



A school with a feel-good factor

Installation site: Shanghai Pinghe Bilingual School,
Jinding Campus, China

Installed: 2022

Products: norament® 926 castello,
norament® 926 grano, norament® 926 satura,
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Rubber flooring helps to create a conducive environment for learning and teaching

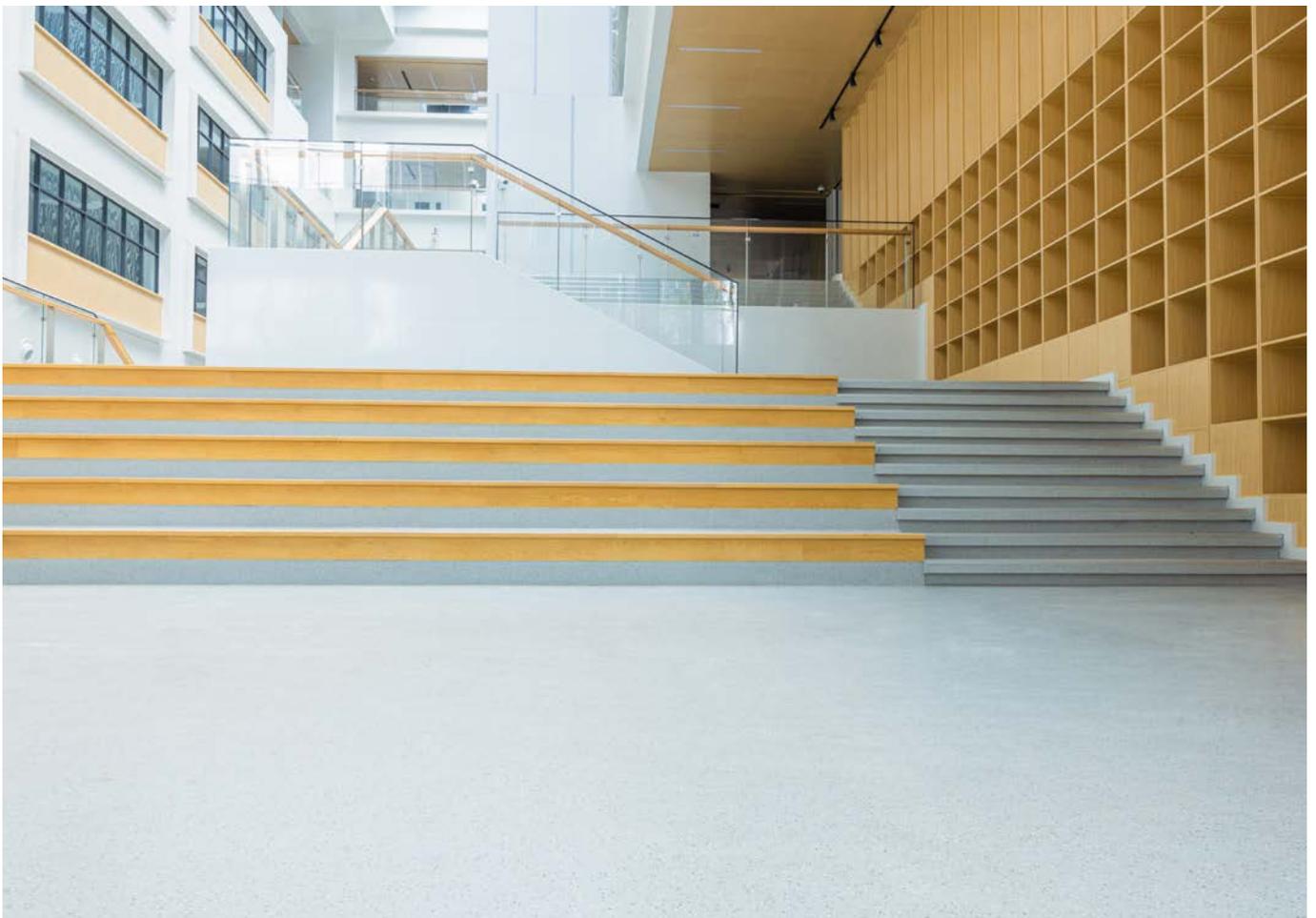
A pleasant learning environment boosts creativity and allows people to achieve more. For young children, in particular, a friendly, inviting ambience is important when they are spending much of the day learning. A harmonious design concept can make a school both a place of learning and a living space. Well thought-out design and colour concepts can enhance the positive atmosphere and encourage learning. These criteria were foremost in minds of the designers of the new Jinding Campus at Shanghai Pinghe Bilingual School, a renowned private educational establishment in China.

