

Projectdocumentation No. 25
System 2300 | System 7000

Fraunhofer-Forum
at Spreepalais, Berlin





The Spreepalais in the heart of Berlin

Situated between the Cathedral and Hackescher Markt, the Spreepalais reflects the splendour that makes Berlin's new centre around the Museum Island so unique. The sandstone-coloured office and shop building, with an area of more than 30,000 square meters, fills a gap in the cityscape. The site was occupied by the Berlin Bourse until the latter was destroyed in the Second World War, and in the GDR days the convention centre of what was then the Palasthotel was built on it.



The new Spreepalais exults in its extravagant architecture. The perimeter block development method was deliberately dispensed with in favour of a bold facade. Instead, the building is split into a straight part and a curved part. A modern portico connects the two frontages. The interior of the Palais is remarkable above all for its flexible room division. This is in addition to the very highest technical standards, for example in temperature regulation and ventilation.

The premises rented by Bertelsmann and the Helmholtz Association in the Spreepalais were also finished by Strähle besides those of the Fraunhofer Forum, Europe's leading organisation for applied research.



Project Figures:

- Client: DEKA Immobilien GmbH, Frankfurt
- Architect: NHT + Partner, Frankfurt
- Tenant: Fraunhofer Forum Berlin
- Partition walls: System 2300, System 7000 (absorbers)





The intelligent wall

Partition wall systems from Strähle have always been elements combining both design and function. In addition to attractive appearance, flexibility and transparency, they also cater in the Spreepalais for high standards of sound insulation, fire safety and sound absorption. Furthermore, additional functions such as LED lights and smoke extraction flaps are integrated into the partition wall systems.

The result is prestigious rooms that reflect the open-door culture of the Fraunhofer Forum and that provide the ideal surroundings for a wide variety of events by this applications-oriented research institution.



Technical details:

- Standard module dimension: 1350 mm x 2750 mm
- Sound insulation: 45 dB Rwp
- Office partition walls with integrated absorber elements of wood and fabric for enhancement of the room acoustics
- Installationsystem Gira IST 30 integrated in the glasswall



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