live in

When Knauf do surfaces they do them with passion.
Welcome to Knauf Design.

Introduction

Knauf Design are renowned for pioneering creative ideas in the development of surface finishes for both our range collections and customised solutions, based on many years of expertise in the production of highly compressed and extremely durable gypsum fibre board.

Ground-breaking products from Knauf Design deliver high performance partitions and ceilings, granting a freedom of design expression and impressing with their emphasis on functionality and safety.

Wherever requirements for high architectural design clash with technical specifications, Knauf Designboard from Knauf Design is the ideal choice. Sophisticated reference projects show the diversity of possibilities and inspire creative solutions.

The result is the creation of robust and extremely resilient panels, with a diverse range of specialist surfaces for incorporation within high-design orientated spaces. Combining the highest standards of fire safety and acoustic performance, they prove their worth wherever both consistency of the visual effect and the reliability of a system are demanded. This may include communal or high circulation areas of public buildings, areas dedicated to health and leisure, hotels or retail environments.

As a partner for designers, architects, contractors and end users, we offer the highest levels of compliance to standards, approvals and quality through the supply of dependable products and installation systems.

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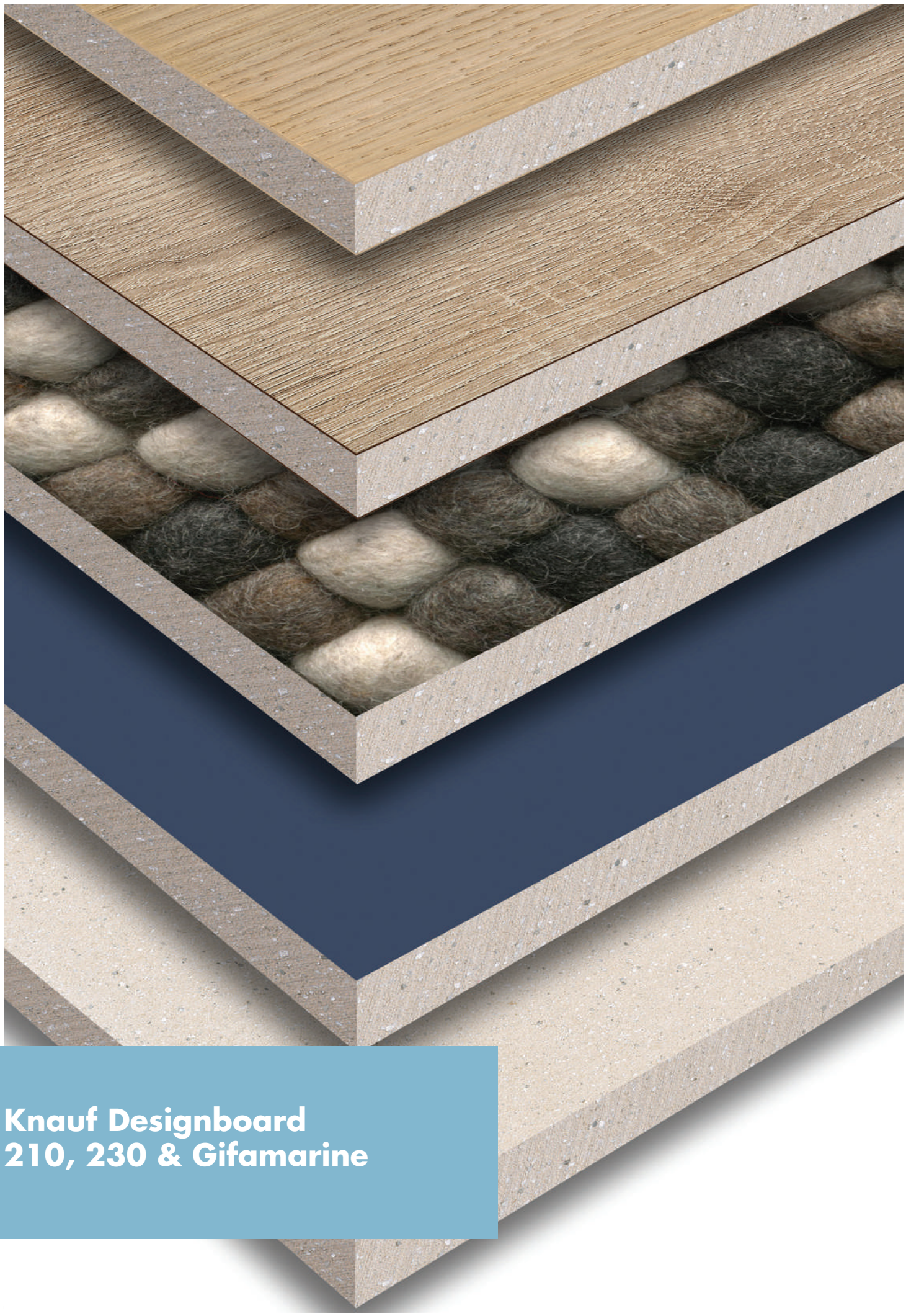


Knauf Designboard 210, 230 & Gifamarine

The combination of creativity and fire safety.

Interior design products specifically created for fire safety are available within the Knauf Designboard range. The decisive features of this product line are not just in the certified board material, but also incorporate important factors such as a certified installation system and additional special properties such as acoustic performance and edge detail.

With Knauf Designboard a system has been created that offers you the possibility of an individual bespoke design whilst at the same time ensuring the highest levels of fire safety. Knauf Designboard consists of two product groups: raw and pre-finished panels. Both are state-of-the-art and are certified for their reaction to fire classification to EN 13501-1.