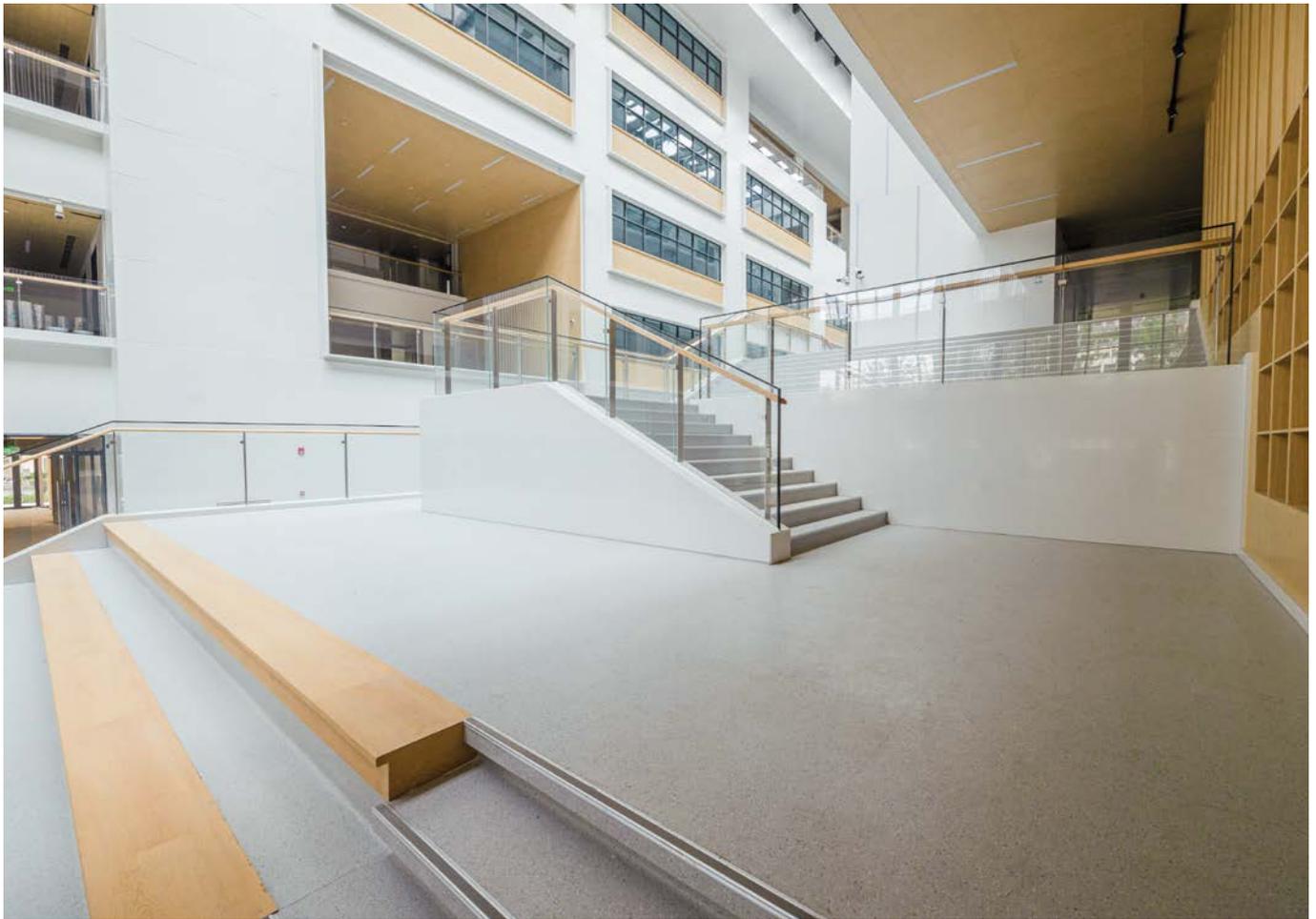
“Good design must be timeless and it must suit the building”, says Su Tao, Designer at the East China Architectural Design & Research Institute. “It is vital that users feel completely at ease — a pleasant atmosphere is the goal of every architectural concept.” The furnishings, walls and floors all play essential roles in creating this attractive ambience. Having had

