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Formica® laminate features in 'South Port' Moscow, Europe's largest data centre



Sberbank, the leading commercial bank in Russia and Eastern Europe chose Formica® Compact for the interior fit out of the Moscow Data Centre. Designed by Kirill Barishnikov, "South Port" is one of the largest private data centres in Europe.

Formica® Compact is a popular choice for interior wall cladding in demanding environments. Robust and damage resistant, it is available in a large range of decors and textures which makes Formica Compact the perfect choice when combining practical functionality with architectural design.

The walls of "South Port" were clad with Formica Compact in Couture Wood, a luxurious and timeless finish which reflects a traditional wood tone. The striking contrast between Couture Wood and the overall neutral palette of the data centre design enabled the material to stand out as the main design feature. The Formica® Woods range is a popular choice for the corporate environment with its elegant and versatile designs and durable qualities.

The inherent qualities of Formica Compact make the product an ideal choice for an environment where professionalism and the success of a company need to be reflected. "One of the reasons I chose Formica Compact Laminate was because it offers a modern design without having to compromise on the quality of the



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material,” comments Barishnikov. Strong and impact-resistant, it can be easily postformed to produce the stylish shapes and forms that contemporary designers demand.

Formica® Compact in Soft White was also supplied for the washrooms, providing not only a practical and clean solution but also an attractive and fresh finish.

The product makes it simple to achieve high standards of hygiene in washrooms as it can be cleaned thoroughly and quickly. Unaffected by high levels of humidity and heat, the material is well suited to such environments such as washrooms, cubicles, benches or lockers. Formica Compact is faced on both sides with a decorative finish which is enhanced with a stylish black core. The material can be cut square or bevelled and polished, giving an allround finish with a striking design feature.

Surface materials play an important role in the corporate environment as they communicate brand values. The right impression is all important. Formica laminate helps specifiers and designers to create outstanding environments that not only reflect the company that they house but also stand the test of time. With 100 years of innovation and manufacturing experience, Formica Group developed an unrivalled expertise, which ensures quality, reliability and products that are fit for purpose.



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Project	Sberbank, “South Port” data centre
Location	Moscow, Russia
Designer	Kirill Barishnikov
Fabricator	Lamitek, www.lamitek.info
Reference	F6210 Couture Wood, F7949 Soft White