Dining Room Lighting – Youth Hostel St. Gallen

Project. The Youth Hostel St. Gallen in Eastern Switzerland is only 11 km or 15 minutes by train from the Lake of Constance. Situated on an idyllic hillside surrounded by pear trees and part of the greenbelt surrounding the city, yet only a few minutes on foot from the historic old-town, the hostel is an attractive stopover for individuals, families, or groups. In this oasis of well-being, the dining room – accessible to all residents – and the seminar room were in need of new lighting.

Concept/Design. In the past, spherical lamps were used to illuminate these communal areas, but a better quality of lighting was expected from the redesign, and at the same time a reduction in the level of background noise. The desired result was achieved by covering the lights with SEFAR® Architecture Fabric IA-80-CL with 80% light transmission.

Construction. Interior Acoustics Line benefits from a top-quality technical fabrics which enables specifically defined light transmission, light scattering, and transparency. The result is a light-technical and acoustically effective fabric tailored to the individual client, in this case to create an inviting space for young and old to enjoy a meal together.