

We cannot make it any easier, but we can make it more enjoyable!



We can't make it nicer, but we can make it easier. The well-known slogan of the Dutch Tax department that says it all: though it isn't nice, it is obligated. As a part of the Ministry of Finance the Tax department has the little respected but tough job to levy and collect taxes of no less than six million individuals and 1,1 million entrepreneurs. There is however much more to it. Around 30.000 people are employed to detect fraud, supervise the import, export and transit of goods and to make sure the fiscal legislation is observed. As if that is not enough, the Tax department also contributes to the Dutch education system. There are three lessons available, especially developed for use at secondary [schools](#) to properly prepare the youth for their future finances.

In Apeldoorn the Tax department is located in the gigantic Walterboscomplex. [Architect bureau](#) DP6 designed two kidney shaped towers as a supplement to the by Piet Zantstra designed complex. Research showed that this is the right solution to make a free and flexible lay-out possible. At each store there is one core lay-out that houses the toilets, elevators and installation rooms. The cabinets for the employees are divided around these spaces. With relatively small changes each store can be altered if necessary. Beside from that the view was another important starting point for this design. The outside walls are completely made of glass and completely run on to the flooring. In this way it seems like the employees and their desks are becoming one with the landscape, a soothing and stimulating effect.

A well-fitting and supporting interior can therefore not be left out. Bolidt could let itself go by making the desired striking floor and accompanying details come true. In consultation with Neutelings Riedijk Architects, the BAM (estate) and Bolidt an apple green [Bolidtop](#)® 525 was chosen, which has been installed 1,5 metres up against the wall. It doesn't get much more alive! Relaxation however is of course very important. To slightly ease the tough job of the Tax department there is a gym available. Here, Bolidt installed a similar apple green floor, in the form of a springy and elastic [Bolidtan](#)® PUR sports floor. There are many ways to relax in the gym: fitness, spinning, soccer, volleyball, basketball and handball.



Bolidt can only say one thing to the Tax department: we can't make it easier, but we can make it nicer!