a positive experience with a previous flooring project at Pinghe Bilingual School, the decision-makers again choose nora rubber floors for the new campus, which opened in 2022. “nora’s rubber floorings met all requirements perfectly”, says Su Tao. “They are robust, visually appealing and easy to clean — and they also improve the room acoustics.” As the sustainability of the building and the materials used constituted a decisive planning criterion, nora floorings’ low life cycle costs were another key factor.

Rubber floors for modern learning spaces and good room acoustics

The interior of the facility features a modern design concept that is complemented perfectly by the nora rubber floorings. The staircase and extensive thoroughfares use floor coverings in subtle shades of grey with a few orange accents. A total of 30,000 m²





of nora rubber floor coverings in five different designs were installed. Chosen from the norament and noraplan ranges, these designs combine harmoniously to create an attractive aesthetic.

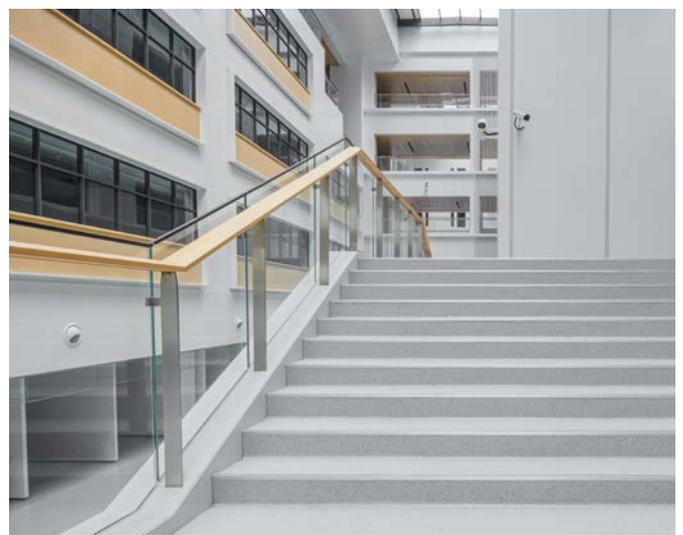
Good room acoustics are another essential aspect of a feel-good atmosphere. Thanks to their permanent resilience, nora rubber floorings contribute to a nice, quiet learning environment by reducing the sound of footfall.

