

# Europahafenkopf development, Bremen-Überseestadt

#### Data and facts

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more densely packed sand layer. This presented a particular challenge to the experts at Stump-Franki, but they were able to solve the problem using the company's own pile system: the Frankipfahl NG®.

A pile foundation alongside existing buildings: less vibration, noise and emissions with Frankipfahl NG® piles

The Frankipfahl NG® pile was the ideal system for this inner-city construction scheme in Bremen-Überseestadt, with 200 Frankipfahl NG® piles successfully manufactured at the Europahafenkopf site. Many of these were bored in very close proximity to other office buildings, a parking garage and a hotel. Vibration measurements conducted during the construction process confirmed that the manufacture of the Frankipfahl NG® piles caused no damage to the surrounding structures. Driving energy was able to be individually controlled by varying the height of fall of the drop hammer, and preestablished vibration limit values were adhered to at all times. A new control system simplified the execution process, with progress recorded using state-of-the-art measuring equipment. Controlling the height of fall and precision planning of the various construction processes also meant that noise could be kept to a minimum during the foundation works. Another plus: owing to the contained internal driving method, the Frankipfahl NG® piles were fabricated with very low emissions.

## **Impressions**





# Image notes

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The high structural load of the building complex and the distinctive subsoil conditions necessitated the execution of a deep pile foundation.

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Do you have questions about the project or would you like to learn more? Feel free to contact us for further information.

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