

If you do it right,  
it will last *forever*.

- Massimo Vignelli



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Little did we know when Rubio Monocoat started in 2005, we wouldn't be where we are today. And maybe we were lucky that we didn't know about the difficulties and objections we had to overcome "One layer is impossible!". But with a little ignorance, patience, self-confidence, good people and a strong believe in our product, "we came, we saw, and we conquered" (Julius Caesar).

Today Rubio Monocoat products are sold in 82 countries and still counting. From Russia to Peru, and United States to Australia, we are present on every continent. Currently every hour of every day you can find someone in the world using Rubio Monocoat.

This achievement wouldn't be possible without our loyal distributors. We are lucky and happy to work together with all these wonderful people. They are doing a great job in building the Rubio Monocoat brand and in this book, we have documented some of their tremendous work. As you will see the details of these beautiful projects shows their belief and dedication to the Rubio Monocoat brand.

A big thank you for all your hard work!  
And don't forget; "Keep calm and just apply Rubio Monocoat!"

**Lex Schaap,**  
**Export Director**

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Under is the world’s largest under water restaurant. The spectacular building was designed by Snøhetta. It’s a 34 meters high concrete construction that is half-sunken into the icy waters of the Lindesnes, five meters under sea-level.

When you step into the restaurant, your unique undersea journey begins. Here you can descend all the way to a depth of five meters without a diving suit. Just walk down the stairs. At the mesanin there is a bar with a relax area where guests can sit before and after the meal.

Down in the restaurant, the notion of an “ocean view” takes on a whole new meaning. There, a huge glass wall will give you a unique insight into the bustling life in the sea (Skagerrak) outside.

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At Hamran tells us that the idea of the whole project was «taking the nature with us inside». “Rubio Monocoat is the best choice here because it maintains the natural look of the wood, after application. Plus it results in a surface that can withstand the intense use that is typical for a restaurant.”

**Review by** Janne R. Werdal

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Invisible Oil System **Wood type** Norwegian oak  
**Many thanks to** Inger Marie Grini, Snøhetta, Under, Hamran and Rubio Monocoat Norway







# Villa Boök • Finland

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**Product** *Outside* Rubio Monocoat Sunprimer HWP and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector *Inside* Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Nordic White and custom-made colour  
**Wood type** spruce logs  
**Many thanks to** Timo Pyykönen, Polarlifehouse and Chips and Bricks









### Projects by Bjorn Verlinde • Belgium

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Besides wood, there are other materials you can work with. Why not choose MDF? The applications are endless, for example kitchen cabinets, doors, stair railings, baseboards, etc. There are plenty of options. Plus, composite panels are very popular right now.

MDF is an economical alternative, very easy to machine and easy to mill and saw into any shape, because it doesn't splinter thanks to its very fine fibre structure.

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure and custom-made colour  
**Wood type** viroc and oak veneer **Many thanks to** Bjorn Verlinde and Rubio Monocoat Belgium

