

Our spaces, Roche guide of the built environment

Interiors Key Features V2

Ahead of time

Designed for flexibility

- ❑ Define level of adaptability according to the project priorities, many movable partitions are not always the best solution.
- ❑ Think modular for base design elements and infrastructure.
- ❑ Chose flexible, customizable, and reconfigurable furniture solutions.

Sustainable technology

- ❑ Take design opportunities to promote and communicate sustainable awareness, considering local specificity.
- ❑ Facilitate low-energy solutions for cooling, heating, lighting, etc. in compliance with Roche sustainability directives K6 - K18.
- ❑ Choose non-toxic products and materials with a low environmental impact.

Showcase innovation

- ❑ Communicate innovation, and showcase science and technology as the brand's driving mission.
- ❑ Show works in progress on integrated wall spaces, display cases, or media screens.
- ❑ Provide multi-purpose spaces that encourage creativity and sharing knowledge and ideas.

Raw, spartan and sustainable

- ❑ Adopt new, recycled, reusable, and recyclable solutions to new requirements. Rethink furniture design out of the box.
- ❑ Propose furniture that has a casual, raw and Spartan, character.
- ❑ Foster creativity and optimise investments by designing flexible, reconfigurable, and modular assemblies.
- ❑ Adapt to *Scrum* methodology.

Fit to purpose

Make your choice

- ❑ Interpret the Workplace Strategy as functional base for the workplace design.
- ❑ Promote variable placement and alternative work situations.
- ❑ Offer a diversity of spaces ranging in size and character. Avoid one solution that fits all.
- ❑ Design different functional spaces with changing ambiances following typological criteria to achieve a balanced mix. Do not follow an eclectic design approach.

Designed for people

- ❑ Layout provides space adjacencies for optimum functionality, according to Workplace Strategy.
- ❑ Design solutions for providing the right level of privacy, acoustic, light, and thermal comfort depending on space requirements, as defined in the project performance specifications.

Easy maintenance

- ❑ Select durable, resistant, easy-to-clean materials and design solutions.
- ❑ Plan low maintenance systems and easy accessible HVAC and MEP installations.
- ❑ Practice a low water use green concept.
- ❑ Define a Life Cycle strategy based on the Dia Life Cycle Asset Management (LCAM) process.
- ❑ Follow the building operation manual. Use the building management system to monitor, analyze and reset for optimum efficiency in operation.

Form at human scale

Find the essential

- ❑ Employ a consistent, harmonious elegant formal language, beyond stylistic.
- ❑ Focus on a reduced expression, without superfluous ornament.
- ❑ Present a timeless, clear geometry, simple appearance.
- ❑ Use a reduced number of authentic natural materials.

Fit for movement

- ❑ Focus on people, and consider non-linear spatial arrangements with meandering circulation to create a more interesting spatial experience.
- ❑ Design, where appropriate, simple organic or circular shapes that accompany the body movement.

The right proportion

- ❑ Maximize the height for a generous space feeling.
- ❑ Choose ceiling types according to a concept defined by space typologies.
- ❑ Use modular, rational criteria for the rhythm of lighting and installations, according to the building's structure.

The atmosphere of space

Bright spaces

- ❑ All permanent workplaces should have quality natural light.
- ❑ Allow light to travel across different areas using transparent or translucent partitions for a sense of openness.
- ❑ Quality of light depends on the materials' reflectivity, so consider when defining colours for finishes.

Inspiring colours

- ❑ Use of colours follows a clear concept directly related to the character of the space.
- ❑ Colours captured from local context evoke a familiar environment that brings comfort, follow the Site Mater plan local guidelines.
- ❑ Choose neutral, warm main colours, with no more than three accent colours, tone-in-tone.
- ❑ Avoid many highly contrasted and saturated colours; do not use dark colours in open work space.

Creating atmospheres

- ❑ Employ adequate lighting solutions according to the use of each space.
- ❑ Stick to a clear concept for lamps typology and formal language.
- ❑ Offer diversity by mixing different types of lighting for a rich atmosphere. Avoid one solution fits all.
- ❑ Select the appropriate light colour temperature for space function considering natural light and finishes colours.
- ❑ All lighting fixtures should be energy efficient LED in compliance with K 18 Directive for lighting.

Close to nature

- ❑ Plants and planters should be an integral part of the interior design concept.
- ❑ The height of vegetation must adapt to the size of space, to contribute to a sense of openness.
- ❑ Arrange plants in groups with diverse sizes and species, and use them for different functions.
- ❑ The chosen species must have a low water consumption and be of easy maintenance, in agreement with Facility Management.

Adapted to the local environment

Reinterpreting the context

- ❑ Reference traditional architecture or local crafts through patterns, textures, and colours to strengthen the sense of belonging.
- ❑ Propose abstract interpretations in line with Roche brand simplicity and reduced expression.
- ❑ Avoid literal use of decorative elements and never use Roche hexagon to create patterns.
- ❑ In alignment with Roche brand and the site Master plan guidelines.

Introducing local materials

- ❑ Define a concept for consistency in the use of materials.
- ❑ Reinterpret local tradition in an abstract way through materials, techniques, and patterns, in alignment with Roche brand and the local guidelines.
- ❑ Choose durable, low-maintenance, socially responsible and locally produced materials.

Diverse and inclusive

- ❑ An inclusive workplace values individual differences and supports diverse ways of working.
- ❑ The office layout should encourage social activities to foster the sense of community.
- ❑ Foment well-being by offering choices, comfortable furniture, adequate lighting and support for sport activities.