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The Albemarle Corporation
Case Study

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Modern interior design provides the key to a feel-good ambience

The Albemarle Corporation, which is based in Charlotte, North Carolina, is a global speciality chemical company and worldwide leader in lithium, bromine and refinery catalyst production. The corporation employs around 5400 people and supplies customers in around 100 countries. Albemarle's Budapest office acts as a shared services centre and supports the corporation's operations and functions in the US and EU.

In 2024, architects from Demeter Design Studios in Budapest designed the new interior for Albemarle's Hungarian subsidiary. The result is a multidimensional office space that offers a variety of different room designs, including flexible working areas, a range of meeting rooms, creative spaces and interactive zones. They wanted a flooring that would be a perfect fit for the ambience of the new offices in terms of both ambience and functional advantages. nora gave them just what they were looking for. norament 975 LL is extremely robust and easy to clean. This rubber flooring also features an impressive modern monochrome look and a permanent resilience that helps to create good room acoustics and an ergonomic environment.

> ***"The attractive aesthetic and uniform surface of the floorings won us over and allowed us to use them in various areas to create a contemporary ambience throughout the office space. The permanently elastic rubber significantly reduces footfall noise and creates a pleasantly quiet working atmosphere, even in open-plan offices."***

Director of Demeter Design Studio, Nóra Demeter





Rubber floor coverings for sustainable offices

Albemarle's Hungarian subsidiary is also a flagship office space in terms of sustainability. nora rubber floorings have exceptionally high durability, which results in a long service life. Cleaning is simple and requires a minimal amount of chemicals. The combination of these factors has a positive effect on resource conservation. nora floors also do not contain any phthalate plasticizers or halogens, have very low emissions and promote good interior air quality. The norament 975 LL flooring installed also contains post-industrial recycled materials.

Fast installation on raised access panels

norament 975 LL is a removable rubber floor covering that can be quickly installed using a suitable tackifier and can be walked on as soon as it has been laid. It is particularly suitable for installation on raised-access floors, existing old coverings and for temporary use.

Albemarle's Hungarian subsidiary proves once again that rubber floorings from nora by Interface are the ideal choice for modern office spaces in every regard: they are timeless, sustainable and maintain an attractive aesthetic over their entire service life.

> ***"We installed the rubber floor coverings on raised-access floors. The fact that norament 975 LL is removable means that we can access the elements under the flooring whenever necessary."***

Director of Demeter Design Studio, Nóra Demeter



Project Details

Installation site: Albemarle, Budapest, Hungary
Installed: 2023
Designer: Demeter Design Studio, Budapest, Hungary
Products: norament® 975 LL grano design, 1,550 m²
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