



## Art and Street Furniture

# UFA Public Conveniences



Location Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Environment Outdoor

Grade/surface 316L

Material supplier Aperam South America

Source of information Aperam South America

In response to the needs of thousands of participants and spectators at the Annual Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, and in an effort to avoid hygienic hazards and to preserve public decency, the Prefeitura do Rio de Janeiro developed an ingenious type of public convenience which is safely connected to the city's sanitary drainage system. To make the units more attractive, but also to ensure that they are durable in very aggressive service conditions as well as in the harsh coastal environment, austenitic grade 316L stainless steel with a polished finish was used. The result is a construction which is easy to install and to clean, attractive and provides a very practical solution to what was an urgent problem. Stainless steel public conveniences are not new – indeed the Euroinox website contains a feature on this type of unit. But the Rio de Janeiro example illustrates how stainless steel can provide a rapid solution to a pressing need.

