

AMERITRADE STADIUM



The ultra-contemporary new TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, NE, home to the Creighton University Blue Jays and the recently held NCAA College World Series of Baseball (won by South Carolina) is now a proud beacon of design in the city. Owned by the Metropolitan Convention Authority (MECA), the new stadium has 24,000 seats and was completed in April 2011.

“The color was perfect for the grays and silvers of the contemporary design and the texture was very important because of the abuse these stalls take in a public stadium,” said Witte. “These are very functional, high traffic restrooms and the HDPE material is durable, won’t dent and resists bacteria and graffiti.” Witte noted that HDR does about 90% healthcare designs, so they know how bacteria spreads in a public bathroom. “From a cleanliness point of view, you can steam clean the stalls without worry of rust and bacteria does not live on the HDPE surface for very long.”

In keeping with the stadium’s futuristic look, interior designer Doris Witte of HDR, Inc., the architectural firm for the project, wanted to ensure that the more than 300 restroom partitions reflected the same look and feel as the structure. She selected Scranton Products’ Hiny Hiders bathroom partitions in Stainless EX, which features a raised dot texture that resists vandalism.



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Hiny Hiders Bathroom Partitions

Whether their team is winning or losing, college baseball fans are a tough crowd when it comes to graffiti. But according to Witte, MECA also owns the Qwest Center downtown, which hosts sporting events and concerts and has been through the repair and replacement process from vandalism. “We tested it with the owners, who took knives, keys, markers, pens you name it and tried to damage the material,” said Witte. “This was the least destructible material we’ve come across.”



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industry in quality and delivery. In fact, Scranton Products is the only manufacturer of plastic partitions that ships in as little as five days, featuring the most durable, low maintenance and best looking partitions, lockers and industrial sheet products in the industry. They won’t dent, rust or need painting, and because they have color throughout, delamination is not a factor.

Witte says the Hiny Hiders partitions provide a substantial savings on lifecycle costs, long-term maintenance, repair and replacement. For that reason, she will continue to investigate many of the new colors recently introduced by Scranton Products, for some upcoming projects.

