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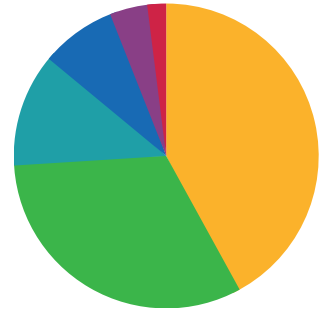
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EIGHT-COURT SPORTS HALL IN MONHEIM

In spring 2023, total contractor NUSSE started work on building Europe's first eight-court sports hall in Monheim am Rhein. After less than a year of construction, those involved in the pioneering project celebrated the topping-out ceremony on 26 February 2024.

The ultra-modern eight-court sports hall is part of a comprehensive plan to redesign the Berliner Ring school centre. The construction method, which combines NUSSE's expertise in temporary construction with prefabricated module elements, allows the large-scale project to grow rapidly in height.

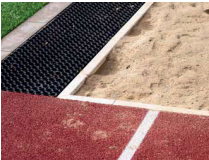
Erected
The rising walls and columns were completed in reinforced concrete before the end of 2023. Construction of the outbuilding was completed before Christmas, and work began on the basic structure for the sports hall roof in January 2024. And at the end of February, the last of the roof structure's trusses, which are up to 30 m long, were installed. This completed the construction of the almost 79-m-high structure. Now the interior work and the facade work will follow.

Short construction time
The rapid implementation of the construction project was an important aspect from the outset. After all, while the pupils are learning on the campus, construction is taking place next door. The construction phase had to be kept as short as possible to minimize disruption to ongoing school operations and traffic.

Went on schedule
In a challenging short time of 18 months in total, the record-breaking hall is to be built from the ground-breaking ceremony to commissioning. With the topping-out ceremony, NUSSE has achieved another target date within this ambitious schedule.

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A MODERNISED SPORTS PARADISE

The new drainage technology at the Moormannskamp stadium is based on sustainable solutions that not only meet the requirements of modern sports facilities, but also take ecological aspects into account. Rainwater is effectively absorbed, cleaned and drained away.

Efficient hollow profile channels designed in accordance with the World Athletics (WA) regulations and DIN 18055 Part 3 were used to drain the running tracks and neighbouring areas. This ensures rapid drainage of rainwater and reduces the risk of flooding during heavy rainfall.

The areas around the jump pits are lined with elastic berms. Thanks to their elastic properties, they help to minimise the risk of injury. ACO SPORT® sand traps were also installed to catch any sand spillages, which are unavoidable during jumping competitions, and keep them away from the neighbouring surface.

A particularly outstanding feature of the renovation is the use of products for cleaning microplastics. The use of the ACO SPORT® filtration shaft ensures that microplastics released by abrasion from plastic surfaces, for example, are effectively retained.

The renovation of the Moormannskamp stadium in Rittersheim is therefore not only a structural modernisation, but also a pioneering step towards environmental protection and sustainability. It sets an example for other sports facilities.

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SAFETY AND AESTHETICS FOR SPORT & PLAY

The K-TEND cable mesh from Carl Stahl AEC offers a wide range of sporting possibilities, as well as safety applications in architecture and construction. The newly defined European Technical Assessment (ETA) ETA-22/0257 for the K-TEND cable mesh as a fall protection and safety net creates a solid basis for its application, with regular external monitoring of production processes for quality assurance. The ETA for K-TEND not only enables practical applications based on the European Construction Products Regulation but also ensures static calculability and installation according to guidelines.

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BARrier-FREE CALISTHENICS PARKS

Since 2013, Calisthenics parks from PLAYPARC, which are developed by athletes, have been the first choice for all people who want to improve their fitness, promote their health and enjoy outdoor exercise. Thanks to their multifunctional design, they offer a wide range of training options that help to improve the quality of life and well-being of people all over the world. Thanks to their well-thought-out design and the use of high-quality materials, PLAYPARC's calisthenics parks are durable, stable, safe and easily accessible. Whether stand-alone or in combination with other outdoor fitness equipment, they offer numerous options for a varied and effective workout.

The barrier-free "altogether" calisthenics parks offer inclusive fitness and training areas that include people with different physical abilities and disabilities. Lower bars and parallel bars for people in wheelchairs, grab handles, adapted training benches, step-on/step-off aids and many other details facilitate and enable participation and individual training for all people with disabilities.

Barrier-free public sports and training facilities help to ensure that everyone has the same opportunities to lead an active and healthy life. They provide an inspiring environment to train together, learn from each other, motivate and support each other. This not only contributes to physical health, but also promotes social interaction.

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Myrtha Pools recently embarked on a European tour dedicated to architects, showcasing the advantages of Myrtha's solutions for leisure and aquatic centres. The tour saw three events, featuring Archipoint Rivercruise, a significant gathering where 70 exhibitors welcomed architects on a boat tour.


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March 15-19, 2023

Myrtha Pools recently embarked on a European tour dedicated to architects, showcasing the advantages of Myrtha's solutions for leisure and aquatic centres. Myrtha Pools played a prominent role in three autumn events - in Germany, Spain and United Kingdom - with international architects, addressing topics such as Myrtha's contribution to green building certification and the reduction of time in installation and costs in maintenance.

The first of these events took place at the prestigious Headquarters of the College of Architects in Madrid (COAM), where Myrtha had the pleasure of presenting solutions developed for leisure and wellness projects. In the same week, the Myrtha Germany team participated in Archipoint Rivercruise, a significant gathering where 70 exhibitors



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