Raw Panels

Knauf Designboard 210 and Gifamarine

A1 Reaction to fire classification to EN 13501-1

Performance Definition*

Non-combustible

England & Wales
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland
Scotland

Product Characteristics

- Gypsum fibre board at 1100 or 1500 kg/m³ density
- Calibrated
- Both versions of the board are IMO certified for shipbuilding

Pre-finished Panels

Knauf Designboard 230

A2-s1,d0 Reaction to fire classification to EN 13501-1

Performance Definition*

Material of limited combustibility

England & Wales
Northern Ireland
Republic of Ireland

Non-combustible

Scotland

Product Characteristics

- Gypsum fibre board in 1100 or 1500 kg/m³ density certified as a composite
- Coated: laminated, veneered, varnished, printed, primed
- May be subsequently formatted and edged

Highly robust with impressive stability

Ideal for improving room acoustics

Varnish, surface structuring, coating or veneering, as desired

* References

England & Wales	The Building Regulations 2010, including 2013 amendments. Fire Safety Approved Document B Vol 1 Dwelling Houses The Building Regulations 2010, including 2013 amendments. Fire Safety Approved Document B Vol 2 Buildings other than Dwelling Houses
Northern Ireland	Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012. Guidance Technical Booklet E Fire Safety
Scotland	Technical Handbook 2017 Domestic – Fire. Technical Handbook 2017 Non Domestic - Fire
Republic of Ireland	Building Regulations 2017 Technical Guidance Document Fire Safety Vol 2 Dwelling Houses

Knauf Designboard 210

Designboard 210	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100	≥1500
Standard formats	mm	3100 x 1260 2560 x 1260	2560 x 1260
Thickness	mm	12 / 16 / 18 / 21 / 23 / 25	12 / 18
Surface		raw, calibrated	
Building material classification		A1 according to EN 13501-1	

Knauf Designboard 210
Knauf Gifamarine

Knauf Gifamarine

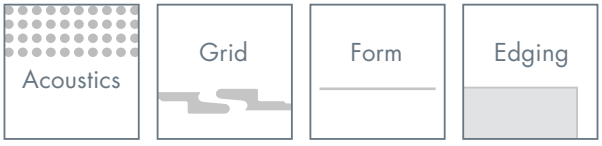
Gifamarine	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100
Standard formats	mm	2560 x 1260
Thickness	mm	12 / 18
Surface		raw, calibrated
Building material classification		non-combustible
Proper use	non-combustible material according to SOLAS 74/88 Chap. II-2 Rule 3.33, latest version, MSC.97 (73) 7.2.3 (2000 HSC-Code)	

Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate

Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate

Designboard 230	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100	≥1500
Design	Laminates	HPL	
Standard formats	mm	3030 x 1200	3030 x 1200
Thickness	mm	13.2 / 17.2 / 19.2 / 22.2 / 24.2 / 26.2	13.2 / 19.2
Surface		HPL (High Pressure Laminate) coated	
Building material classification		A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1	

Classification



Knauf Designboard 230 Wood

Knauf Designboard 230 Wood

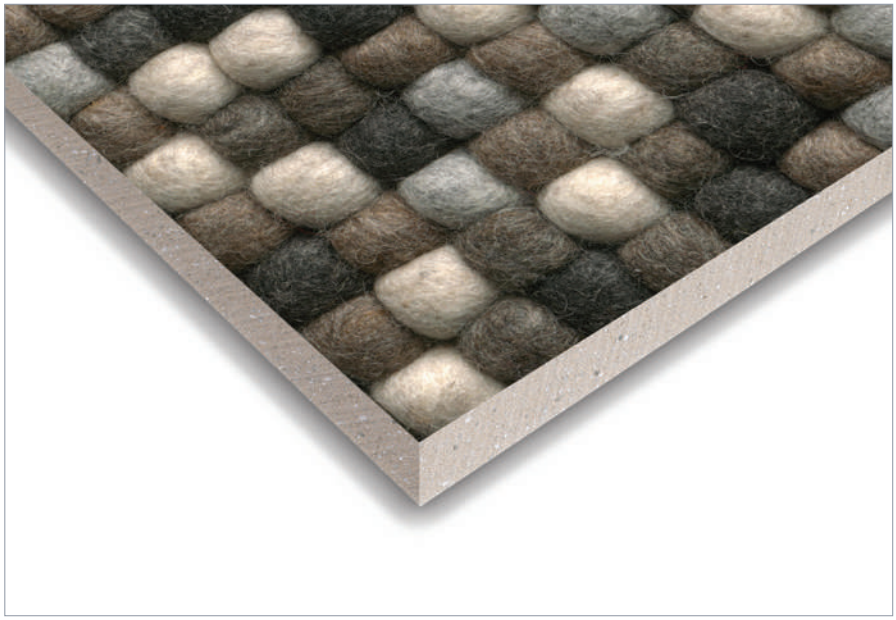
Designboard 230	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100	≥1500
Finish	Wood	Real wood veneer	
Standard formats	mm	3030 x 1200 2560 x 1260	2560 x 1260
Thickness	mm	12.6 / 16.6 / 18.6 / 21.6 / 23.6 / 25.6	13.2 / 19.2
Surface		calibrated / veneered / finished	
Building material classification		A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1	

Classification

Knauf Designboard 230 Creative

Knauf Designboard 230 Creative

Designboard 230	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100	≥1500
Finish	Creative	Direct print	
Standard formats	mm	3100 x 1260 2560 x 1260	2560 x 1260
Thickness	mm	12 / 16 / 18 / 21 / 23 / 25	12 / 18
Surface		calibrated / primed / printed / finished	
Building material classification		A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1	



