Dubai Mall - world's largest shopping mall based on total area

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ACO External drainage and ACO Building drainage - for world's largest shopping mall based on total area

The Dubai Mall is the world's largest shopping mall based on total area and fourteenth largest by gross leasable area. Located in Dubai, it is part of the 20-billion-dollar Downtown complex, and includes 1,200 shops. Over 13 million square foot (equivalent in size to more than 50 football fields), the Dubai Mall has a total internal floor area of 5.9 million square feet (55 ha) and leasable space of 3.77 million square feet (35 ha). The mall was built by a joint venture of Dutco Balfour Beatty, Al Ghandi/CCC and Turner Construction for Emaar Properties and was scheduled to be completed in 2006, claiming to be the size of 50 "international-sized football (soccer) pitches". It also has a 250-room luxury hotel, 22 cinema screens plus 120 restaurants and cafes. The Mall has over 14,000 parking spaces across 3 car parks, with valet services and a car locator ticketing system.

World records and achievements:
- Largest mall in the world with total area 1,124,000 m²
- World's largest acrylic panel (Aquarium) inside Dubai Mall, which is (32.88 m wide × 8.3 m high × 750 mm thick and weighing 245 tons).
- The Dubai Mall hosted a record 37 million visitors in its first year of operation in 2009
- In 2011, Dubai Mall becomes the world's most-visited shopping and leisure destination and attracted more than 54 million visitors

Reference at a glance

Project: Dubai Mall

Year of construction: 2011/2015

External drainage products:

- ACO Ductile iron frames with slotted gratings, D400

Building drainage products:

- ACO Modular channels with tile type gratings in stainless steel

- Floor drains

- ACO Grease Separators

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