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Sapporo-City, Hokkaido, Japan

Architect Nikken Sekkei Ltd.

Interior architect/floor designer
Nikken Sekkei Ltd (Nikken Space
Design)

General & building contractor
Itogumi Construction Co., Ltd.

Flooring consultant

Sangetsu Corporation

Flooring material 5,200 m² Flotex
custom design sheet and 50 m²
Coral entrance flooring

SAPPORO HAKUYOKAI HOSPITAL

Relocation and renovation of a hospital located in a cold, snowy region. The following requirements needed to be met for the selected flooring material:

- Non-slip (slip resistance)
- Durability and dryness to withstand snow
- Infection control
- Fall protection (cushioning)
- Easy maintenance
- Designer's intention (A sophisticated design that does not give the impression of a heavy hospital)

The entrance features three snow removal rooms that prevent snow and dirt from entering, with entrance mats laid out in stages. From the first-floor outpatient lobby to the curved corridors on each floor, the precise dimensional stability of Flotex ensured the flooring was installed exactly as envisioned. It also functions seamlessly in high-traffic areas, maintaining its design integrity while ensuring thorough maintenance.