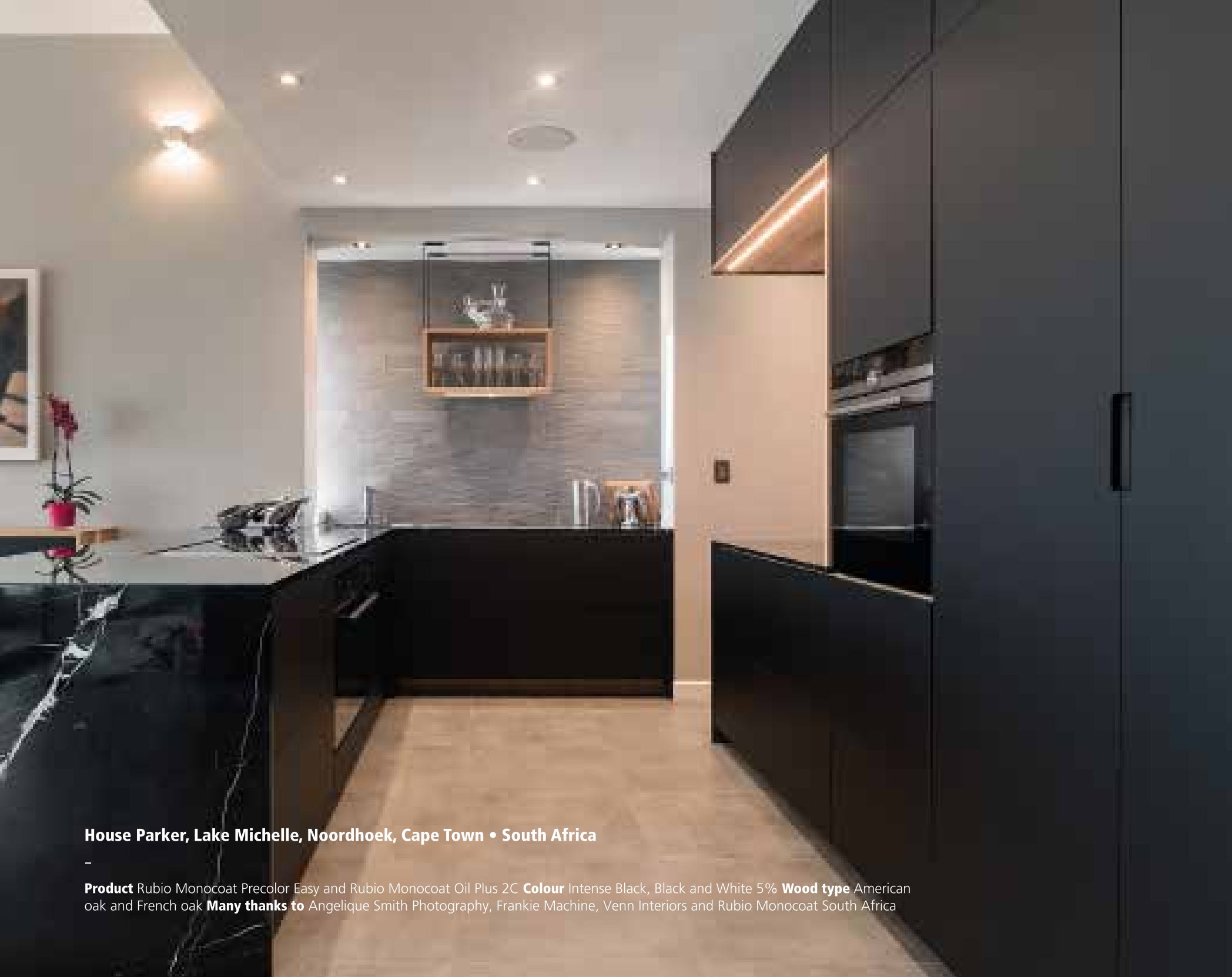


# Médiathèque Metz, Metz • France

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** Poppy and custom-made colour **Wood type** douglas  
**Many thanks to** Ropa & Associés Architectes, Luc Boegly photography and Rubio Monocoat France