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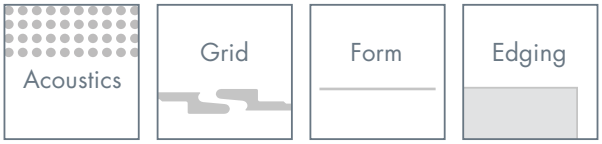
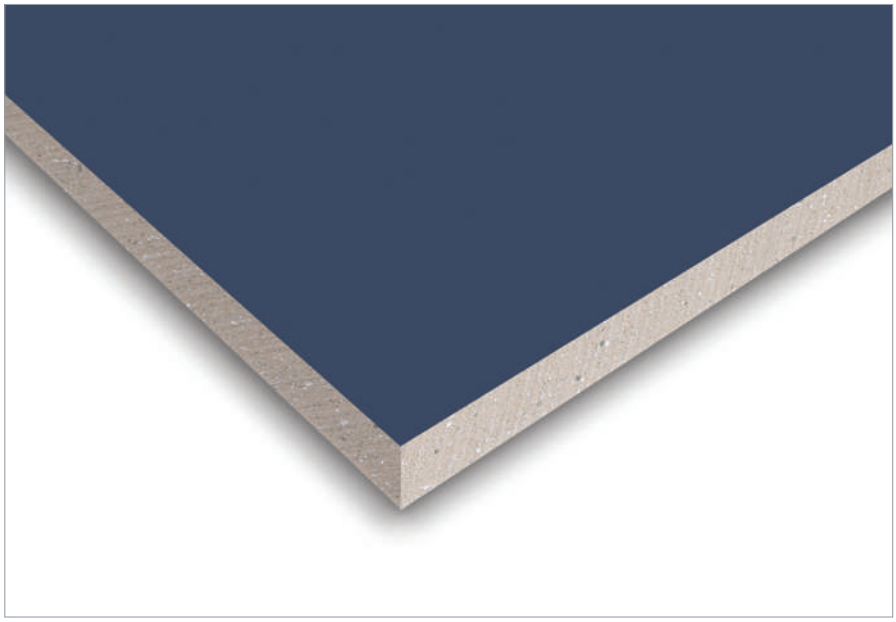


Knauf Designboard 230 Paint

Knauf Designboard 230 Paint

Designboard 230	unit	Density in kg/m³ ≥1100	≥1500
Finish	Paint	Painted	
Standard formats	mm	3100 x 1260 2560 x 1260	2560 x 1260
Thickness	mm	12 / 16 / 18 / 21 / 23 / 25	12 / 18
Surface		calibrated / primed / lacquered / finished	
Building material classification		A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1	



Classification

No compromise.
Safety and the perfect sound.

Fire performance and acoustics

Passive fire protection can save lives. This is the reason why it's vital for buildings such as hospitals, meeting areas or schools.

The approved drywall system from Knauf Design classified according to EN 13501-1 is compliant with all legal requirements and prevents the rapid spread of fire.

We never compromise on safety.

Acoustics also play an important role in room design.

Whether it's a church, sports hall or auditorium, every room requires its own unique sound concept.

For example, in a concert hall, our wall systems project the sound into the last corner of the room and thus ensure the perfect listening experience.

With excellent acoustic effectiveness Knauf Designboard 230 is the ideal choice as a classic broadband absorber.

Designboard 210

A1

Non-combustible

Designboard 230

A2

s1,d0

Acoustics

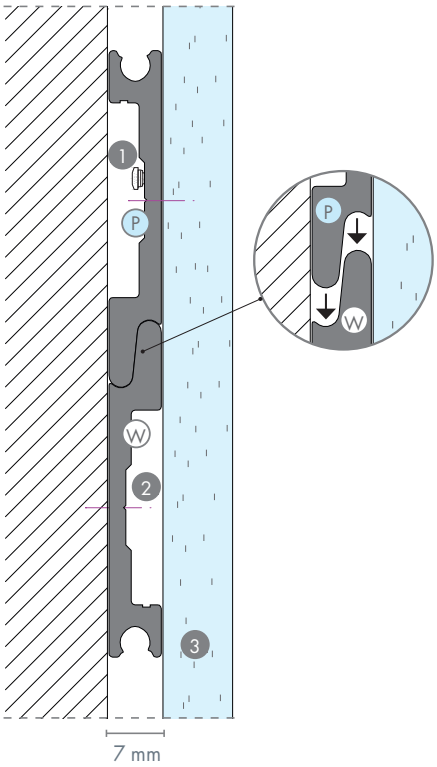
Strong connection.

Wall system with mounting grid.

Perfect surfaces and inner quality are synonymous with Knauf Design. Our pledge as professionals is to provide smart systems facilitating easy installation and ensuring securely fastened decorative panels. The wedge fix system provides a high performance hidden fix installation solution for Knauf Designboard.

We deliver the panels as desired: laminated, veneered, lacquered or digitally printed, with slits or acoustic perforations as required.

Cross-section



Components

P

Wedge strip
Mounting on a board using Euro screws

W

Wedge strip
Mounting on an existing, stable and level wall with suitable fasteners

Recommendation:
Use a cordless screwdriver with torque limiter. The screw must not be over tightened.

1 Euro screw for mounting on gypsum fibre board Cylinder head type B galvanized, 6.3 x 12 and 18 mm

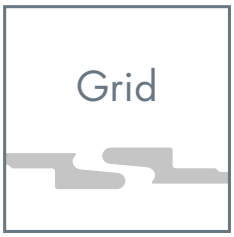
2 Suitable fasteners for fastening to an existing wall

3 Knauf Designboard panels

Scope of classification.

Knauf Designboard 230 can be installed on-site with bespoke acoustic properties should they be required. Accordingly, the design and fire protection to A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1 are not compromised.

A range of different perforation and slit designs are possible.



Knauf Designboard 230 features tested installation grid systems, the invisible Knauf wedge strip and the Knauf Designboard Fix system.

Knauf Designboard 230 can be cut, milled, drilled and slotted to the required formats by the installer. This facilitates important adjustments without impairing the fire performance to A2-s1,d0 according to EN 13501-1.

Knauf Designboard 230 can be edged after forming by the installer with the approved edging system from Knauf Design maintaining the fire classification.

