

Healthcare

Women's clinic - Berne

Flowing fabrics and soft colours create a sense of security and comfort.



Initial situation

For the practice rooms the aim was to create an atmosphere that combines professionalism with empathy and lightness. In addition to functional requirements – privacy, zoning and acoustics – the focus was on creating a spatial gesture that would also make the wave motif visible in the textiles. The rooms should be fluidly structured – with transitions that convey both openness and security.

Solution

The textile concept translates the wave theme into spatial movement: curtains made of ULTRA fall in gently curved lines from freely drawn rail shapes on the ceiling, structuring the room without separating it. Depending on their function, they serve as changing rooms, retreats or screens, lending the practice a poetic, homely dimension.

At the windows, SINFONIA provides gentle privacy protection, while VELLING, reinforced with OSCULARGO for blackout functionality, serves as an opaque curtain and gives the room a soft component.

The colours of the textiles reflect the overall tones of the concept: soft shades of green, pink and yellow combine to create a harmonious overall effect inspired by Sonnhild Kestler's colour-intuitive world. In combination with the round light fixtures and curved furniture, a spatial structure is created that combines movement, tranquillity and warmth – entirely in line with the Finnish 'Aalto' idea: the functional and the emotional in one flowing.

Object

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Concept

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Photo

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Textiles Used



SINFONIA VII color

Article-Number: 0002131

Use: Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric

Number of colors: 64

Material: 100% Polyester

Fabric width: 300 cm/118 inch/3.28 yard

Weight: 50 g/m²

Sound absorption: αw 0.10 **Light fastness:** see downloads



ULTRA V

Article-Number: 0002060 Use: Dense curtain fabric Number of colors: 77 Material: 100% Cotton

Fabric width: 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard

Weight: 240 g/m²

Sound absorption: $\alpha w 0.70$

Pilling: 5

Light fastness: see downloads



VELLING III

Article-Number: 0035300

Use: Upholstery fabric for domestic use

Number of colors: 36

Material: 100% Cotton

Fabric width: 140 cm/55 inch/1.53 yard

Weight: $395 \, g/m^2$

Sound absorption: $\alpha w \ 0.75$

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Light fastness: see downloads



OSCULARGO GREY FR

Article-Number: 0010403 **Use:** Dim-out fabric/blackout

Number of colors: 2

Material: 50% Acrylic / 26% Polyester / 24% Cotton

Fabric width: 275 cm/108 inch/3.01 yard

Weight: 243 g/m²

Light fastness: 6