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PCI comes up trumps – product systems "Refurbishment, renovation and modernization" as part of the PCI annual campaign 2024

# PCI system solution for the permanently reliable refurbishment of balconies and terraces

Augsburg, 17.07.2024 – As part of its annual campaign for refurbishment, renovation and modernization, PCI Augsburg GmbH is presenting another system solution. The PCI system for the permanently reliable refurbishment of balconies and terraces scores points for its high level of reliable execution and impermeability in outdoor areas as well as its convenient application and rapid setting behavior.

The focus of the annual campaign "PCI comes up trumps - how winners renovate" is on various system solutions with harmonized products for renovation, refurbishment and modernization. Craftspeople benefit from reliable complete solutions that allow them to complete even demanding renovation tasks easily and reliably. The fifth topical focus point of the annual campaign is on the permanently reliable refurbishment of balconies and terraces.

As with all outdoor work, the diverse climatic conditions place special demands on the laying material. The products used must guarantee high resistance to freeze/thaw cycles, resistance to moisture and rapid setting and drying.

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The PCI system solution for the permanently reliable refurbishment of balconies and terraces is optimized for a high level of reliable execution and impermeability in outdoor areas. It offers a convenient working time window and rapid setting behavior at both low and high outdoor temperatures. In addition, all products in the system are very low-emission (EC 1 Plus) and therefore contribute to occupational safety, healthy living and environmental compatibility.

# The PCI system

- Floor leveling compound: PCI Pericret Leveling mortar for producing a gradient leveling layer (at least 1.5 %)
- Waterproofing: PCI Seccoral 2K Rapid Fast-setting waterproofing slurry, applied in two coats
- Waterproofing tapes: PCI Pecitape 120 Waterproofing tape for watertight corner and connection joints
- Laying: PCI Flexmörtel Premium Flexible tile adhesive for ceramic and natural stone coverings

or

- PCI Carrament Grey + PCI Lastoflex Medium-bed and setting mortar for natural stone and fully-vitrified tiles modified with the polymer-modified additive PCI Lastoflex
- Grouting: PCI Nanofug Premium Multi-use flexible joint grout for all tiles and natural stone
- Flexible grouting: PCI Silcofug E Elastic silicone sealant, acetic acidcuring



Interested parties can find more detailed information on this topic on the PCI landing page "<u>Perfect balcony and terrace renovation</u>" as well as in the PCI brochure "Reliable Tiling Renovation".

"The desire to extend living space outdoors is unbroken. However, the diverse climatic conditions require special properties of the laying material and often also rapid completion. Whether it's a balcony, terrace, access balcony or external staircase, large-format tiles or natural stone - the PCI system is reliable, permanently waterproof and sets quickly. This means that tradespeople always have a trump card up their sleeve when refurbishing, renovating and modernizing with PCI," says Fabian Ladenburger, Head Marketing Building Materials & Tiling Trade.

# **Image**



PCI system solution for the permanently reliable renovation of balconies and terraces (<u>Link</u> to high-resolution photo)



#### **About PCI**

PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of Sika Holding CH AG & Co KG and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of about 1,150 in Europe and generated sales of almost €320 million net in 2023. Further information about PCI on the Internet at <a href="www.pci-augsburg.de">www.pci-augsburg.de</a>.

### About SIKA AG

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