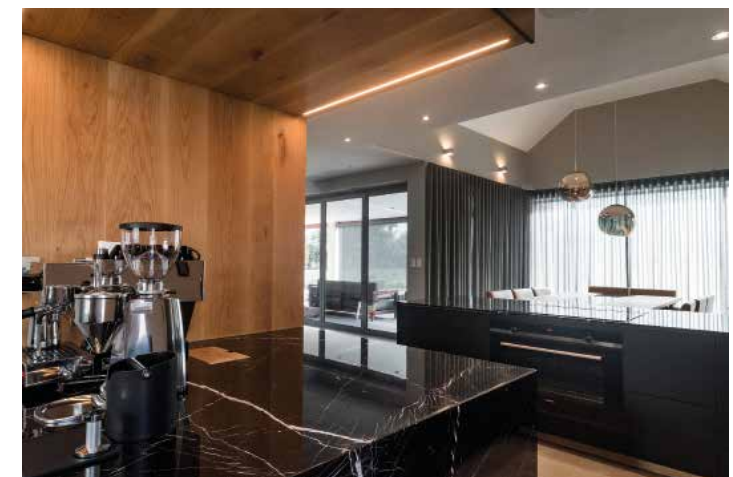
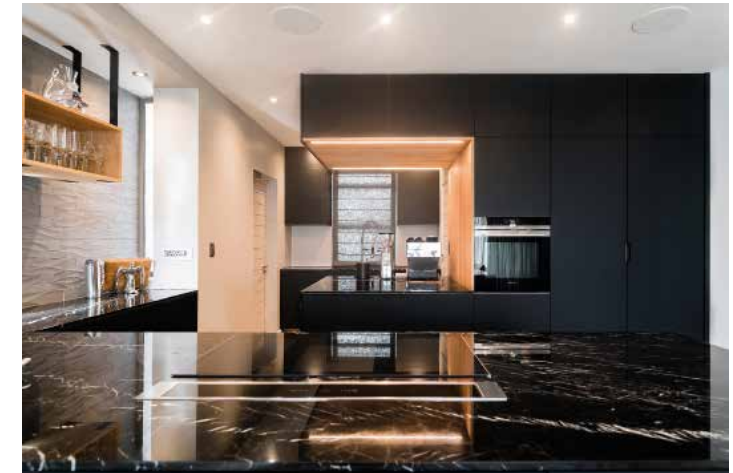






**House Parker, Lake Michelle, Noordhoek, Cape Town • South Africa**

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Intense Black, Black and White 5% **Wood type** American oak and French oak **Many thanks to** Angelique Smith Photography, Frankie Machine, Venn Interiors and Rubio Monocoat South Africa







**Restaurant Mamizza, Bucharest • Romania**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Walnut **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** Kenosis Design and Rubio Monocoat Romania

The interior design of Mamizza was done by Kenosis Design. In addition, the owner of the restaurant had a challenge for them: “provide food-safe finishing and wear-resistant tables”. Kenosis Design immediately opted to work with Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, because it allows you to colour and protect in one coat in an environmentally friendly way.





**DTI Group Office, Wijk en Aalburg • The Netherlands**

Dutch design studio VEVS transformed DTI Groep's office building into a contemporary office with a brand-new entrance and conference rooms. Rubio Monocoat was the preferred partner because according to the architect "it is the perfect product to treat, colour wood and preserve the natural touch/value".

**Review by** VEVS

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** White 5% and Charcoal  
**Wood type** Accoya and larks **Many thanks to** Rob van Sprang, Martijn d'Herripon, Mike Bink and Rubio Monocoat The Netherlands







**Abington Design House, Dublin • Ireland**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Mystic Brown, White 5% and Silver Grey  
**Wood type** European oak **Many thanks to** Rubio Monocoat Ireland





**Bootshaus Ostsee, Krakow am See • Germany**

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The customer was looking for an aging effect that looks authentic and natural. Especially looking for a match with the popular thatched roof, famous for the coast area of Northern Germany, was important. Additionally, the customer was looking for a fast drying product, that is stackable quickly. The customer who is a Rubio dealer was doubting the drying time and the water peel effect when we launched Rubio WoodCream. Both these uncertainties disappeared after application of Rubio WoodCream and the customer was pleasantly surprised.

**Review by** Sebastian Fischer, Rubio Monocoat Deutschland

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**Product** Rubio WoodCream **Colour** Aged #4 **Wood type** larch  
**Many thanks to** Rubio Monocoat Deutschland





**Office FS - Solution Space in Galeria Ethos, Warsaw • Poland**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Dark Oak **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** The Design Group, Office FS, Solution Space, In Wood We Trust and Rubio Monocoat Poland









**Kumiko Sideboard • Singapore**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure **Wood type** cherry and poplar wood  
**Many thanks to** Alvan Koh of Mokko Wood Studio and Rubio Monocoat Singapore



**She • Russia**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Walnut and Charcoal **Wood type** oak, elm and ash  
**Many thanks to** Vasily Pepelyaev and Rubio Monocoat Russia

