

Bolidtop® 525 magnificent support to architectural design



Being the black sheep or having the German measles is no good, but The Black Dog is a good thing for sure! The [university](#) of Groningen also must have known this. To house educational facilities for 500 students and 350 employees, the university assigned architect bureau The Black Dog to design a new building. You are the University of Groningen or you are not, so this new housing could in no way be the underdog among buildings! Once again the university had a special formula in mind for its upcoming accession.

Watch out all you building owners, because The Black Dog put in its two 'bones' worth by serving the university's hand and foot with a distinctive design. Earlier, the university extended with a new research [laboratory](#) which was also blessed with a unique architectural design and this new creation is yet again something to write home about! All together, Blue silk-screen glass panels, much natural light, white plate material and transparent skirting form the public and more private parts of this educational building. A miracle has been born and we shall call it...Bernoulliborg! Thanks to a prize contest dozens of contributions were sent in to select a name from. The decision was not made without a scientific argument of course: the name

is dual, because it refers to both professor Johan Bernoulli (from Groningen) and the old castles (large farms called 'borgen') in Groningen.

Enough spectacle around the building and its [architecture](#), but the inside matters as well. It was also designed by The Black Dog and the interior elements are a crucial supplement to it. Bolidt, who already fulfilled the colourful wishes of the university's research lab earlier, was brought in again to supply several thousands of m² of floor finish. Out of a determined cooperation between The Black Dog and Bolidt an especially selected dark blue [Bolidtop](#)® 525 Deco with glitter flakes has been developed as well as a cream white colour with similar flakes. With the same determination Bolidt rapidly installed the flooring systems. The Black Dog speaks words full of praise about the resin floors, in particular about the way they are a support of the design. The light, reserved cream colour strengthens the public spatial structure downstairs, while the blue colour upstairs consistently finds its way throughout the interior and delicately makes the difference between the public area downstairs and the private world upstairs tangible on top of that.

