



**Durasein**

# Performance and Perfection

“It is very rare for us to be able to build a project exactly as we had imagined. Durasein gave us that.”

– Paulo Setubal van Deursen

### The Project

**The São Paulo Health Clinic**  
São Paulo, Brasil  
May, 2019

- Healthcare Sector
- Design by Paulo Setubal van Deursen
- Installation by Valdir Sifuentes
- Application: Custom shapes, counter tops, and custom thermoformed sinks built by Valdir Sifuentes
- Material: (Dovetail and Glacier White solid surface; 3660x760x12mm)

### The Challenge

Balancing form and function is rarely easy, but it can be especially challenging in healthcare design. While you may dream of planning beautiful spaces with the power to soothe or uplift, strict codes and best practices limit you to materials that are waterproof, microbe-resistant, and easy to clean and disinfect. But why not have both?

### The Result

Unwilling to give an inch on either their creative vision or health and safety guidelines, the design team chose Durasein solid surface materials for the São Paulo Health Clinic. Made of two-thirds natural minerals and one-third high performance acrylic, it delivers on both aesthetics and performance.

With beauty, performance, and pure possibility all in one, Durasein makes healthcare environments fun and rewarding to design.





“Durasein was the perfect partner to make the project possible, which would not have been so successful had it not been for the solutions provided.”

– Paulo Setubal van Deursen

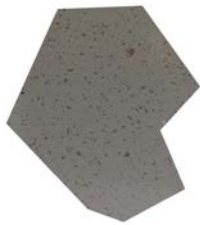


### Project Details

For the clinic, Architect Paulo Setubal Van Deursen designed approachable round help desks with gray counters and one-piece, seamless white sinks for the bathrooms. Thanks to Durasein’s workability, it was simple to control the size and shape, allowing the team to create curved forms that might have been impossible with marble, quartz, or wood.



PM201  
Glacier White



PM4703  
Dovetail

### Durasein in Healthcare

From heavy traffic to frequent cleaning, healthcare surfaces need to be safe, durable, and easy to clean, and Durasein fits the bill. Not only is it seamless, eliminating cracks and crevices where dirt and germs can be trapped, but it’s also waterproof, non-porous, chemical-resistant, easy to clean and disinfect, and anti-bacterial, going toe-to-toe with all the toughest healthcare standards.

Discover all the advantages that the Durasein solid surface can bring to the health care design and other demanding industries online.

