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CASE STUDY

Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia

Miracle Method Passes Durability Test at Marshall University



The Campus

179-year-old Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

The Problem

The blue tile in the 50-year old Marshall University Twin Towers East and West residence hall restrooms was in desperate need of updating. The university had limited funding and the added cost to remove and replace floor and wall tile would cause overruns in both time and cost.

The Miracle Method Solution

Having met Miracle Method at a SRAPPA conference, Marshall University Facility Management invited Miracle Method to do a demo to review durability, mold and mildew resistance and ease of cleaning vs. replacement. Miracle Method proposed using its Natural Accents[®] refinishing process to update the looks of the tile, seal the grout and create an easier to clean surface.

The Process

All detachable fixtures were removed and Miracle Method technicians thoroughly cleaned the surfaces to remove soap scum, body oil, mold and dirt. Missing grout and tiles were replaced and Miracle Method's proprietary MM-4 bonding agent

applied to assure coating adhesion. Following the bonding agent, a tinted epoxy primer was applied followed by several coats of Miracle Method's Natural Accents[®], a stone-look finish. The final coat, made up of an extremely durable urethane clear coat, was applied to create a water, mold and mildew resistant surface. The university completed the project with new fixtures.

The Result

The test bathroom was put back into use for students who love the "new" look and the surface is demonstrating its durability and mold resistance. The test success has the facility department planning to have Miracle Method refinish 87 similar Twin Tower bathrooms.

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