



← Yannick Ramseier, an apprentice at Bürge Haustechnik AG, prepares a Geberit Preda urinal for installation. Head fitter Paul Arnold can be seen in the background installing urinal divisions.



↑ The Duofix installation elements can be connected to the existing connections for water, electricity and waste water without the need for major adjustments.

# Installed in next to no time

New urinal systems from Geberit

**The urinal systems at a congress hotel are showing their age and need a lot of maintenance. As a result, they are to be replaced by new ones without having to renovate the entire sanitary facility. The urinal systems from Geberit are perfect for such situations.**

Whenever possible, maintenance work is only carried out at the Mövenpick congress hotel close to Zurich Airport when there are no seminars and events for a few weeks. This was also the case with the partial renovation of a toilet facility, where six urinals with obsolete flush controls had to be replaced by new, maintenance-friendly systems. The wall tiles, floor tiles and all other installations were to remain in place here. The time frame for this project: five days.

#### **Tried-and-tested Duofix installation elements**

Immediately after the old urinals had been removed, a specialist company professionally cleaned the discharge pipes behind the wall. It turned out that – despite having urine scale deposits here and there – the 30-plus-year-old Geberit PE pipes were otherwise in pristine condition. This enabled the plumbers to tackle the installation of the Geberit Duofix installation elements for the new urinals slightly ahead of schedule. This proved an easy task for the two sanitary professionals. Within just a few hours, the six blue metal frames were firmly secured to the wall and floor, all the connections for the new urinals were prepared and the wooden mounting plates for the urinal divisions were screwed on. The ensemble now constituted a perfectly aligned, robust supporting structure.

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Paul Arnold, head fitter at the company Bürge Haustechnik

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↑ Because the reinforced braided hoses have been specially prepared at the factory, connecting a Geberit urinal to the water supply is taken care of in next to no time.



↑ The Geberit Duofix installation elements for urinal systems are prepared for the installation of the models Preda and Selva.



↑ After: The partial renovation of this toilet facility sees six new Geberit Preda urinals and Geberit urinal divisions installed in just four days.

Instead of panelling this structure with plasterboard and then cladding it with tiles, the hotel management opted to use a robust laminate for the cladding. No sooner were the plumbers finished installing the installation elements than two carpenters were ready to take measurements. Later that day in their workshop, they cut the sanitary wall's cladding, which comprises just four parts, to size with great precision before installing it the next day.

**Maintenance-friendly design**

On day four, the sanitary professionals were already able to set about installing the new urinals and divisions – a first for the two pros. “When installing the first urinal, we simply stuck to the installation manual,” said Paul Arnold, head fitter at the company Bürge Haustechnik. “The other five appliances and the divisions were then installed in no time – when it comes to installation, the new urinal systems from Geberit are well thought out right down to the last detail.”

Marcel Sorrentino, head of facility management at the Mövenpick congress hotel, was delighted that the renovation work was completed after just four days. “I have great hopes regarding the design of these new urinal systems,” he says. “If something should not work, you can simply remove the entire control unit from the docking station and replace it with a replacement module. This is an elegant way of preventing interruptions in service.” ←



↑ Before: These old urinals have become prone to faults and are causing a lot of maintenance work.