**Koala Grey and Black Courser, Beijing • China**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Pre-Aging and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Fumed Light, Fumed Intense and custom-made colour  
**Wood type** Chinese ash **Many thanks to** FNJI and Rubio Monocoat China





**Concept store “Le Gendre Idéal”, Lamballe • France**

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The contractor of the project discovered Rubio Monocoat on Instagram. He contacted the company, and everything quickly gained momentum. Alexandre of Rubio Monocoat France was able to convince the contractor by giving an extensive presentation. The wide range of colours and the various excellent reviews completely convinced the customer to opt for Rubio Monocoat.

The customer was immediately impressed with the various advantages Rubio Monocoat oil offers. During the design phase, the first plusses were revealed, such as the opportunity to create your own colour and the fact that the natural look of the wood is preserved.

**Review by** Hélène Le Goff

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** custom-made colour **Wood type** pine  
**Many thanks to** Studio HLG - Hélène Le Goff & Lillie H., La Fabrique de l’Ouest and Rubio Monocoat France









#### Dining Table BONDY Natural, Jilemnice • Czech Republic

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Natural **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** MOWoriginal, Petr Šebela and Rubio Monocoat Czech Republic



#### Home Office, Ankara • Turkey

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** Berna Tanverdi from BT Architecture and Deisgn, Fethi Mağara and Rubio Monocoat Turkey



# **Natural Museum of Qatar Gift Shops • Qatar**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat FR Oil System **Colour** Natural **Wood type** European oak  
**Many thanks to** Koichi Takada Architects, Devoto Design and Rubio Monocoat Central Europe





The architect Koichi Takada always likes to integrate a part of nature into his work. For this design, he was inspired by the Dahl Al Misfir, “the Cave of Light” in the heart of Qatar.

When you walk around the gift shop, you feel as though you’re walking through a canyon. The colour of the oak wood panels resembles a cliff and makes it look like sand-coloured rocks. The entire shop was lined with horizontal solid oak strips. Devoto Design designed the three-dimensional jigsaw puzzles of no less than 40,000 pieces. The shelves in the gift shop were incorporated into the flowing design to create one whole.



**Designer Wood Panels by CharmWood • Ukraine**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Oak, Dark Oak and Chocolate  
**Wood type** European oak **Many thanks to** Rubio Monocoat Ukraine

**De Vrije Schippers, Ghent • Belgium**

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The guild house of the Vrije Schippers is one of the best-preserved guild houses in Ghent. The renovation of the building was led by the architectural firm Callebaut-architecten. And also we as Rubio Monocoat were able to contribute to this beautiful project thanks to Parket De Pauw.

In 2011, the North Sea Port harbor company bought the building and completely restored and redeveloped it with great respect for the historical elements.

The Vrije Schippers guild house was one of the 3 nominees for the Heritage Prize 2019. On Friday, October 4th, 2019, the guild house was therefore awarded the Flemish Heritage Prize 2019.

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“Because of our many years of experience with Rubio Monocoat, the product has no secrets anymore. For us, Rubio Monocoat is a very reliable partner who thinks along with us and is an indispensable partner in restoration work. When you add the B-component, the drying time is shortenend, which ensures that the rooms are accessible faster for other projects. In addition, ease of maintenance is a major asset”.

**Review by** Luc De Pauw from Parket De Pauw

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy, Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C and Rubio Monocoat FR Oil System **Colour** Intense Black, Charcoal, Mahogany and Pure **Wood type** oak and larch **Many thanks to** Luc De Pauw from Parket De Pauw, Monument Vandekerckhove, Lenzer and Rubio Monocoat Belgium















**Lido's Brasserie, Bucharest • Romania**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** Rubio Monocoat Romania



**Villa L, Ronse • Belgium**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** Natural **Wood type** thermo ayous  
**Many thanks to** Timfin, Aluwood and Rubio Monocoat Belgium