All the described work steps may be carried out in the factory to fully take advantage of the capabilities of Knauf Design. If you have any questions regarding these possibilities we are available to assist you.

Ceilings and walls impose limits, but the design is without limits.

Designed to perform

Within a fraction of a second there is a clear perception of how functional, safe and aesthetic a space feels. An essential factor is the design of the walls and the wall coverings.

Knauf Designboard offers a wide ranging choice of surface coatings with gypsum fibre boards: real wood veneer, HPL, decor paper, digital printing or varnish, and on request, perforated or slit styling.

By working with designers and contractors at the early stages of the design process, Knauf Design are able to provide tailor-made manufacturing of interior cladding systems for sophisticated construction projects.

For unusual designs and material choices, we will find the best material solutions, ensuring that design visions are enabled and not limited.

1st FURNITURE LAY-OUT PLAN
LIVING ROOM
STUDY ROOM
PANTRY
DINING AREA
KITCHEN
BEDROOM 1
WC.1
WC.4
MAID

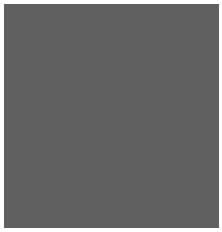
Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate - Solid colours

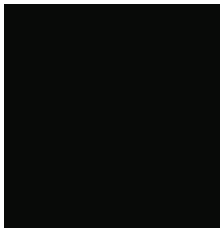
KD-0130-XX-L
Signal white

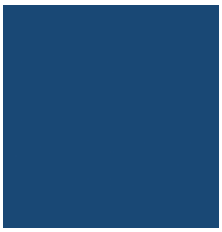
KD-0131-XX-L
White

KD-0133-XX-L
Bright ivory

KD-0134-XX-L
Light grey

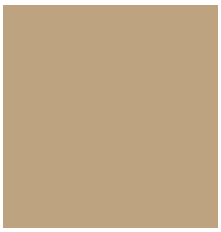

KD-0135-XX-L
Dark grey

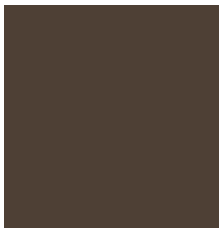

KD-0136-XX-L
Black


KD-0137-XX-L
Blue

KD-0138-XX-L
Petrol

KD-0139-XX-L
Silk grey

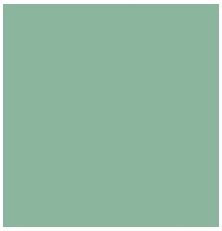

KD-0140-XX-L
Beige

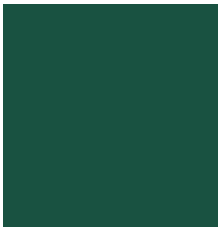

KD-0141-XX-L
Brown

KD-0142-XX-L
Anthracite

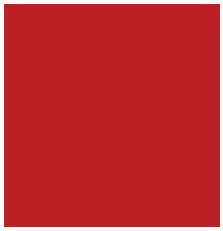
KD-0143-XX-L
Light yellow

KD-0144-XX-L
Yellow


KD-0145-XX-L
Mint green


KD-0146-XX-L
Green

KD-0147-XX-L
Pastel yellow


KD-0150-XX-L
Crimson

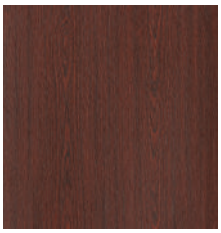
Laminates solid colour is optionally available with PE = pearl, M = matt or HG = high-gloss surface structure (xx ≈ PE, M or HG)

Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate - Wood

KD-0119-HS-L
Maple

KD-0120-HS-L
Beech

KD-0121-HS-L
Cocobolo (rosewood)


KD-0122-HS-L
Mahogany

KD-0123-HS-L
Zebra wood

KD-0124-HS-L
Wenge

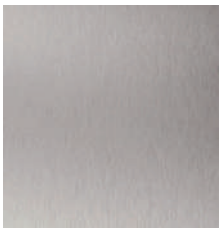
KD-0125-HS-L
Oak grey

KD-0126-HS-L
Light oak

KD-0127-HS-L
Rustic oak

Design collection

Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate - Metal



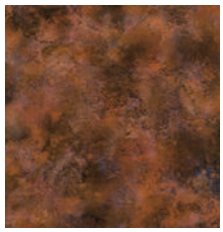
KD-0116-BF-L
Stainless steel

KD-0117-BF-L
Matt aluminium

KD-0118-BF-L
Silver alloy

Knauf Designboard 230 Laminate - Stone

KD-0128-ST-L
Sandstone



KD-0129-ST-L
Rust

KD-0148-ST-L
Dark sandstone

Laminate metal is provided with BF = buttler finish surface structure

Laminate stone is provided with ST = stone surface structure

Knauf Designboard 230 Wood

KD-0040-00-W
Antique oak

KD-0041-00-W
Smoked dark oak

KD-0042-00-W
American walnut

KD-0043-00-W
Select walnut

KD-0044-00-W
Antique walnut

KD-0045-00-W
Select maple

KD-0046-00-W
Canadian maple

KD-0047-00-W
Flowery Canadian maple

KD-0048-00-W
Core beech

KD-0049-00-W
Select beech

KD-0050-00-W
Slippery elm

KD-0051-00-W
Red elm

Knauf Designboard 230 Wood - continued

KD-0052-00-W
Heart ash

KD-0053-00-SW
Sawn ash

KD-0054-00-W
Black Cherry

KD-0055-00-W
American cherry

KD-0056-00-W
Select larch

KD-0057-00-W
Brushed larch

KD-0058-00-W
Antique larch

KD-0059-00-W
Sucupira

KD-0060-00-W
Mahogany

KD-0061-00-W
Teak

KD-0062-00-W
Bamboo

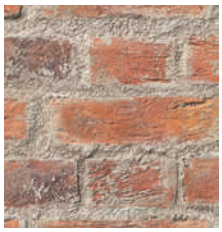
Knauf Designboard 230 Creative

KD-0001-00-C
Limestone

KD-0002-00-C
Pure concrete

KD-0002-01-C
Pure concrete

KD-0003-00-C
Stone wall


KD-0004-00-C
Brick red

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Spruce

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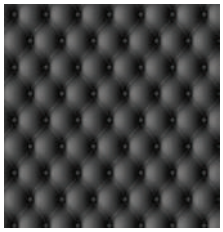
Single loft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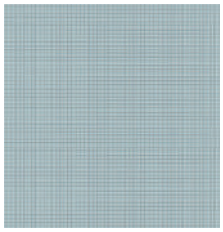
Chesterfield


