

Sofitel Hotel, Munich

Location: Sofitel Hotel, Munich, Germany

Contractor: StoneCleaner GmbH

Date: October 2004

Surface Material: Concrete pavers

Product: Colour-Treat

The Dorint Sofitel Bayerpost in Munich is located very close to the famous Stachus square and is characterised by the unique combination of traditional architecture and the avant-garde interior decoration.

Many of the external areas of the hotel are laid with concrete pavers. The surface of these pavers was turning an unsightly white due to the formation of efflorescent salts on the surface. Efforts to clean the pavers using normal cleaning methods (such as washing) to remove the efflorescence were proving ineffective. As well as an impregnating sealer to stop the efflorescence from occurring, the property owners wanted a product to enhance the surface colour of the pavers to give a richer appearance.

Two coats of Colour-Treat with black pigment were applied, 24 hours apart. As the bottom photo shows, the treatment was able to change the colour of the pavers without giving a 'painted' look, breathing fresh life back into them and ensuring they will last for many years to come.

(Please see below for pictures)



Before treatment



After treatment