**Trap2 Traprenovatie, Bachte-Maria-Leerne • Belgium**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C

**Colour** Mystic Brown and custom-made colour **Wood type** oak

**Many thanks to** Trap2 Traprenovatie, Bakermat, F.C.Lama and Rubio Monocoat Belgium





## Villa Kivi • Finland

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### *Exterior*

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Sealer 707 Matt, Rubio Monocoat Sunprimer HWP and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** White **Wood type** burned spruce

**Many thanks to** Vertti Kivi Design, Honkatalot 'Polarlifehouse' and Chips and Bricks



#### Wall and Roof Wall

*in burned spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Sealer 707 Matt.*

#### Ceiling

*in burned spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Sunprimer HWP, colour White and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector, **colour** White.*







***Interior***

**Product** Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C

**Colour** Intense Black, Black, Nordic White, Super White, Mint White and Cotton White

**Wood type** spruce and douglas spruce



#### Black Wall

*in brushed spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy, **colour** Intense Black and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, **colour** Black.*

#### White Wall

*in brushed spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy, **colour** Nordic White and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, **colour** Super White.*

#### Ceiling

*in brushed spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy, **colour** Nordic White and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, **colour** Super White.*

#### Flooring

*in douglas spruce, has been finished with Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy, **colour** Mint White and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, **colour** Cotton White.*





**Horsetrack Helgstrand Dressage, Uggerhalne • Denmark**

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“The result is stunning. Our riding barrier looks like new, with a warm, deep colour and with an improved natural structure of the bamboo. To continue to guarantee this look, the barrier is cleaned with Rubio Monocoat Universal Soap. If there are any scratches, made by a kick with horseshoes or stirrups, they can be repaired easily with Rubio Monocoat Universal Maintenance Oil, both on the spot or the entire barrier.

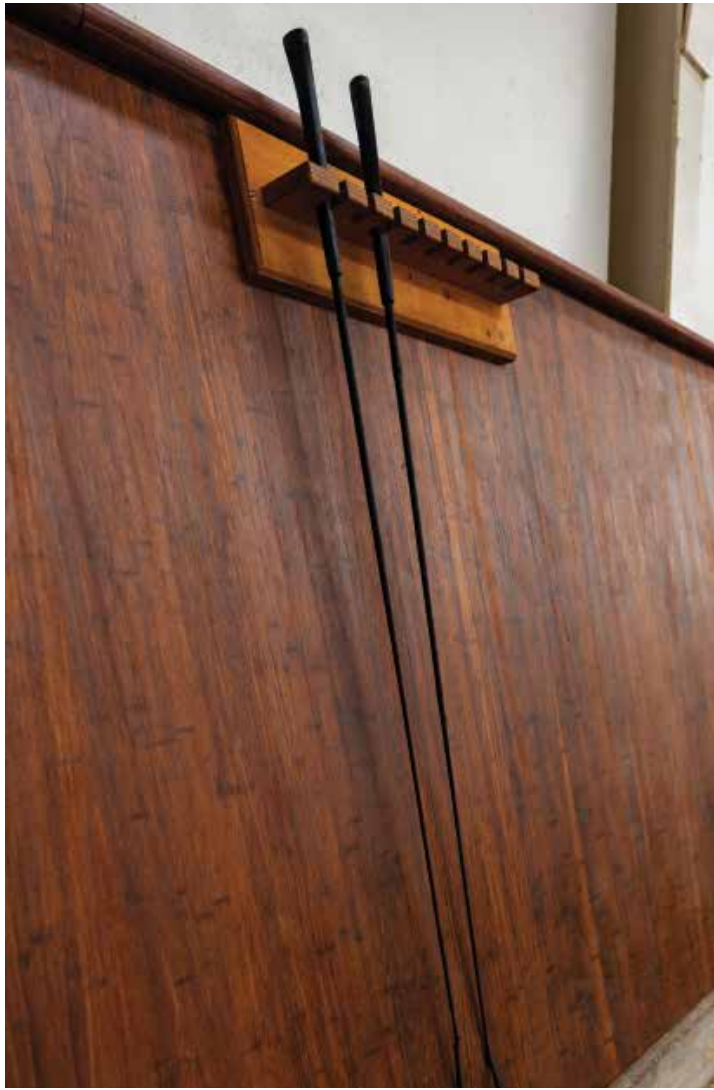
We opted for Rubio Monocoat because of their extensive colour range, high service level and professional approach to providing solutions. Helgstrand Dressage has many events every year and visitors from all over the world, so our woodwork has to be in perfect condition at all times. Rubio Monocoat Nordic was able to provide us with exactly what we had in mind.”