KD-0021-00-C
Mesh

KD-0024-00-C
Natural sandstone

KD-0024-01-C
Black Forest sandstone

KD-0025-00-C
Sahara sandstone

Design collection

Knauf Designboard 230 Creative - continued

KD-0025-01-C
Sandstone Sahara rose

KD-0031-00-C
Pizarro argento

KD-0033-00-C
Oxidian metal

KD-0033-01-C
Oxidian metal anthracite

KD-0033-02-C
Oxidian dark grey metal

KD-0033-04-C
Oxidian stone grey metal

KD-0033-05-C
Oxidian cream metal

KD-0033-08-C
Oxidian metal walnut

KD-0063-00-C
Kentucky spruce

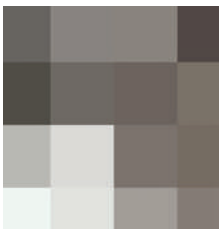
KD-0064-00-C
Oxford oak

KD-0065-00-C
Formwork

KD-0066-00-C
Oxford oak strip

KD-0066-01-C
Oxford oak strip grey

KD-0067-00-C
Mosaic grey-brown


KD-0067-01-C
Mosaic scaled grey brown

KD-0069-00-C
Triberg oak

KD-0070-00-C
French lattice

KD-0070-01-C
French white lattice

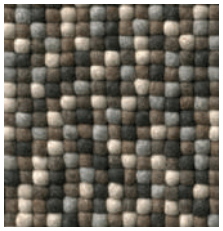
KD-0070-02-C
French grey lattice

KD-0071-00-C
Wooden curls

KD-0072-00-C
Cottage spruce

KD-0073-00-C
Old barn

KD-0084-00-C
Soft concrete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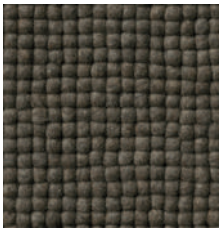
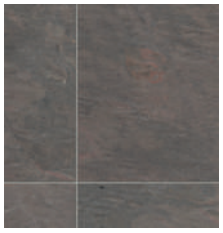
Colored felt


KD-0087-00-C
Plain felt

KD-0100-00-C
Quarry marble

KD-0105-00-C
Long slate tile

KD-0107-00-C
Jute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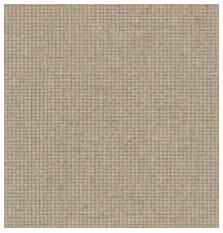
Rosso nero tile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Linen

Knauf Designboard 230 Creative - continued

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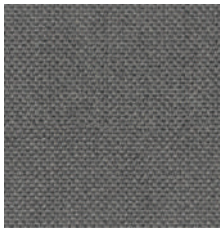
Twist


KD-0112-01-C
Twist grey

KD-0113-00-C
Natural turquoise

KD-0113-01-C
Natural grey

KD-0114-00-C
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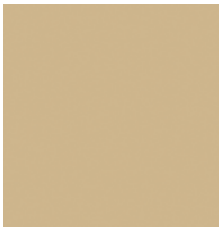
Knauf Designboard 230 Paint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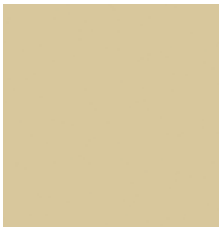
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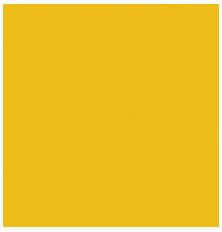
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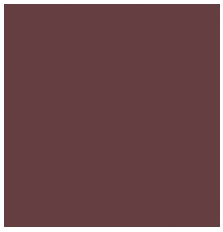
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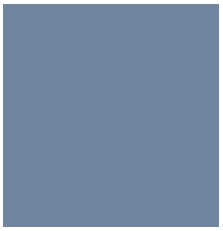
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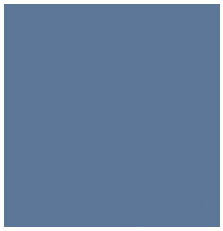
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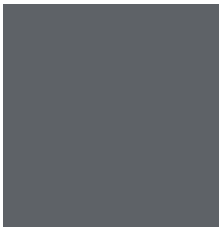
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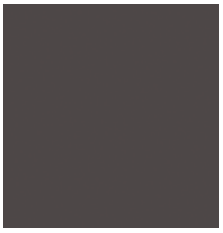
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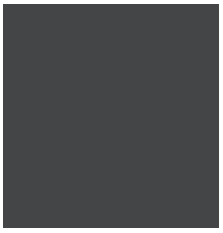
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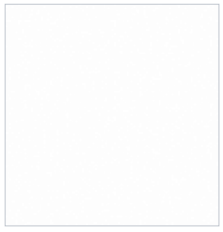
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Project data

Project:	Swedbank, Lithuania
Architect:	Audrius Ambrasas
Product:	Approx. 3,500 m² gypsum fibre board with real wood veneer (ceiling and wall cladding) in Oregon oak
Requirement:	Non-flammable, design
Design:	Andrius Peceliunas
Installer:	Nedlit International

Daring designs outside. Practical functionality inside.

