Temporary residential and care facility in modular timber construction

Buttes, CH



Project details

Project type	Healthcare and care facilities
Construction type	Modular construction
Services	General contractor services (GC)
Construction	2025-2026
Country	Switzerland

Modular timber construction for a welcoming care environment

During the renovation of the Valfleuri care home in Fleurier, Fondation Val-de-Travers required high-quality temporary accommodation for 30 residents. Blumer Lehmann therefore delivered a temporary extension to the existing Clairval care home in Buttes, using modular and prefabricated timber construction to provide additional capacity for the three to four-year construction period.

The high degree of prefabrication of the 40 modules, 30 of which are equipped with bathrooms and two with WCs, enabled rapid and straightforward construction while ensuring a high standard of execution. Timber creates a natural, warm and welcoming atmosphere in the rooms.

The pavilion was connected to the existing care home's heating system. A refill station and buffer storage tank complement the system and meet the additional demand for hot water.

Although designed for temporary use, the modular timber building is also well equipped for the future. The modules can be rotated, rearranged or positioned opposite one another. The corridor can be widened and an additional storey added if required. This allows the approximately 1,400 m² of gross floor area to be flexibly adapted to changing uses and requirements.

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The temporary construction provides space for 30 residents



The bathrooms were also largely prefabricated





The timber construction contributes to a pleasant living environment

The modules can be rotated, rearranged or positioned opposite each other

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The high degree of prefabrication reduced construction time and noise

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