



## Growing Regional Health Center Turns To Henkel for New Laundry Facility

To meet the needs of their continuing growth, North Iowa Mercy Health Center, a regional health care provider with locations throughout the region, turned to Henkel for the design and construction of their new freestanding laundry facility. Designed by Accörd Architecture, the facility is located on the hospital's west campus in Mason City.

Accörd Architecture, Henkel's wholly owned subsidiary, has significant experience in the health care design arena.

The 16,132 square foot facility can handle up to five million pounds of laundry per year. When the laundry is clean, items are then packed and sealed in the Prepack Room.

The one-story structure incorporates a two-toned architectural metal panel exterior skin, which coordinates with the existing buildings on the west campus. It utilizes a split height design; the taller portion accommodates the laundry production while offices and support areas occupy the shorter portion.

The laundry facility, which was begun in May 1998 and completed in October of the same year, is another example of Henkel's design-build capabilities.

*"...the Design-Build  
delivery system  
worked well  
for us..."*

*Hal Hudson,  
Director of Facilities,  
North Iowa Mercy  
Health Center*

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