Bold designs live through their stylish continuation on the interior. With Knauf Designboard 230 Wood, walls and ceilings exceed their original functional purpose to become characteristically functional design elements in the construction of Swedbank in Lithuania, a landmark object for the Baltic republic.

Here it was not just a matter of meeting multifunctional requirements that had been defined by the planner in advance, for example: maintenance of escape routes, integration of ventilation elements and attention to the latest EU standards, but which also meet the highest expectations of surface design.

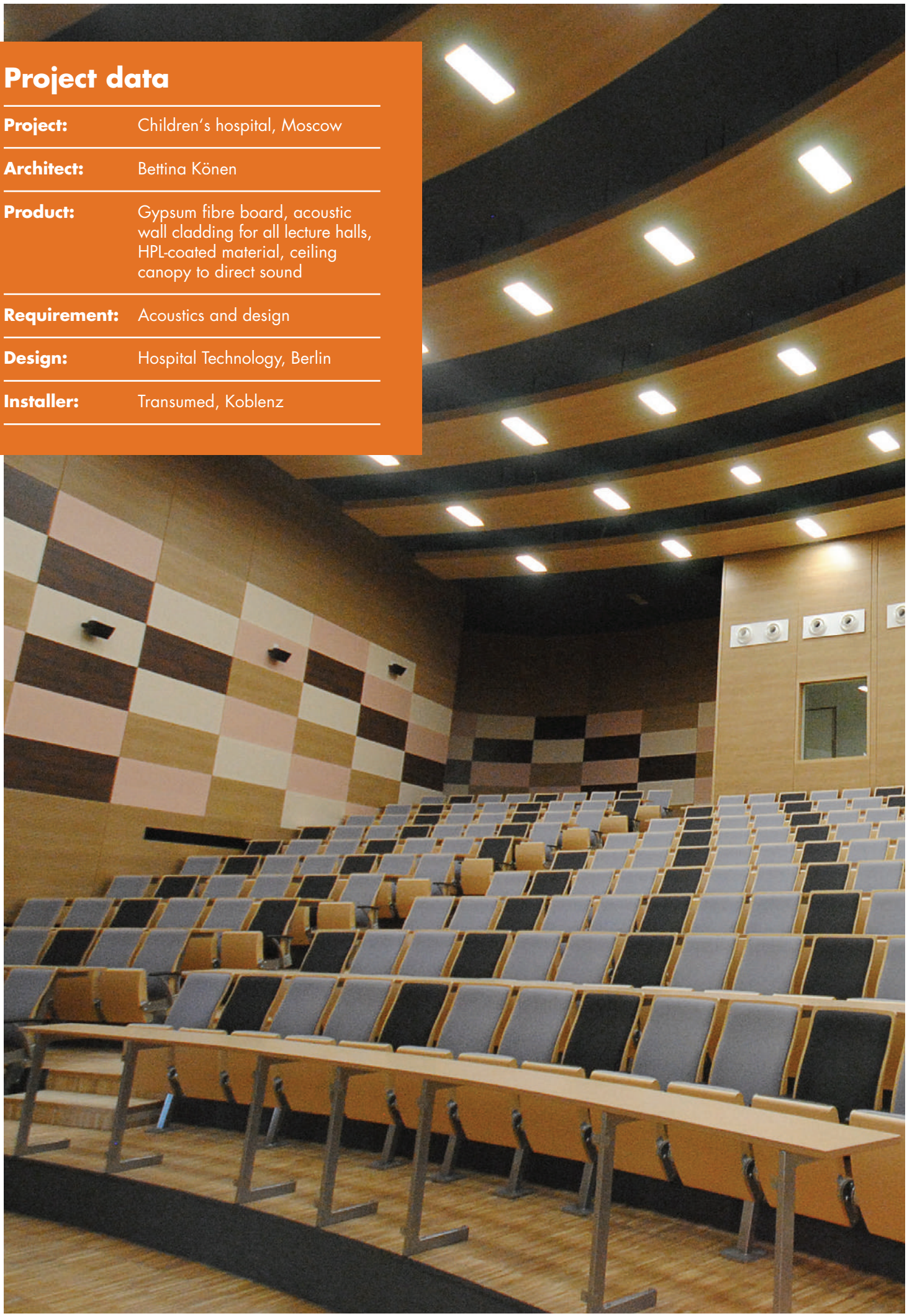
Knauf Designboard was exclusively veneered with the wood of Canadian Oregon Oak.

The result: Impressive interior to match the exterior.

Design

Project data

Project:	Children's hospital, Moscow
Architect:	Bettina Könen
Product:	Gypsum fibre board, acoustic wall cladding for all lecture halls, HPL-coated material, ceiling canopy to direct sound
Requirement:	Acoustics and design
Design:	Hospital Technology, Berlin
Installer:	Transumed, Koblenz



Implemented with precision.