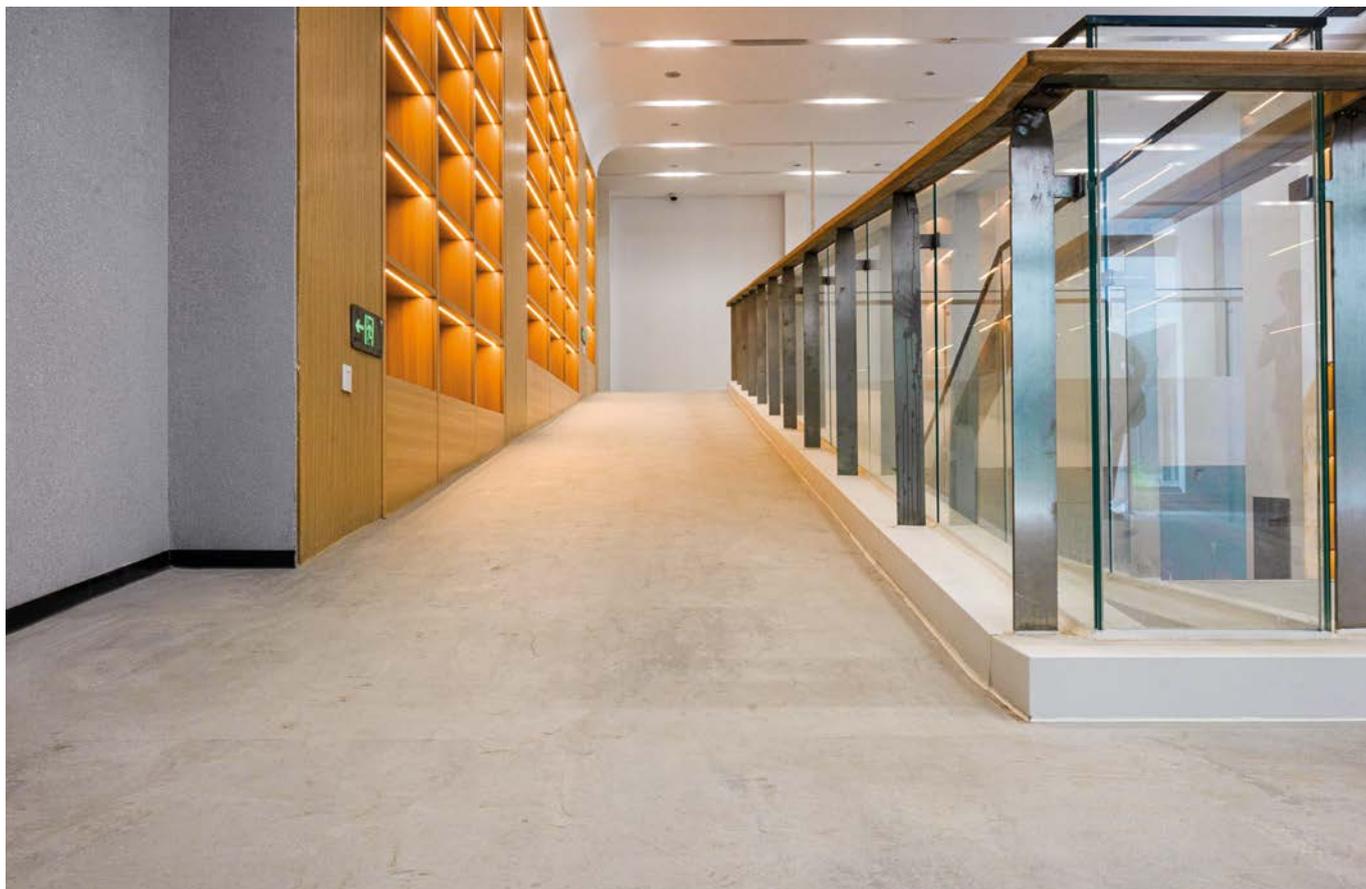
Carbon neutral floors for climate protection

Thanks to their combination of low maintenance costs and durability, nora floors also score highly in terms of life cycle costs. nora rubber floor coverings require no re-coating and are extremely durable, easy to clean and even carbon neutral. In this project, nora was also able to provide the principal with carbon neutral certification. nora is constantly working to reduce the carbon footprint of its products. It compensates for the unavoidable greenhouse gas emissions by purchasing emission reduction certificates that finance climate protection

projects. nora floor coverings are also extremely low-emission, which contributes to pleasant indoor air quality.

Available in a wide range of designs, nora's robust rubber floor coverings are the perfect choice for ecologically and economically sustainable educational facilities.





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