**Review by** Andreas Helgstrand

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Cleaner, Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, Rubio Monocoat Universal Soap and Rubio Monocoat Universal Maintenance Oil **Colour** Pure  
**Many thanks to** Ridehesten and Rubio Monocoat Denmark









**Scandinavian Townhome, Atlanta • USA**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** White **Wood type** white oak  
**Many thanks to** J. Ashley Photography, Rhinehart Pulliam & Co and Rubio Monocoat USA





**Private - Residential, Topola • Serbia**

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The owner of this house lived abroad for his work for over 30 years. When he came back “home” to Serbia, he wanted a house that emphasized the characteristic Serbian style. Simplicity, warmth and natural materials had to be incorporated into his house.

**Review by** Magic Floor

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C, Rubio Monocoat Smoke and Rubio Monocoat Precolor Easy **Colour** Castle Brown, Mystic Brown and custom-made colour  
**Wood type** oak, teak and larch  
**Many thanks to** Mr. Goran Gavranic from Magic Floor and Rubio Monocoat Serbia







**Leietheather, Deinze • Belgium**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat FR Oil System and Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C  
**Colour** Pure and Charcoal **Wood type** Oregon pine  
**Many thanks to** Nieuw Parket, Geert Van Nieuwerburgh and Rubio Monocoat Belgium







**Space Coffee Table and Tas Bench, Istanbul • Turkey**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure **Wood type** oak  
**Many thanks to** Rectanglestudio, Tarik Korkmaz and Rubio Monocoat Turkey





**Via Nova Equine, Bree • Belgium**

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The Rubio Monocoat products are of high quality and easy to use. Together with good expertise, we have a pleasant collaboration with beautiful results in the end.

**Review by** Hans Verelst

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**Product** Rubio Moncoat Sunprimer HWP and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** Charcoal **Wood type** sipo  
**Many thanks to** Hans Verelst Architecten, Emiel Vercruysse, Baens afwerkingsbedrijf and Rubio Monocoat Belgium



*Via Nova Equine is a specialized horse clinic in Bree (Belgium). It is more than just a clinic for horses, because in addition to orthopedics and surgery, also scientific research is being conducted.*







**Mimiruru, Lima • Peru**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Sunprimer HWP and Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector  
**Colour** White, Lagoon, Sunset, White, Black, Poppy, Veggie, Royal and Pure  
**Wood type** marupa **Many thanks to** Asami Ikenishi, Sandro Capcha and Rubio Monocoat Peru



**Source of Asia Office, HCMC • Vietnam**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Hybrid Wood Protector **Colour** Lagoon and Sunset **Wood type** rubberwood  
**Many thanks to** Source Of Asia and Rubio Monocoat Vietnam



**Mais Oui, Ghent • Belgium**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Winter Blush **Wood type** Polish pine plywood  
**Many thanks to** Silvie Bonne, Yves Obyn, Jelle Neels from Neels Architectuur, Mais Oui and Rubio Monocoat Belgium



**Live Edge River Table, San Diego • USA**

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Pure **Wood type** burled maple  
**Many thanks to** Kristopher Kirkpatrick and Rubio Monocoat USA





### New Library of the Kyonggi Elementary School, Seoul • South-Korea

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**Product** Rubio Monocoat Oil Plus 2C **Colour** Chocolate **Wood type** Oak  
**Many thanks to** Mr. Byeongho, Lim/Undam and Rubio Monocoat South-Korea

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Send some pictures and information to [project@rubiomonocoat.com](mailto:project@rubiomonocoat.com)

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