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## **The right prescription for more security: ABUS secures pharmacies**

**Pharmacies are often the target of shoplifting, burglaries and robberies. Criminals are particularly interested in the stock of goods, but also in cash and high-quality technical items. In addition to considerable financial damage, this often results in psychological stress for pharmacy owners, staff and customers. Forward-looking pharmacy owners therefore take precautions in the event of an emergency, as do pharmacy owners Sandra and Matthias Walter from Stuttgart. They operate two pharmacy branches and rely on ABUS to provide security for them and their private homes.**

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An architectural tribute to the probably most famous lovers of all time can be found in Stuttgart: The residential high-rise group "Romeo and Juliet", built in the 1950s and now under monumental protection, is one of the first high-rise buildings erected in Stuttgart. Here you can also find the "Apotheke im Romeo". Since 2004, the Walters have continued this pharmacy in the second generation. In 2006 they took over another pharmacy, the "Romeo Apotheke Tapachstraße".

### **Time to act**

"I've had several burglary attempts both in my stores and at home," says Matthias Walter. "That's why I thought it necessary to take appropriate technical steps for all three properties that we could now implement with ABUS."

Both pharmacies are suburban pharmacies on the ground floor of a residential building. The primary requirement was therefore for security solutions that were easy to use and reliable. Afterall – there should be no false alarms in the densely populated area. The company DuoNova Safety Engineering under the direction

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of security specialist Carsten Reimer offered a convincing concept: The ABUS wireless alarm system Secvest, supported by numerous sensors and supplementary components, forms an optimal unit with the electronic access control system ABUS CodeLoxx.

The structural challenges were met in the best possible way, especially as one of the two pharmacies is integrated in a listed building. Due to the wireless technology, it was largely possible to do without cables, which also meant that the installation could be carried out quickly during operation.

"Another aspect that we paid particular attention to was the principle of inevitability. This means that a protected area can only be entered if the alarm system is 'inevitably' disarmed. This is to avoid false alarms," says Reimer.

### **Mobile access and flexibility in the allocation of authorisations round off the security concept**

The reliable overall concept not only scores well in the area of security, but is also intuitive and can be operated while on the move. Thus, the Walters always have their home and their two pharmacies in view and thus the good feeling of security. In the event of an alarm for one of the three objects, they are immediately informed directly by their ABUS security system – no matter where they are.

Thanks to direct access via App, Sandra and Matthias Walter can, for example, activate or deactivate the Secvest wireless alarm system with just a few clicks and grant access via the electronic CodeLoxx cylinders. Lost keys, personnel changes or temporary help can thus be reacted to quickly, efficiently and cost-effectively.

"It was important for me to find a security solution that on the one hand would secure my pharmacies and my private home at a high level, but on the other hand would also be as intuitive as possible to use and simplify the everyday life of my family, my employees and myself. ABUS convinced me right down the line," says pharmacist Walter.

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