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Organized around a common inner courtyard

This project in Leuven comprises 18 flats plus an office and a commercial space. The project involved the revitalisation of a former hospital site and the renovation of an existing building that was formerly part of a brewery complex. The new site respects and repurposes the valuable buildings and weaves them seamlessly into a new inner-city design, organised around a common courtyard.

The existing buildings and their template were an established reality. The new building, on the other hand, was placed at right angles to the length of the Dijle, creating a new inner courtyard on the one hand, and connecting it to the existing buildings on the other. In this way, the cohesion of the block was restored.

*“Brickwork site
gets a new
and versatile
interpretation.”*





Façade and roof: Plain Tile Plato Warm Rusty Brown (custom product)



Cohesion between old and new

In terms of architecture, a strong distinction was made between the existing buildings and the newly added parts. For the new buildings, the façade and roof were finished with accessories made from tile Plato and tile 301 Warm Rusty Brown products. The roof of the existing buildings was covered with one and a half tiles 301 in the colour Warm Rusty Brown. By using mainly this one material, the cohesion between old and new was reinforced.