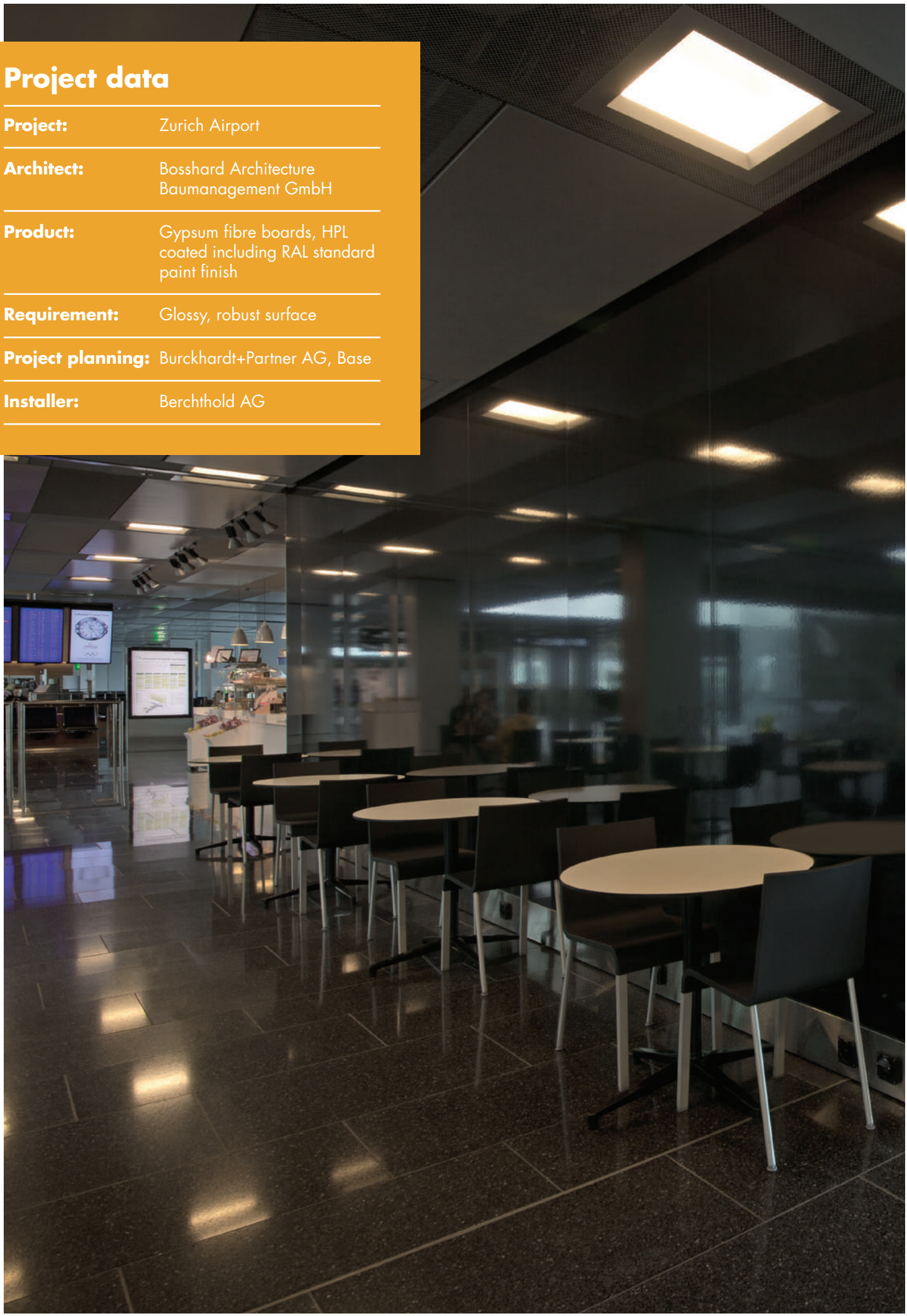
Russia's most modern children's clinic in Moscow had to be completed to coincide with the International Day of the Child, with no "ifs and buts".

The project required extreme precision in its timing. Therefore, the project partners erected the framework of the building so that the boards with their acoustic function and the ceiling canopy could be fitted without delay.

The result: Fully on schedule.

Project data

Project:	Zurich Airport
Architect:	Bosshard Architecture Baumanagement GmbH
Product:	Gypsum fibre boards, HPL coated including RAL standard paint finish
Requirement:	Glossy, robust surface
Project planning:	Burckhardt+Partner AG, Base
Installer:	Berchthold AG



Brilliantly solved.

Elegant shell with a robust core: The walls of the boutiques in Zurich Airport posed an interesting challenge for the Knauf Design surface experts.

Some experimentation was required with several special coatings until the ultimate solution: an elegant shimmering outer skin, which was also compliant to the strict safety requirements.

The result: A sparkling finish.

Coatings

Robust

Project data

Project:	Willkie Farr & Gallagher “The Wave”, Frankfurt
Architect:	Just / Burgeff Architekten GmbH
Product:	Gypsum fibre board - varnish, RAL paint finish, wave form partition
Requirement:	Designed, non-combustible, acoustics
Project planning:	Just/Burgeff Architekten GmbH
Installer:	Schmid GmbH

Sometimes the art is not just hanging on the wall but is the wall itself.

The spectacular wave form of the Willkie Farr & Gallagher Building in Frankfurt causes an external sensation that continues on the interior.

Of course it fully complies with all building physics and non-combustibility specifications.

The desired visual effect was obtained by cutting Knauf Designboard 210 in waves and applying a RAL paint finish.

The result: Everything appears to be from a single cast!

