



The Single-Source Supplier: Sherwin-Williams makes it easy to cover all your coating needs

Healthcare Case Study:
**CHRISTUS ST. MICHAEL
HEALTH SYSTEM**

The Christus St. Michael Health System has been serving the health care needs of the four-state area around Texarkana, Texas for more than 95 years. The Sherwin-Williams Company supports their mission by serving all their coatings needs.

“A facility like ours requires an incredibly wide range of durable, high-performance coatings, from wall paint to floor coatings to wallcoverings,” says John Ward, Manager of Plant Operations for Christus St. Michael. “Our local Sherwin-Williams team understands the special demands of our work here, and they always bend over

backward to accommodate our needs. We rely on their technical expertise, not only to help us specify the right coatings for every job throughout the facility but to help us train our staff in the proper application of the many different coatings we apply.”

Indoor air quality is of utmost concern in any health care facility, and Sherwin-Williams’ wide selection of low odor and VOC-compliant products has been a great advantage for Christus St. Michael. Extensive low- and zero-VOC* product lines ensure there’s a solution for all the facility’s different requirements in patient rooms, corridors and many of the facility’s general areas. Waterbased Catalyzed Epoxy provides extra durability in operating rooms, and

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The Christus St. Michael Health System relied on Sherwin-Williams to coordinate and install the best floor coverings for each part of the facility. From epoxies to tile to vinyl flooring, flooring systems were selected to fulfill each area's protective and decorative requirements.



Pro Industrial Pre-Catalyzed Waterbased Epoxy is the coating of choice in procedure rooms.

"In an effort to keep St. Michael's on the forefront of products that maintain high levels of indoor air quality and outstanding performance, we have presented our new ProMar® 200 Zero VOC, Pro Industrial Zero VOC Waterborne Catalyzed Epoxy, and General Polymers Softop as new product options," says Mike Roper, the Sherwin-Williams account representative for the Christus

St. Michael account. Specialty products like acoustical wallcoverings can also be obtained through their local Sherwin-Williams store.

Floor coatings are another major need, and Ward says Sherwin-Williams has the product knowledge to provide him with everything he needs to make the right choices.

"Last year we submitted requests to our Color Marketing & Design Services Department to provide direction in remodel of all patient corridors in the main hospital

PRODUCTS FEATURED

Food prep & kitchen floors:

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS GENERAL POLYMERS®

#3561A01 and 4844A01 Flake Broadcast System.

Boiler room & equipment room floors:

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SHIELD-CRETE

A low-VOC epoxy and clear glaze with lasting protection for concrete surfaces. Sherwin-Williams also provided and installed a number of other floor coatings for these areas, including Shaw Carpet Tile, Armstrong Vinyl Composition Tile, Armstrong Medintech Vinyl Flooring, Roppe Cover Base and Roppe Rubber Tile.



Patient rooms, corridors and general areas:

PROMAR® 200 ZERO VOC* INTERIOR LATEX

The professional painter's top quality zero VOC solution.



Procedure rooms:

PRO INDUSTRIAL PRE-CATALYZED WATERBASED EPOXY

Advanced toughness and durability and resistant to most commercial cleaners.



and the rehab hospital,” Roper says. “The major direction the customer wanted was color design for the replacement of the floor covering and cove base. We submitted to our design team all existing wallcoverings and wall colors for them to coordinate the floor covering choices. To date we have completed four of the ten phases the hospital has approved.”

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Operating rooms:

WATERBASED CATALYZED EPOXY B70W211

A high performance, VOC-compliant coating with excellent durability.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS GENERAL POLYMERS®

#4844A01 & 3744A01 Flake Broadcast System floor coating.



Courtyard walkways:

H&C® SOLID COLOR STAIN

Low odor, water-based stain that provides a long-lasting, durable and decorative finish.

Parking lots, fire lanes and helipad:

SETFAST® TRAFFIC PAINT

A fast-drying, highly visible traffic marking paint.



VOC-compliant coatings provided high-performance green solutions throughout the Christus St. Michael Health System.

No matter what your coatings needs, Sherwin-Williams can help you create a comfortable, healing environment in your facility. We offer a variety of design services to qualified accounts including professional color consulting and coordination, photo imaging for easier exterior color selection, customized color cards and much more!

We can also assist you in developing specifications tailored to your specific performance, budget and deadline requirements. To have a representative contact you, call 800-524-5979.



Operating room floors were installed in 2009 using Sherwin-Williams General Polymers® Flake Broadcast System. The same system was installed in late 2010 in the food prep and kitchen floors. Boiler room and equipment room floors were coated with Sherwin-Williams Shield-Crete® Epoxy with a clear glaze. Sherwin-Williams also provided and installed a number of other floor coverings.

Sherwin-Williams has exterior surfaces covered too. Courtyard concrete walkways and sitting areas are coated with H&C® Solid Color Stain. Parking lots, fire lanes and the hospital helipad are marked with SetFast® Traffic Paint.

Besides supplying all the coatings for Christus St. Michael, Sherwin-Williams is also able to fulfill the hospital's equipment needs, too. They provide application products from brushes and rollers to spray equipment as well as ladders, scaffolds, caulk, tape and even protective wall enclosure units.

"It takes a lot of coordination and hard work to keep a facility like ours running, but Sherwin-Williams helps make it easier for us," Ward says. "Their products, service and expertise are the best in the industry. They are truly a one-stop resource for all our coatings needs."



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