# Apartment block in The Hague

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**With** [**ClimateCoating® ThermoProtect**](https://www.climatecoating.com/en/products/thermoprotect/)**: crack-free after 9 years on the facade** No official test was planned at the time, but practice often yields convincing results. The pictures show a residential complex in the Dedemsvaartweg in The Hague, Netherlands. The facades were painted in the spring of 2006 and on 25/02/2015 Mr. Henk van Leeuwen of Fa. Coateq is picking up the object of interest. At that time, two different products were used: the facade paint [ClimateCoating® ThermoProtect](https://www.climatecoating.com/en/products/thermoprotect/) from SICC GmbH, Berlin, and the facade paint from a German market leader. After about 9 years, the surfaces were put under the microscope. SICC GmbH claims as producer: *"The high resistance to environmental stresses such as smog, acids, salts and ozone as well as to UV radiation ensures the high elasticity of ClimateCoating® Exterior and prevents cracking due to embrittlement or aging over a long period of time. Stress cracking is greatly reduced because the thermal protection offered by ClimateCoating® Exterior, due to its high content of ceramic hollow spheres embedded in a special binder, significantly reduces the different expansion movements of the building materials."* The pictures prove her right, the practical test on the facade in outdoor weathering was also passed here: the coating is free of cracks after 9 years.

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