



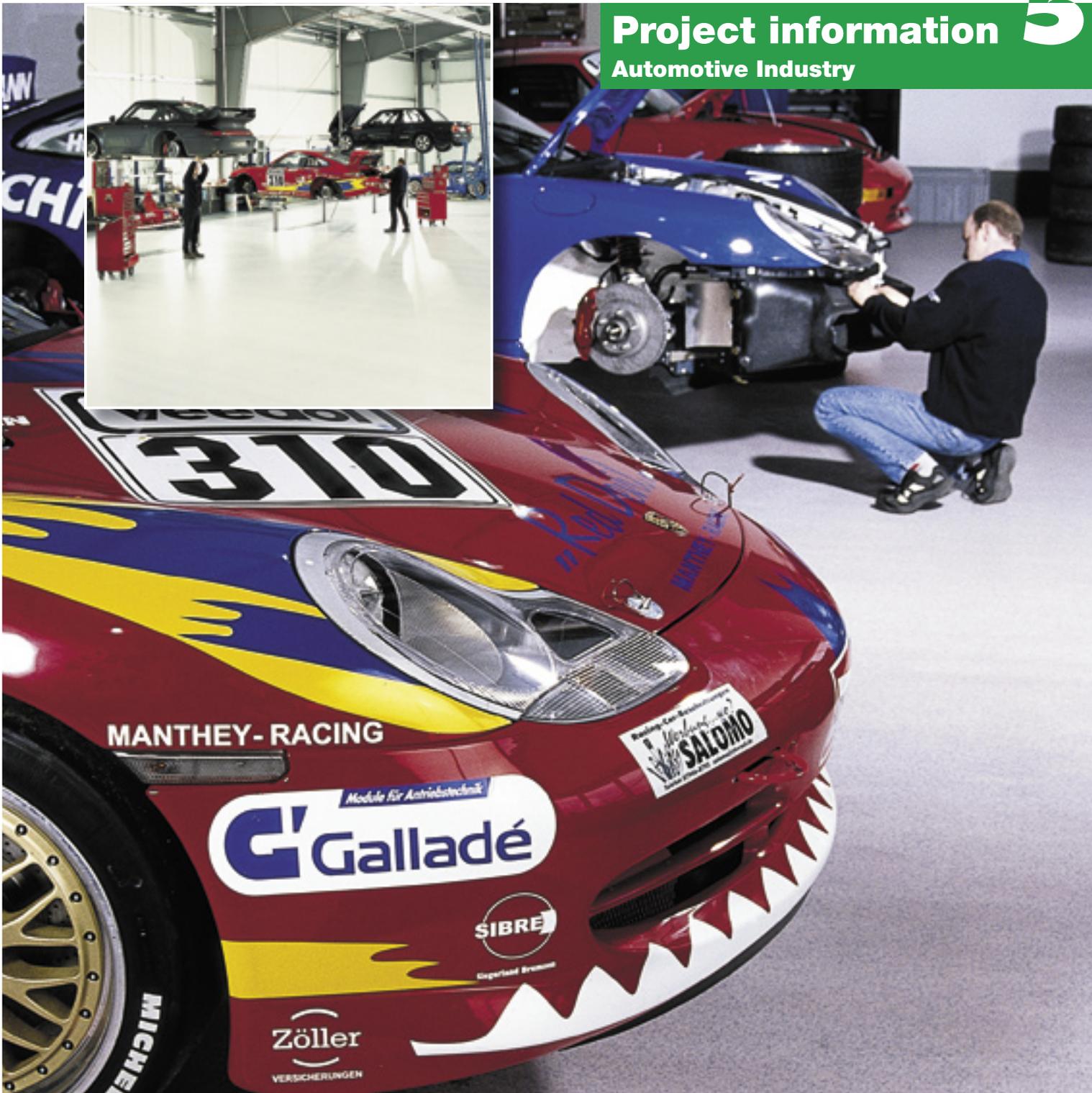
**Expect more from your floor.**

## **“Speedy” Silikal Floors for the new Technology Centre at the famous Nürburgring racecourse**

**Manthey Racing—a Mecca for motor sport enthusiasts**

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# This racing team places its bets on

