

Ask Bolidt and the answer is always right



Ever heard of the 'Hague Approach'? A stimulating curiosity, motivating to ask questions and seek answers for every situation. In other words, lots and lots of thinking. Actually, it would be nice if this Hague principle would reign among students, because the Dutch government has set an ambitious objective for 2010. It wants to reach the top 3 of European knowledge societies. [Schools](#) and universities have the ability to contribute to this goal. Well begun is half done, but in this case a completed project is the exciting, good start of the ambition: the establishment in Delft is currently the [most sustainable school building](#) in the Netherlands. It is due to knowledge that this award could be won! Part of this innovative thinking is the levelled white [flooring system of Bolidt](#), subtly enriched with some colour. White dominates the interior in order to create the minimalist atmosphere that architect de Moura of Royal Haskoning was looking for. Through glass outer walls, the atrium and a large courtyard, an abundance of natural light floods the building. The white floor reflects the daylight very well, deliberately contributing to a natural lighting system.

After achieving so much success in Delft, the establishment in The Hague decided on [Bolidtop®](#) flooring too. However, it is crystal clear that questions regarding the sort of atmosphere and type and colour of the flooring system have been answered in a completely different way. The so-called 'Rucksack 1 and 2' study areas that can be used both during and after school hours ought to be attractive environments for students when it comes to 'look & feel'. Not minimalistic, but bold and stimulating, as well as restful. The strength of Bolidt and at the same time a good reason for The Hague University of Applied Sciences to once again work with this specialist after the award winning establishment in Delft, is that Bolidt handles all the required disciplines internally. An own R&D laboratory, a carefully appointed sales team, interior architect and application engineers. Together with its long history and experience, this enables Bolidt to be a reliable participant in the advising and decision making process of each and every project. If the right colour cannot be found in Bolidt's wide colour range of approximately 15,000 [colours](#), Bolidt can develop a custom-made colour. Whenever a desired system turns out to be inappropriate for the situation, Bolidt suggests an optimal alternative, which will produce a very similar result. Listening carefully, thinking along, advising, potentially testing, making decisions and carrying them out to perfection. With that in mind, the totally different approach for the establishment in The Hague was a piece of cake for Bolidt and the university is very pleased. The students have a space where they can work and study peacefully and relaxed. Not too relaxed, of course, since that top 3 has not been reached yet.