

SPACE NEEDLE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

PROJECT DATE
2018-2020

SUBSTRATE
STEEL

CATEGORY
MAINTENANCE



OWNER

Space Needle Holding Corporation

PROJECT

Exterior Recoat of Entire Structure

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Hoffman Construction

PAINTING CONTRACTOR

Purcell Painting

SYSTEM

PRIMER

MC-Miozinc 100

INTERMEDIATE

MC-Universal

TOP-COAT

MC-Luster 100

INTRODUCTION

The 605-foot Space Needle is one of the tallest structures in Seattle. Built in 1962, the space needle has an observation deck and revolving restaurant at 500 feet, where hundreds of daily visitors enjoy the 360-degree views of Seattle.

In 2018 when it came time to renovate, the contractor went with the original coatings that were used the last time the exterior was painted over 20 years ago. One of the challenges that the crew faced was working only at night so the space needle could stay open during the day for tourists. Another challenge was the unique shape of the structure, this required the crew to pull the staging and man buckets in at an angle to reach them.

We are very proud our coating system was able to prove itself in the harsh Seattle weather and are very thankful that we got to participate a second time in this iconic landmark.

