# WGV-Insurance, Stuttgart, Germany

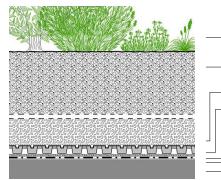


The green courtyard with planters made of glass fiber reinforced plastic.

# Conception

In 2008 the new building of the WGV-Insurance has been opened in Stuttgart. Since then customers and employees of the WGV have enjoyed the beautiful courtyards which contribute to a good working environment. The approx. 3.6 ft. (1.1 m) high, builtin planters have been provided with an auto-

## System Build-up



## Development



Under the elevated concrete slabs was enough space for the irrigation pipes.

matic irrigation system with the irrigation pipes installed below the elevated concrete slabs. The four courtyards have been planted with a total of 58 small crowned trees. In addition, several extensive green roof areas of approx. 21,600 sq. ft. (2,000 m<sup>2</sup>) total were installed to improve the Stuttgart climate.

Plant layer (shrubs, perennials)

Growing media Zincoblend

Mineral sub-substrate Filter Sheet TG Stabilodrain® SD 30 Protection Mat ISM 50 Roof construction with root resistant waterproofing



The ZinCo ballast held fall protection system was installed on the upper green roof area.



# **Project Data**

### Area:

- Courtyard: 17,800 sq. ft. (1,650 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Roof: 21,600 sq. ft. (2,000 m<sup>2</sup>)

Construction Year: 2008

### Architect/Design:

Kunder<sup>3</sup> Landscape Architecture, Stuttgart Contractors:

- Courtyards: Uecker + Pfaff GmbH
- Roof areas: Garten Moser, GmbH & Co. KG

System build-ups with Stabilodrain® SD 30, Elastodrain® EL 202, Elefeet, and others

Coordinates: 48°46′08.65″N 9°10′20.86″E



One of the green roof areas of the inner courtyard short after installation...



... and during the first tulip blossom in spring 2009.



Installation of the Stabilodrain  $^{\rm @}$  SD 30 elements in an inner courtyard.



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