

Transit System

DESIGN

DURABLE

PRIVACY

HYGIENIC

PROJECT DETAILS

Location:

Doha, Qatar

Accessories:

Thrislington Cubicles Flow Glass Cubicles

Sentry Glass IPS

B-2013 Surface-Mounted Automatic Foam Soap Dispenser

B-27313 Surface-Mounted Toilet Tissue Dispenser

Koala Kare Baby Changing Stations



Project: Doha Metro

World-Class Qatar Transit System Epitomizes Modernization & Preservation

Opened in 2019, The Doha Metro is a state-of-the-art rapid transit system in Doha, Qatar, designed to cater to the influx of visitors and fans for the 2022 FIFA World Cup. This advanced metro network comprises three distinct lines with 37 stations strategically positioned across the city for easy access. As a vital component of the expansive Qatar Rail network, the Doha Metro boasts one of the fastest driverless train systems in the world.

The Dutch architecture firm UNStudio worked closely with the Qatar Rail Architecture Department to develop an innovative and modern transit system that enhances urban mobility and pays homage to the city's rich historical context. To help achieve their design goals and properly serve the thousands of daily travelers who would be using the Doha Metro restrooms, the UNStudio design team specified innovative Flow Glass Cubicles and the versatile Sentry Glass IPS panel system by Thrislington and several sleek, high design restroom accessories by Bobrick.

Next Step: Innovation

The 37 Doha Metro stations embody a blend of modern and traditional elements that resonate with Qatar's cultural heritage. Each station features a vaulted architectural style, creating expansive and airy entrance halls and interior spaces.

UNStudio chose Thrislington Flow Glass Cubicles to elevate the restroom aesthetics and increase occupant privacy. The cubicles are meticulously crafted with hand-lipped edges and the doors feature a hydraulic mechanism that ensures a gentle and graceful close and achieves a flawless, flush finish. Complementing the elegant Flow Glass Cubicle design are premium stainless-steel fittings that enhance the entire system's durability and artful appeal.



SOLUTIONS FOR BUSY FACILITIES

Made of satin-finish stainless steel, Bobrick's B-27313 Surface-Mounted Toilet Tissue Dispenser is durable and holds three standard-core toilet tissue rolls up to 4 1/2" (14mm) diameter, suitable for high-traffic facilities.



Featured Project: Doha Metro



Flow Glass Cubicles are a sleek floor-to-ceiling system featuring hinge-less, pivoting doors that always remain closed.



The Sentry system (top panel) excels in aesthetic appeal, seamlessly blending elegance with functionality.



Koala Kare baby changing stations provide caregivers with a safe, sanitary space to change their child.

UNStudio also chose Sentry, an extremely adaptable, durable and reliable panel system with a hinge mechanism that allows for convenient access during maintenance, without requiring complete removal. The Sentry system is practical and boasts an elegant aesthetic making it suitable for multiple applications within restroom environments: behind toilet pans, urinals, and wash basins, or even as stylish wall paneling throughout the space.

To create a hygienic handwashing experience and properly serve busy travelers, the design team specified Bobrick's B-2013 surface-mounted automatic foam soap dispensers and B-27313 surface-mounted multiple roll toilet tissue dispensers. Durable, touchless, and easy-to-use the corrosion-resistant, satin finish stainless steel foam soap dispensers reduce soap costs and postconsumer waste by eliminating the need for expensive replacement soap cartridges. Designed to minimize maintenance by requiring less frequent refilling, the satin-finish, stainless steel surface-mounted toilet tissue dispensers are a reliable choice for modern, high-traffic restrooms.

To support travelers with young children, UNStudio also specified a Koala Kare stainless baby changing station model. With its seamless, one-piece, uniform-grain stainless steel exterior, the unit offers a contemporary look that helps enhance the restrooms' overall design. The polypropylene changing surface features Microban® antimicrobial protection to reduce odor-causing bacteria and promote a hygienic environment.

The Doha Metro is an impressive and sophisticated transit system that serves as a vital artery for Doha. The elevated design of its high functioning, hygienic restrooms incorporates innovative, completely private cubicles and modern, reliable accessories to enhance the travel experience for all passengers while staying true to the city's unique heritage.