Case Study | Seattle Children’s Hospital

Customer: Seattle Children’s Hospital
Architect: ZGF Architects *Nationally recognize, award-winning firm specializing in healthcare design*
Furniture Planning Consultant: Wendy Garrison, Garrison Design
Representative: Fuller Associates, Seattle
Location: Seattle, Washington

The Challenge:
• Create a fun, welcoming environment for patients, families and staff
• Meet stringent safety standards
• Provide durable, easy-to-clean solutions

The Solution: Feek® Fundamentals

“I think the obstacle for us was the types of behavior we manage and protect in our environment. This furniture allowed us to know that if thrown, the environment and the people in it will be safe from harm. The furniture also provides a very kid-friendly environment, so our patients don’t feel like they are being treated differently due to their illness.”

Ann Moore RN-BC MS, Director, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit
When the Seattle Children’s Hospital expanded their Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, they faced a unique set of challenges. Among other concerns, the environment had to meet stringent safety standards, be durable, adaptable, easy to clean and allow patients some personal control of the space. Even more, they wanted it to be welcoming, home-like and fun.

The design became a team effort between hospital staff, architect and designer, all working to achieve better care through patient-focused children’s behavioral health design.

Seattle Children’s Hospital is consistently recognized as one of the top children’s hospitals in the country.

Their busy new behavioral health facility needed welcoming, flexible and easy-to-clean elements that met their stringent safety standards — Feek was a perfect fit.
Colorful, supportive and versatile, Feek met all these needs and more — and it added a definite fun factor to make the children’s hospital visit more pleasant.

Colorful Feek helps create a cheerful and welcoming place for children and their families. The seamless, bonded surface sheds spills and soil while leaving nowhere for dirt and germs to hide.

Feek is certified lead-free, and is made only with CertiPUR® certified polyurethane foam. It cleans easily with general and disinfectant cleaners or a 1:10 bleach solution. It also has a water-based top coat.

The result is an environment that will support the therapeutic process and promote the wellbeing of patients and their families — as well as staff.

Versatile Feek elements can be used for seating or tables. They are light enough for a child to arrange and re-arrange elements.

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