# Case Study:

Professional Baseball Stadium Heavy-Traffic Flooring

Coors Field Location: Denver, CO

## **Project Overview:**

Every year nearly three million fans venture to Coors Field to attend a Colorado Rockies baseball game. Built in 1995, Coors Field is an all brick stadium constructed in the heart of Denver to resemble classic ballparks such as Wrigley Field and Fenway Park.

In 2011 the Rockies organization elected to complete a series of improvements to the already highly regarded ballpark. This development effort included the addition of the Camarena Loft, a high-end restaurant located in the right field deck concourse. Complete with high-end natural stone accents and stunning views of downtown Denver flanked by the Rocky Mountains, Camarena Loft offered a unique setting to watch a baseball game.

In order to compliment the artistic design of the open air restaurant, the Rockies sought after a decorative flooring system that would not only be aesthetically appealing but also durable enough to withstand heavy traffic within an exterior environment. The installation contractor, Denver Decorative Concrete selected HP Spartacote's Sparta-Stain<sup>™</sup> high performance polyaspartic flooring system after consulting with the Colorado Rockies and the General Contractor, Mortenson Construction of Denver.

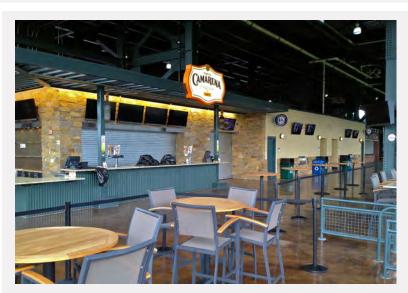
# Installation Specifics:

Initially, the existing concrete floor was ground to properly open the concrete for optimal coating adhesion. With the floor prepped, the contractor installed a sand-beige Sparta-Flex® polyaspartic prime coat. A second coat of Sparta-Flex® Clear was then rolled out and two colors of Abstract Dye<sup>™</sup> were sprayed directly into the wet coating.

The final stage of the application included a high gloss top-coat with HP Spartacote's Sparta-Flex<sup>TM</sup> clear polyaspartic, complete with Sparta-Grip<sup>TM</sup> traction additive for a durable finish. Given the rapid cure nature of the materials, the coating was complete in a short amount of time and the restaurant was turned over to the Rockies the next day.

# Follow Up - One Year Later:

Due to overwhelming popularity of Camarena Loft during the 2011 season the Rockies looked to expand the restaurant for the 2012 season. The floor in Camarena Loft is holding up well after 81 home games and ongoing heavy foot traffic. (Photo's Taken after one year of use)



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