

## Bolidtop does justice to architectural masterpiece The Rock



The buildings at Amsterdam's South Axis are all part of a master plan for the area. This masterly plan developed by [Architekten Cie.](#) contained guidelines for a classic design: a deep, wide foot, a middle part and a crown. No less than 8 architects have each interpreted this assignment in their own way and this has resulted in a unique collection of towers. There is, however, only one that stands head and crown above the rest and that is 'The Rock' designed by Erick van Egeraat. The Rock lives up to its name with elegance. This 90 metre high geometrical masterpiece has façades slanting forward and backwards. Aluminium and glass clad façades in the middle part lead the way up to the Rock, the top of the tower made out of natural stone and polyester concrete. Durable is synonymous with costly, says Erick van Egeraat. He prefers to use generous dimensions, high-quality materials and looks for durability, but not in technical and compact solutions. The texts on the façade are excerpts of Dutch law and a unique reference to the large law firm that rents The Rock as its office.

The interior, therefore, had better do justice to the imposing exterior. The inner spaces are also a product of Van Egeraat's mind. Many of these spaces have been fitted with Bolidt flooring systems. They are a perfect match with Van Egeraat's view on durability. The [Bolidtop®](#) finishes consist of extremely durable materials and are applied to a substantial number of square metres.

It requires reaching slightly deeper into ones pockets initially, but the quality remains as good as new for decades and the total life is just about endless. Both visitors and employees enter the building through the central hall. So this is typically a place that needs to have a suitable appearance and where good impressions can be created. The Bolidtop® 525 always succeeds in achieving just that. The restaurant has been transformed into a gem: the Bolidtop® Jewel ensures each day that the hard-working lawyers can have a bite to eat in style. A bite that is prepared in the spacious [kitchen](#) with its Bolidtop® 700 floor finish. It can be rightfully said that The Rock has been beautifully finished. Inside and out.

