

Fast Park: 'Bordeaux Armagnac', the parking inside the Hall

A new facility Fast Park® was opened on 26th November 2009 in Bordeaux, the capital of Aquitaine in France. The car park, known as Parking Bordeaux Armagnac, is located inside the old Halle Sernam near the city station which was originally a depot belonging to the SNCF, the French railways management company.



The Hall, turned into a parking area, is part of a renewal project for the factory which was still to exploit. As the car park is a demountable deck, the project submitted by EFFIA – the French parking and traffic management company engaged in multimodal solutions – planned to exploit the parking deck for some years. Afterwards, Fast Park® will be disassembled, each element recycled and the factory will be converted to further use.



Although installed inside a factory, the new parking structure complies totally with local antirequirements. Features of the ancient hall building in favour of the renewal and conversion into steel parking deck were headroom and height clearance between the columns. As a result, an abandoned building has been re-used and its own architectural appearance mitigates the impact of the camouflaged parking unit.

432 new car spaces are now available within the patented modular one storey deck system, 3 of which are at the ground level for electric vehicles. A number of parking lots reserved for car rental services complete the multitasking parking offer. ■