

## Looking for the right flooring

In decorating the interior of the temporary accommodation for the Faculty of Architecture at Delft University of Technology, architectural firm Kossmann de Jong Exhibition Architects was co-responsible for the floor finish in the building. Kossman de Jong approached Bolidt for advice on this.

The main focus of this process has been on the quality of the new flooring and on how it is experienced. Since the flooring had to meet a specific desired quality, Bolidt was asked to provide a complete flooring solution for the so-called Street. This resulted in a Bolidtop 525 flooring system. The overall picture of quality and atmosphere has turned out very well. Bolidt, specializing in synthetic (flooring) applications, helps both Dutch and foreign [architects](#) in their search for the right flooring. In the [Bolidroom](#), architects can make flooring samples and experiment with them. In doing so, they can carry out endless tests on flooring aspect such as texture, colour, fluidity, flexibility, depth and warmth.



Various projects that started with experiments in the Bolidroom have already been implemented successfully. Architect Jiwei Li visited Bolidt because of his commission to design the floor for the bar area of the Olympic Swimming Pool, the WaterCube. The flooring that was eventually applied came out of the 50 samples, which the Chinese architect took home. For Utrecht University, Bolidt helped architect Joris Lüchinger to create a specific and unique tone of green with flooring samples from the Bolidroom, which was used for flooring in the new building of the Academic Biomedical Cluster. In the renowned Berlin State Library, 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> of flooring needed to be renewed. Thanks to his samples from the Bolidroom, the German architect Prof. H.G. Merz arrived at a design that met the requirements of both architect and customer and this [design](#) was carried out using the Bolidtop FiftyFifty Combi flooring system.