Hampton Inn – John F. Kennedy Airport
New York, NY
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ISSUES
• Building a new 23-story Hampton Inn at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York to meet strict codes for wind load and fire-rated construction.
• Identifying the best product for the structure’s exterior cladding – one that would accommodate the large-scale project and complement other project materials.
• Designing and constructing the hotel utilizing proven, reliable, durable materials.

CHALLENGES
• Due to a rapid, seven-day construction schedule, the architect needed a thin, lightweight material that could be constructed in a panelized assembly method and be moved quickly around the job site.
• As a ceramic tile was pre-specified for components of the exterior, a flexible material was needed for the exterior cladding at each floor’s interior seams.

SOLUTIONS
• 15,000 square feet, or 500 sheets of Corian® Exterior Cladding, were fabricated to complete the project.
• Of the more than 110 colors, the architect chose Corian® Bone because its neutrality matched already specified ceramic tile.
• Throughout the swift installation, DuPont provided the infrastructure to manage the material needed on the job site each day.

BENEFITS
• Providing uncompromised construction design flexibility, Corian® can be fabricated to create a wide variety of architectural elements and unlimited shapes, surface textures and finishes.
• Corian® is an excellent solution for exterior cladding applications because it is lightweight, yet strong and durable. It has a proven ability to withstand the elements for multi-season weatherability and is compatible with typical building materials, structural silicones and sealants.
• Corian® is convenient to install and maintain. Scratches, chemicals, pollutants, salt, graffiti and other stains can easily be removed.
• Corian® is Class 1 (A) fire rated according to ASTM E94 and is available in 1/8”, 1/4” and 1/2” widths to provide the appropriate exterior cladding for any job.

PROJECT COLOR
Corian® Bone
The beauty of Corian® in lodging.

DuPont™ Corian® surfaces combine style and strength to create fashionable, functional lodging environments. From reception areas to bathroom vanities, Corian® is ideal for a wide range of applications in lodging environments. Whether its custom design specifications, high-traffic areas or everyday use—Corian® surfaces exceed expectations beautifully.

Corian® is...

**STYLISH**
Over 110 colors—more than any other solid surface—plus custom color options

**EASY TO CLEAN**
No grout or seam gaps to trap soil

**STAIN-RESISTANT**
Stains can’t permeate and are easily removed

**HEAT-RESISTANT**
Meets industry standards

**NONPOROUS**
Does not support the growth of mold, mildew or bacteria

**DURABLE**
Tough and long-lasting so it stands up to heavy use

**RENEWABLE**
Marks and scratches can be easily removed to restore it to its original condition

**AIR-QUALITY FRIENDLY**
Maintains good indoor air quality—no off-gassing, no VOCs

**VERSATILE**
Can be used in a wide range of unique and distinctive applications

**WARM AND INVITING TO THE TOUCH**
The practical surface material that creates a unique, beautiful statement

...the perfect surface for lodging.