

NO-COAT
Structural Laminate
Drywall Corner System
CASE STUDY

Acoustic Ceiling & Partition

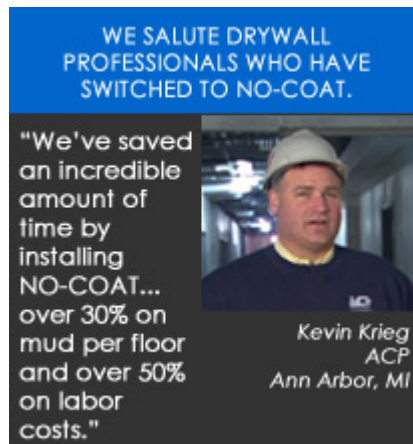
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Type: Commercial Contractor

Size: 140 Employees

Project: St. Joseph Critical Care Tower; 11 Floors, 1.2 Million Sq. Ft. Drywall

NO-COAT user since 2006



KEVIN KRIEG (General Contractor):

"If I had to pick one thing, it would probably be the time savings. We save an incredible amount of time.

As far as installing the NO-COAT® product, we have our carpenters...they'd be snapping lines on all the corner bead, and stapling on some metal beads, and the radius beads they would spend numerous amounts of hours just making sure that they're nice and straight and everything else. And the NO-COAT® product, once they roll it, it's there and it's ready to go.

Actually, we had 240 cartons (of mud) figured per floor, and we used 180 total."

TERRY ROBERTS (Finisher): "It don't take nearly as much mud as the old stuff used to...it saves a lot of mud."

KEVIN KRIEG (General Contractor): "Using the NO-COAT® products, one of our biggest savings, I feel, is in the number of finishers. So we had it figured 30 finishers per floor, running two floors basically at the same time to meet their schedule. But with the NO-COAT® products, we've cut our labor basically in half."

TERRY ROBERTS (Finisher): "There ain't nobody can keep up with me. We've had guys working the top by hand, and I come underneath and I beat him. He's halfway around by the time I'm already done."

KEVIN KRIEG (General Contractor): "We typically use a plastic archway bead on all of our radiuses. We had 10 days figured for a carpenter to install all these beads per floor. Using the NO-COAT® archway, our finishers installed all the radius bead and the 90° straights in two days."

DAVE WOPSHALL (Finisher): "The product, I think, is awesome. It's one of the best things I've seen, and I've been doing this for 22 years. It saves time, material, it's great."

KEVIN KRIEG (General Contractor): "We're very pleased with it. It's helped us in support of our schedule, and quality control is really what it's all about. NO-COAT® has delivered."

MIKE ADLER (Sr. Project Superintendent): "All in all, I think it's saved the project time and it's introduced a much better project."

TERRY ROBERTS (Finisher): "I've never run bead with a box like this. It's just unbelievable. It's unbelievable. I don't use it on metal bead because it just takes too much mud, it's not worth my time to do it - the box runs out so fast, because it's so deep. You don't get chatters...it's nice and smooth, consistent. It's the most beautiful (sic) thing in drywall, I tell you right now."

NO-COAT® is the world's only Structural Laminate (*SLAM™*) Drywall Corner Trim System for finishing *off-angles*, *arches*, and *inside or outside drywall corners*. Visit www.no-coat.com for more product information, videos or to request a catalog, DVD or product sample.

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