

# Public transport hub Fiesch (Switzerland)



## Project description

In Fiesch, in the Swiss canton of Valais, a new junction station, the ÖV-HUB Fiesch, was built. In addition to the existing station, the owners erected a new station with integrated valley station of the like-wise new feeder line to the Fiescheralp (Aletsch Arena).

A noise emission forecast showed that the limit values according to SIA 181 are exceeded in the areas of the bottom station used by third parties. As a measure, among other things, an elastic bedding with a tuning frequency of  $\leq 25$  Hz was specified in order to comply with sound insulation requirements.

VIBRAX®DAMP vibration isolation mats were selected in accordance with the characteristic ground pressures determined by the structural engineer. This ensured that the various load zones had a nearly equal deflection and the requirements for the natural frequency of the mats were met.

Public transport hub in Fiesch in the canton of Valais



## mageba scope

In Fiesch, 1'050 m<sup>2</sup> of VIBRAX®DAMP vibration isolation mats were designed and placed according to mageba's installation concept.

The elastomer mat connections were bonded with adhesive tape and to prevent sound bridges the pipes were encased with elastomer mats. As additional protection, the bearings were covered with PE foil before concreting and the foil seams were bonded with adhesive tape.

The fact that mageba not only designed and supplied the bearings but also carried out the installation guaranteed professional handling and no additional supervisors were required for inspection.

Lean concrete layer with increased quality requirements



## Highlights & Facts

### mageba Products:

Type: VIBRAX®DAMP vibration isolation mats

Feature: Vibration isolation

Installation: 2019

### Structure:

City: Fiesch

Country: Switzerland

Type: Reinforced concrete structure

Completion: 2020

Contractor: Walpen AG

Engineer: SPI Schmidhalter Partner Ingenieure

VIBRAX®DAMP elastomer mats during installation on the construction site

