

Zurich Children's Hospital

Herzog De Meuron

Child-Friendly New Construction for a Future-Oriented Hospital University Children's Hospital Zurich (Kispi)

In November 2024, the new **University Children's Hospital** in Zürich-Lengg was opened, fully tailored to the needs of young patients. The new complex includes an acute care hospital as well as a research and teaching facility, setting new standards in pediatric healthcare and medical research.

Focus on Architecture and Functionality

The hospital promotes the well-being of children and families through a healing-focused architectural design, emphasizes Jacques Herzog from the architectural firm Herzog & de Meuron. Installed HT28 profiles from **Metalit** combine safety, harmonious design, and tool-free accessibility for maintenance, explains **Tobias Todt**, the project manager.

Materials and Sustainability

Innovative perforations offer high sound absorption and a discreet appearance—crucial in a hospital setting. The integration of ventilation perforation highlights the fusion of functionality and design. Both buildings are the **first hospitals in Switzerland** to receive **SGNI Platinum certification** for sustainability and energy efficiency.

Project Participants

- **Architects:** Herzog & de Meuron
- **Installer:** Rööslì (Benno Schacher)
- **Cooling System:** Caesar Technik

Project Duration: 2014–2024

Project Data

Perforation:

Rg 0.7 – 4,3% | Rg 0,9-7%

Color:

RAL 9016 Kabe matt

System:

HT28- suspension system

Metal ceiling area:

11.792 m²

Function:

acoustics, accessibility (for maintenance), design

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