

## PUBLIC SPACE

CAMPUS AT HOME  
Martinsried, Germany



**Modern  
campus hotel  
– where carpets  
help to create  
an atmospheric  
and stylish  
interior**

- The design of the IZB Residence CAMPUS AT HOME on the Martinsried Life Science Campus in Munich is as yet unrivalled in Europe. Every last detail at the campus hotel has been designed to provide leading international researchers with a pleasantly inspiring atmosphere in which to live, work and communicate. Architect Jürgen Stark of Stark Architekten in Munich has used carpets as functional design elements to create comfortable quiet zones on all floors. He chose textile floor coverings from OBJECT CARPET made from high-quality Antron® carpet fibres for his design.

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### CASE STUDY:

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With its eight floors and organic form, the IZB Residence CAMPUS AT HOME is a significant point on the Martinsried campus in Munich. Bright bands of aluminium embrace the 27-metre high building, giving it a visual lightness. International guests can relax away from their daily research work in 42 modern rooms and suites with a direct view of the Martinsried campus and the Alps. Comfort and clean lines feature throughout the interior.



The furnishings, light, textiles, carpets and accessories are perfectly coordinated. Combined with the innovative building architecture, the interior exudes a

relaxed atmosphere and refreshing tranquillity. „Our brief was to create an interior that would also generate excitement through organic, flowing shapes. At the same time, we were to create an inviting atmosphere of well-being“, says Jürgen Stark, explaining the architectural concept. The carpets supplied by OBJECT CARPET are a central functional design element within that concept. Made-to-measure RUGX carpets have been used to create comfortable zoned areas within the open spaces including the lounge, lobby and the 170 m<sup>2</sup>

*“We have used the textile surfaces to create intimate areas in the lobby, lounge and clubroom that signal space for tranquillity and conversation.”*

*Jürgen Stark*

clubroom. The architect has used the textile surfaces in organic shapes to visually enhance the areas and create personal, inspiring atmospheres as well as to facilitate the spatial assignment of seating elements.

The soft, cuddly surface of the luxurious POODLE 1400 shag-pile carpet made from high-quality Antron® fibres from INVISTA which is pleasant to the touch enhances the

effect. The exclusive surface of the deep-pile tufted carpet is formed by the use of different Antron® fibre structures. For the corridors on the upper floors, Jürgen Stark chose GLAMOUR 2400: an extremely high-quality semi-shag with a frisé finish and very high stitch density.

„The extremely soft carpet pleasantly complements the peaceful atmosphere in the guestrooms. In addition, its softness and flexibility allowed us to continue the curves of the walls perfectly in the floor treatment“, explains Jürgen Stark. The special grey colour used creates a personal and inspiring atmosphere in the corridors. „Carpeting and carpets are an excellent stylistic means of bringing exclusivity and emotionality to a hotel or lobby. They support the character of the interior design, enable areas to be visually enhanced and provide pleasant room acoustics“, explains architect Jürgen Stark who is well aware that carpets can also be used in sections on wall surfaces for the reasons mentioned.



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