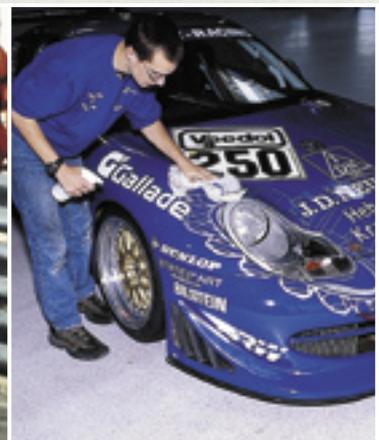
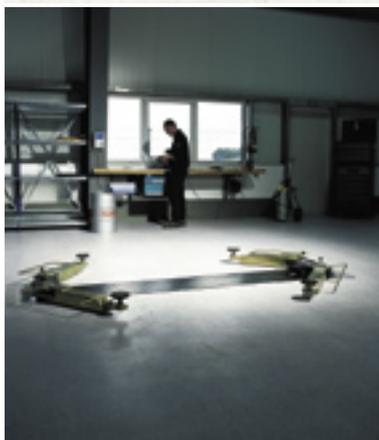
... it is robust, seamless, "goes down in a jiffy" and is ready for full



If you are an aficionado of fast and fancy cars, love the sinuous purring of an engine, the distinctive odor of motor oil or gas and the screeching of hot brake linings, then this place is going to warm the cockles of your heart. Manthey Racing is a Mecca for motor sports enthusiasts from all over the world. In the company's new workshop directly adjacent to the world-famous Nürburgring, racing cars are made ready for the prestigious Porsche Cup. In addition, regular family cars are customized here and old-timers lovingly restored to their former splendor. And all this is done in a virtually pristine surrounding because flawless cleanliness has always been an integral element of the company's philosophy. And the groundwork for it all is the clean,

bright, easy-care reactive resin floor from Silikal.

When Manthey Racing moved into its generous new hall at the Technology Center on the Nürburgring in summer 2000, they found around 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> of Silikal reactive resin flooring underfoot, an attractive and highly durable basis for their coming work. The floor's color mixture was specially made for this project and included a pure white base and a 10 % portion of each of the company's colors of silver gray and blue. This gave the workshop an unusually bright and fresh appearance. Olaf Manthey is of the opinion that, "the first impression a customer should get when he enters should be that of a clean, bright and friendly automotive workshop."



# safe, sanitary and superb flooring

use after only 2 hours: flooring made from Silikal reactive resins

Proven in the field  
For over 55 years  
On many million m<sup>2</sup>

But it is still the seamless, monolithic and absolutely non-porous surface of the floor that makes it so safe for both employees and customers. In a place where oil, acid, fuel and rubber tracks are constantly attacking the floor, where not just heavy horsepower but also heavy forklift trucks need a rock-solid surface to drive on, Silikal reactive resins offer total reliability. Resistant to wear-and-tear and to high pressure, easy to clean and able to withstand even highly aggressive media, Silikal floors are taking the pole position all over the automotive industry today—on the Nürburgring too!

“There is no better place on earth than this,” says Olaf Manthey. The racing cars can drive directly out of

the workshop and onto the track to be tested. This provides the Manthey team with optimum training conditions for the many racing cars Manthey takes to the course with in the Porsche GT3 Cup (as part of the Formula 1 season), in the German Veedol Endurance Cup, one of the racing series with the oldest tradition on the Nürburgring, and in the 24 Hour Ring Race.

And this immediate proximity to the famous “Ring” is also just the ticket for the private customers of this automotive workshop. It offers them the one-of-a-kind opportunity of taking their freshly tuned baby for a few test rounds right on the Ring itself.

## Project Data

### Object:

Manthey Racing GmbH  
Technologiezentrum Nürburgring  
D-53520 Meuspath  
Germany

Production hall for the development, construction, tuning and servicing of series and racing vehicles as well as old-timers.

### Surface applied:

Approx. 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>: Workshop, motor area, oil-change area, spare parts warehouse, stairs, offices, hallways, washrooms, recreation rooms.

### Material:

Silikal methyl methacrylate (MMA) reactive resin, System RU 747/SL, chips color mixture: 80 % white, 10 % gray and 10 % blue with top coat of Silikal System R 71



Photos: Fotoatelier Werner Schäfer, Koblenz, Germany



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**An overview of the advantages.**

**Hygienic and clean ...**

- Monolithic, seamless surface
- Resistant to alkalis, acids, greases, oils, salts and other aggressive media
- Easy to take care of

**Safe ...**

- Anti-skid surface grades
- Wear and tear resistant
- Can withstand hot and cold

**Quick and beautiful ...**

- Extremely short curing times; no interruptions in business when renovations are made!
- Easy to lay, even at temperatures below zero
- Selection of appealing colours, e. g. with coloured quartz sand or flakes mixtures as standard



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