

Health Care

Akutspital Psychiatrie SRO – Langenthal

Light and vivid colours create a comfortable atmosphere for patients and their visitors.



Starting Point

The redesign of the psychiatry department is intended to quell the emerging fears of the patients and their families, and demonstrate that they are held in high esteem. Lots of light, vibrant colours and different materials convey a welcoming and homely atmosphere.

Solution

A colour concept with vibrant, playful colours and the use of natural materials was of utmost importance.

The furniture in the reception area is organic, covered among others with TONY and decorated with in bright fresh colors. Appropriately, the curtain material in the reception area and the communal rooms conveys freshness.

The strict length of the corridor is broken up by coloured strips. In the patient rooms and offices, a semi-transparent curtain offers protection from prying eyes, whereby light still penetrates the room.

Object

Akutspital Psychiatrie SRO, Langenthal, Switzerland

Concept

Blum und Grossenbacher Architekten, Langenthal / Design Alexa Blum GmbH, Langenthal / Oechsli, Huttwil, Switzerland

Photos

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Textiles Used



SONOR III COL. 228/229

Article-Number: 0005911

Use: Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric

Number of colors: 2

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 330 cm/130 inch/3.61 yard

Weight: 170 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.15

Light fastness: 5-6



VELOS II

Article-Number: 0100135

Use: Upholstery fabric for contract use

Number of colors: 36

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 140 cm/55 inch/1.53 yard

Weight: 460 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.85

Abrasion resistance: 90'000 Martindale

Pilling: 5

Light fastness: 5-6



LORD III

Article-Number: 0100130

Use: Dense curtain fabric

Number of colors: 35

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard

Weight: 349 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.75

Abrasion resistance: 60'000 Martindale

Pilling: 4

Light fastness: 5-6