



# SIKA AT WORK

## “SÄNTIS - THE HOTEL” IN SCHWÄGALP, SWITZERLAND

SYSTEM SOLUTIONS FOR WET ROOMS

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# MODERN AND TIMELESS STYLE



## SCHWÄGALP REINVENTS ITSELF

The new building project “Säntis – the hotel” replaced the entire outdated infrastructure of Schwägälp and shifts its focus more and more to resort experience, at the same time leaving space for any other future modifications to the transport and technical setup and for the further extension of the hotel.

The new building and the changes in its surroundings have enhanced the appearance of Schwägälp, which can be now seen as a gentle alpine scenery.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Säntis – the hotel”, set in the heart of some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in Europe, blends into the nature around it and combines impressive modern design with timeless architecture. Three floors host 68 comfortably appointed rooms and Junior Suites inviting to enjoy a calm and relaxing night’s sleep. The hotel offers also conference rooms and a modern wellness area. Particular attention was paid to the sustainability of the building, achieved on the one hand by selecting materials such as larch wood and broken stones from site excavation but also thanks to utilization of geothermal energy. The building complex situated in front of a tree-covered knoll tempts from the outside with its sleek architecture. On the inside the beautiful oak parquet floors contrast with grey corridors with walls made from exposed concrete. Specially designed wallpapers with floral and animal motifs inspired by alpine scenery provide splendid touches of color.

## SIKA SOLUTIONS

Each of the 68 hotel rooms is equipped with a barrier-free shower or a wet room lined with large-size ceramic tiles.

Due to the tight deadline delivering quality output while working on installations, waterproofing and tiling was a big challenge. Comprehensive solution comprising Sikalastic® surface waterproofing system, including complementary products such as tapes for joints and Sika® SealTape membranes, as well as SikaCeram® technology for laying tiles and grouting, was chosen thanks to its consistent quality, workability and delivery dates. Result: continuous leak-proof system without any ifs and buts.

It is worth emphasising that the project owners cultivate so called local “Swissness” and engaged primarily local partners and craftsmen for different types of work.

Pictures:

“SÄNTIS – DAS HOTEL”, Schwägälp and Sika

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