



# SIKA AT WORK

Façade protection, administration  
building, Athens

PROTECTION: Sikagard®-850 AG

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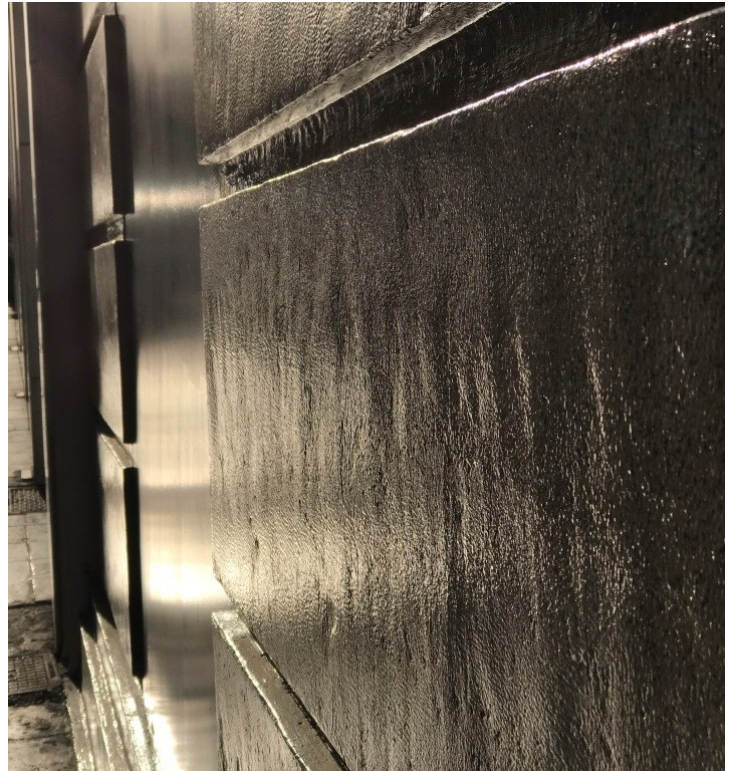


# PROTECTION AGAINST GRAFFITI



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The marble facade of an administration building in the center of Athens had to be protected from graffiti.



## APPLICATION DEMANDS

The main demand of the applied system was that it should not alter the aesthetics of the facade.



## SIKA SOLUTION

For protection through the years of all surfaces from graffiti and fly posters, **Sikagard®-850 AG** system was applied. **Sikagard®-850 AG** is a permanent, non-sacrificial, protective coating against graffiti and posters for surfaces such as concrete, masonry, marble, natural stone, etc. (Type II according to Greek Technical Specifications 05-02-03-00). Graffiti is removed repeatedly without damaging the protective coating. In addition, cleaning process requires no chemical agent but only water.

**Sikagard®-850 AG** provides a transparent, clear, wet-look surface that also illuminates and highlights the substrate, is based on polyorganic siloxane and has excellent resistance against weathering such as rain, UV radiation and extreme temperature fluctuations.

**Sikagard®-850 AG** system is part of "Clean & Protect" solution of Sika® for protection of facades, floors & roofs against water penetration, oil based staining, graffiti & fly-posters.

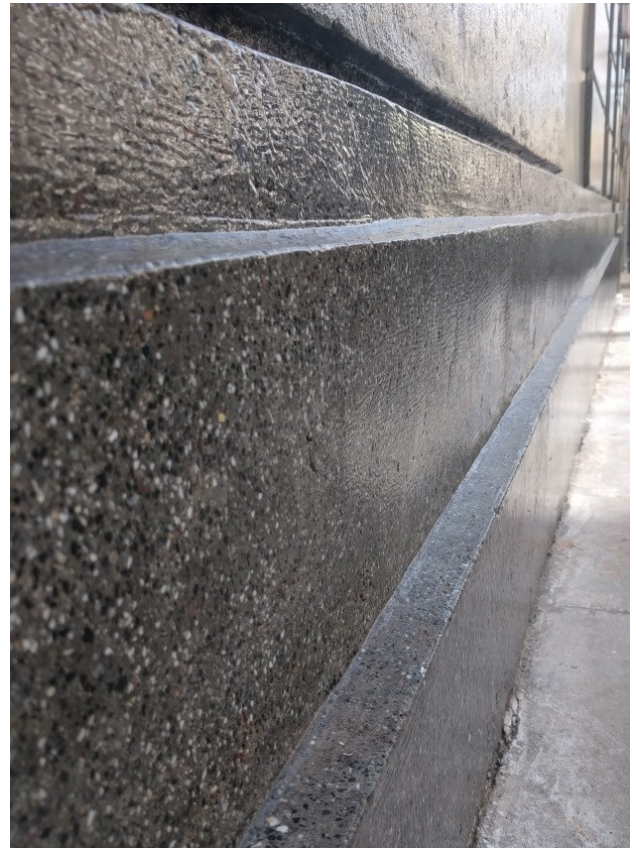
**Testing phase:** Before application on the whole façade surface, application on a test area was conducted in order to evaluate the final aspect:



**System application:** Sikagard®-850 AG was applied in 2 layers. Initially, the first layer of Sikagard®-850 AG was applied as primer, diluted with 30% white spirit by weight, using roller & brush.



The primer layer was allowed to dry and become touch-dry (tack-free) prior to the application of second coat (~3 hours between the layers). The second and final coat of Sikagard®-850 AG, diluted with a small percentage of white spirit, was also applied using roller and brush.



#### PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

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