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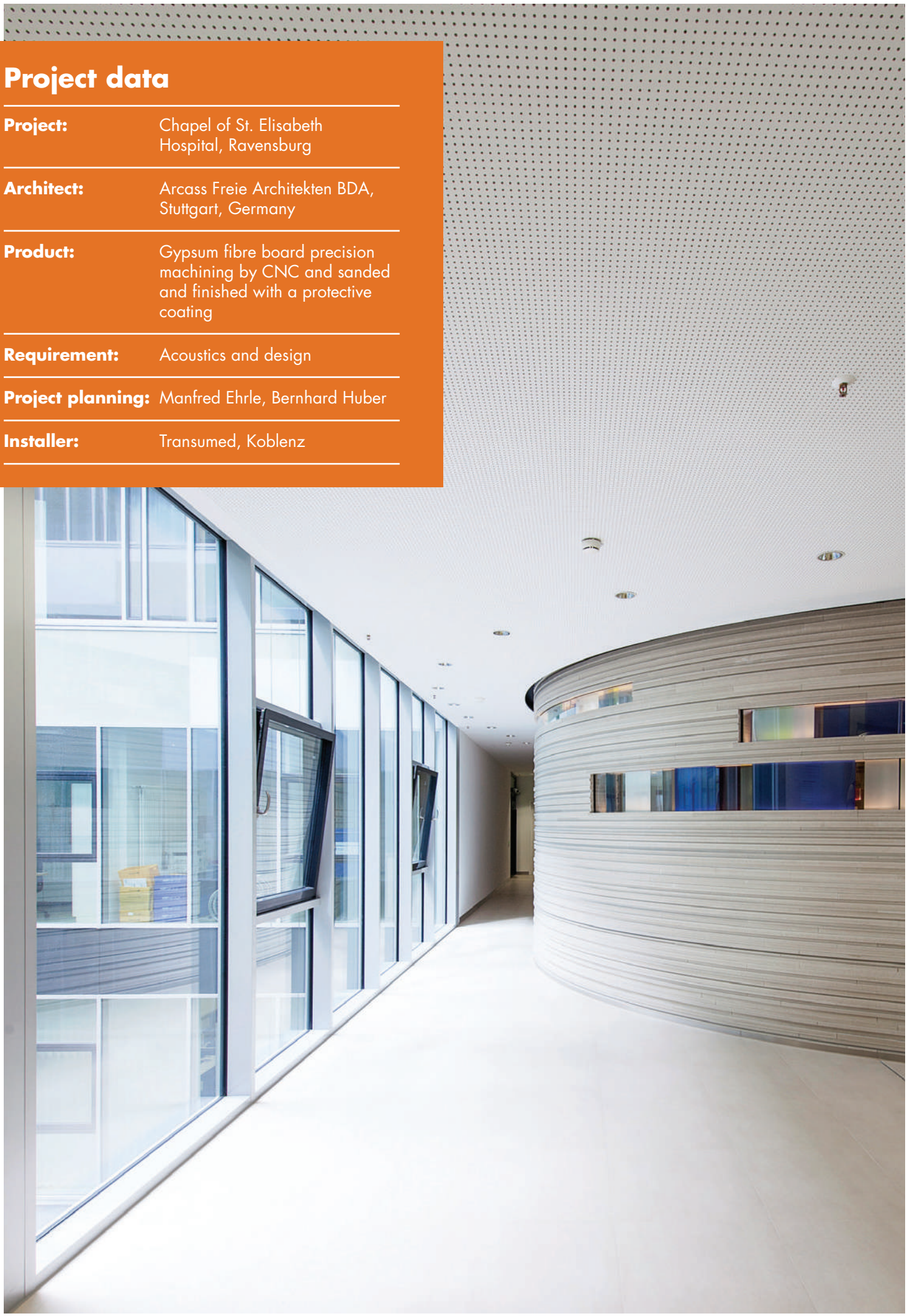
Non-combustible

Acoustics

Design

Project data

Project:	Chapel of St. Elisabeth Hospital, Ravensburg
Architect:	Arcass Freie Architekten BDA, Stuttgart, Germany
Product:	Gypsum fibre board precision machining by CNC and sanded and finished with a protective coating
Requirement:	Acoustics and design
Project planning:	Manfred Ehrle, Bernhard Huber
Installer:	Transumed, Koblenz



Calm and tranquil. It all stacks up.

Places of calm are important, especially in hospitals. That was the intention with the new construction of the St. Elisabeth Hospital in Ravensburg, with its chapel as a place of calm and reflection at a central location. Its special feature in addition to its exceptional shape is the unusual wall material: stacked gypsum fibre boards.

The ground plan of the chapel depicts an elliptical shape and has been created in the form of a snail shell. After long deliberations on the choice of building materials they decided to use gypsum fibre boards from Knauf Design. However, not in the usual shape of a conventional drywall construction, but stacked.

Using a computer-based 3D model, the individual panels were precision machined to the millimetre using CNC engineering, and were stacked, glued and connected with pins according to drywall construction principles.

The result: A design that excites on the exterior, but is calm on the interior.

Project data

Project:	Music school, Aalborg, Denmark
Architect:	Himmelblau, Berlin
Product:	Gypsum board, CNC machined panels with an amoebic structure and lacquered finish
Requirement:	Acoustics, design, climatic resistance
Project planning:	Friis & Moltke, Denmark
Installer:	TL BYG A/S

Music by the sea - a beautiful challenge for walls.

Creating perfect harmony between the highest aspirations in aesthetic terms and demanding acoustic requirements was the wall design challenge at the music conservatory in Aalborg, Denmark.

The solution: An "amoeba structure" designed by acoustic experts. To implement this, Knauf Design developed 169 different CNC surface machining programs for over 3000 boards, which were also visually fascinating thanks to their organic structure and a seamless assembly.

To ensure that the humid climate did not have a negative impact on the material, the panels were tested successfully over a six week period in the climatic chamber at Knauf.

The result: Perfect harmony of form and function.

Project data

Project:	Terminal 2 Building, Heathrow Airport, London
Architect:	Foster + Partners
Product:	Gypsum fibre board, wood veneer. Curved detail with acoustic perforation
Requirements:	Fire Performance, acoustics, design
Main Contractors:	Ferrovial and Laing O'Rourke
Subcontractor:	Chisholm & Winch (Contracts) Ltd

It is not just about the space. But also the atmosphere.

The redevelopment of London Heathrow Airport Terminal 2 was designed with the needs of the anticipated annual 20 million individual passengers in mind.

The striking interior design called for intricate timber surfaces incorporating window reveals, curved surfaces and acoustic perforation.

This brief also came with stringent performance criteria. Unlike traditional timber finishes, Knauf Designboard 230 Wood was able to offer a high performance solution with a non-combustible core providing fire safety, exceptional acoustic performance, impact resistance and dimensional stability.

The result: A high-performance finish true to the interior design vision.

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