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- Premium upholstery covering stays clean for longer and is even easier to clean, as it comes as standard with staynu surface technology

- Stronger textile backing provides further improved tear resistance

- Enhanced environmental compatibility through a phthalate-free plasticizer and solvent-free finishing

- Color palette expands by twelve additional shades to a total of 43 options

Weissbach, Germany, February 25, 2026. Continental is now offering its established skai Parotega NF upholstery covering as standard in combination with staynu technology. The artificial leather with its authentic leather grain has been comprehensively upgraded, with key performance characteristics noticeably improved once again. skai Parotega NF has been used successfully for many years, particularly in contract applications ranging from healthcare and care facilities to restaurants and hotels. As before, the material meets the stringent B1 fire protection standard, indicated by the NF suffix, which stands for non-flammable. This makes the material particularly attractive for planners and architects of public buildings.

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Thanks to staynu technology, the material is significantly more resistant to abrasion and soiling, noticeably easier to clean, and particularly resistant to disinfectants. In addition, the tear resistance

of skai Parotega NF, already known for its robustness, has been further optimized by means of a new, stronger textile backing. The product experts in Continental's Surface Solutions business area have also improved the material's environmental performance by using a phthalate-free plasticizer as well as a solvent-free finishing process.

Expanded color palette: more choice for planners and designers

skai Parotega NF has not only been enhanced in terms of material performance. The color range has also been expanded by twelve new options. This brings the total number of available colors to 43. The new, trend-oriented tones range from "chocolate" and "cloud white" to "deep sea" and "golden yellow," offering a wide variety of options for individual design requirements in contract and interior applications.

> skai Parotega NF, with its authentic leather grain and pleasant feel, is a true classic," says product manager Tatjana Grund. "But even classics deserve to be rediscovered and reinterpreted. That's why we're making this bestseller even better – without changing any of its proven characteristics.

staynu technology: the invisible protective layer

The staynu technology, now integrated as standard, forms an invisible protective layer on the surface. It prevents dirt particles from penetrating deeply and makes it easier to remove typical everyday soiling. Even heavy stains – such as those caused by pens, food, or cosmetic residues – can be removed much more easily. In addition, the technology contributes to high lightfastness and extends the service life of the upholstery surface thanks to increased abrasion resistance.

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