

National Library of the Netherlands



A floor that connects: colour, form and function in balance. JPS Architects realised a theatrical metamorphosis for the National Library of the Netherlands: energy and expression in the heart of the building. The National Library needed a representative and multifunctional space – suitable for lectures, debates and podcast recordings. A triangular exhibition space that had become available in the middle of the building offered the perfect basis for a surprising redesign. Here the space could be different: more expressive, more energetic – without losing sight of the stately character of the library. The floor plays a central role. Design vinyl Eternal Colour 40202 Poppy has been chosen, a distinct bright red with lively speckles which gives the space a dynamic look and feel. Although this colour is no longer available in the updated Eternal Colour collection, the design is still available thanks to Forbo's digital printing technology. Digital printing offers enormous design freedom: colours, patterns and transitions are completely customised. This is reflected in the round arena and the stage where a gradient printed vinyl floor covering has been chosen to emphasise the round shape and which seamlessly matches the colour gradient in the wallpaper and curtains. The result is an inspiring space that encourages meetings, conversation and creation – a place where content and experience reinforce each other. Mission accomplished.

Project name	KB Nationale Bibliotheek
Location	Den Haag, The Netherlands
Interior Architect	JPS.architecten (Jente Langhout & Janpaul Scholtmeijer)
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Used Products

