



#### RESOPAL CASE STUDY

## Bathroom renovation of former Pieter Smidt Van Gelder Museum Antwerp - Belgium

For the renovation of the former Pieter Smidt Van Gelder Museum's bathrooms, Motiv in RESOPAL was used for the walls and doors allowing full customisation, and Traceless Premium texture in full decor 0901-TP Black, used for external doors and washbasins, showing how historical architecture and modern facilities can meet up.



BLACK 0901  
TP

The building has taken on a new purpose as a modern office space, where the bathroom has been transformed into a refined and eye-catching environment. The selected decors contribute to a contemporary aesthetic while meeting the functional demands of high-use areas.

Combining durability, ease of maintenance, and a sleek finish. The surfaces demonstrate how modern materials can enhance both the usability and visual appeal of a historically rich space.

# Project details

**Project type:** Renovation public bathroom

**Segment:** Public building, Museum

**Location:** Antwerp, Belgium

**Client:** City of Antwerp, Belgium

**Product used:** Motiv in Resopal (BRI) + 0901- Black Traceless Premium HPL and Compact

**Applications:** Motiv in Resopal on interior walls and doors, Resopal Traceless on exterior doors and washbasins

**Architect:** DMT and MAAT\_WERK architects

**Fitter:** DENYS

**Year of renovation:** 2025

The building that once housed the Pieter Smidt Van Gelder Museum has been carefully transformed into a modern office building, giving the historic spaces a new and purposeful future.

For the custom interiors, a combination of Motiv in Resopal product and Traceless Premium surfaces was chosen for their elegance, durability, and high-quality finishes. Great attention was paid to integrate design and functionality, ensuring that each element contributes to a cohesive and contemporary environment.

Traceless Premium texture proved to be the ideal choice for high-traffic areas such as bathroom spaces, where surfaces are subjected to frequent use. Its anti-fingerprint properties help maintain a clean and refined appearance, while its antibacterial characteristics support high hygiene standards and ensure easy day-to-day maintenance.

This project demonstrates how a former cultural landmark can be successfully reimaged as a sophisticated office space, where history and modern working life come together seamlessly.



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## Product benefits

1

### Elegant Finishes:

High-quality HPL and Compact surfaces provide a refined, sophisticated look that enhances any interior.

2

### Versatile Applications:

Suitable for a wide range of applications such as walls, doors, cabins, and washbasins, adapting to diverse design requirements.

3

### Durable and hygienic:

Resistant to moisture, heat, scratches, and everyday use, ensuring long-lasting performance.

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### Bespoke Solutions:

Available in custom sizes, formats, and finishes, enabling unique, premium designs for each project

## HPL laminate, the stylish and durable solution

HPL is particularly suitable for high-traffic areas due to its high resistance to impact and scratches and its ease of cleaning.

Your spaces will have a long-lasting design thanks to HPL laminate, which combines bio-based (65%) and recycled (20%) content.

