

## **Project**

Building a medium sized swimming pool that is both lightweight and UV-protected.

#### Location

Langemark - Belgium

### Year

2017

#### **Production time**

2 weeks

## **Dimensions**

 $15.60 \text{ m} \times 4.30 \text{ m} \times 1.50 \text{ m}$  (L x W x D)

# Challenge

Transport in one piece and fit through a narrow passageway for installation.

#### **Product**

Paneltim® Multipower

#### Material

PP Copo

### **Thickness**

50 mm

#### Size

2,600 mm x 1,000 mm

To produce a swimming pool that was easy to transport, H<sub>2</sub>0 Construct chose to work with Paneltim® Multipower panels because they were lightweight, UV stabilised, easy to clean and because the panels are (in case of normal use) resistant to most chemicals used in swimming pools.

## **Good insulation values**

Paneltim® plastic panels have good insulation values (Paneltim® Multipower 50 mm:  $R = [0.267 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}]$  (DIN 52612-1)). This is a big advantage in comparison with more traditional materials in building pools, as no extra insulation is needed with Paneltim® panels.

## **Easy processing**

Using butt and extrusion welding, almost every desired size can be produced quickly and easily with Paneltim® panels. Because of the stiffness of the panels it is also easy to create seats, stairs and a cover for the roller deck. A pool can be installed in just one week.

## **Light weight**

As the pool had to go through a small passageway, the light weight of Paneltim® panels was very important for this project. The construction was strong and light enough to enter the passage vertically.

# Alternative

H<sub>2</sub>O uses Paneltim® instead of other materials such as concrete and liner, thin solid sheets or polyester.

# Do's and don'ts

Always place the swimming pool on a reinforced concrete floor, calculated to hold the water pressure below. Foresee stabilizing sand next to the swimming pool which is calculated to withstand the water pressure on the sides.









