

## **DuPont™ Corian® stands the test of time at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel in Oslo, Norway**

June 2005 - Situated in the heart of Oslo, the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel welcomes hundreds of guests through its doors every day. Causing a sensation when it was built in 1975, its interior has been renovated over the years to ensure that it meets the high standards expected of a first class hotel.

When the hotel's bathrooms needed to be refurbished 15 years ago, Radisson SAS decided to use DuPont™ Corian® - despite it being relatively new to the Norwegian market – believing that the material's durability and easy care would justify the investment.

In addition to these benefits, the final decision to buy Corian®, according to Radisson SAS Technical Director Jørgen Breum, was down to the material's renewability. The hotel therefore renovated its 488 bathrooms in Corian® Cameo White, commissioning fabricator Corinor A/S for all design, production and installation work.

Fifteen years on, the time has come for another renovation of the hotel's bathrooms. By re-using, polishing and re-installing the same Corian®, the bathrooms have been given an overhaul at minimum expense. Breum says: "We have calculated that the cost of renovating and re-using the vanity tops in Corian® will be around a quarter of the price of a new vanity top. Corian® has therefore proved itself as a profitable investment over time."

In each of the 144 bathrooms renovated so far, a new, light-coloured floor has been laid, and the vanity top given a new satin finish. The high backsplash in Corian® has been decorated with a thin stripe of mosaic tiles, laid in a routed track. As before, this coved backsplash is visibly seamless, allowing easy cleaning of the bathroom.

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