



A Siplast waterproofing system for the new University Centre of Medicine in Algiers

The Faculty of Medicine located in Laperrine in the city of Sidi M'hamed has been facing an increasing number of students for many years, resulting in critical space situation and difficulties to provide the ideal conditions for education and studying.

These conditions lead to take the necessary steps to design a project for a new site to ensure appropriate quality education in an environment with many classrooms and teaching equipments properly sized.

The project was budgeted in 2006 for an amount of more than 5 billion dinars and made public by the wilaya of Algiers. The project has been designed by **M + W Zender**, a German consulting and architects company, and the site of Ben Aknoun have been chosen to host the new University Centre of Medicine. The works have been awarded to the contractor **Cosider Construction** in April 2008, which is the date marking the official start of construction.

The project covers an area of nearly 70,000 sqm, the waterproofing has been done by the waterproofer **ACAS** company and is related to an area of 30,000 square meters with a two-layer system, for an overall of more than 60,000 sqm of **Siplast-Icopal** products applied on site.

Description of the waterproofing system:

- [Paradiene 35 SR 4](#) + [Paradiene BDS](#),
- The upstands have been waterproofed with [Paradial S](#) and [Parequerre](#),
- Protective Primer: [Fondacoat](#).

This new infrastructure gathers the medicine, pharmacy and dentistry departments on the same site and can accommodate 10,000 students and teachers. It includes a library, auditorium, administrative buildings, a restaurant and is located close to halls of residence. October 2013 marks the first month of teaching in the University Centre of Medicine..

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Project information

Project: Faculté de Médecine d'Alger in Ben Aknoun

General Contractor:

Direction des Equipements Publics (DEP Alger)

Consulting Engineers and

Architects: M + W ZENDER, BET

Controle office: Contrôle Technique de Constructions (CTC)

Building contracting

firm: Cosider Construction

Waterproofing contracting

firm: ACAS

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