

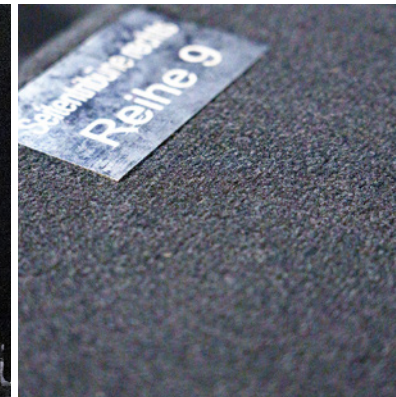
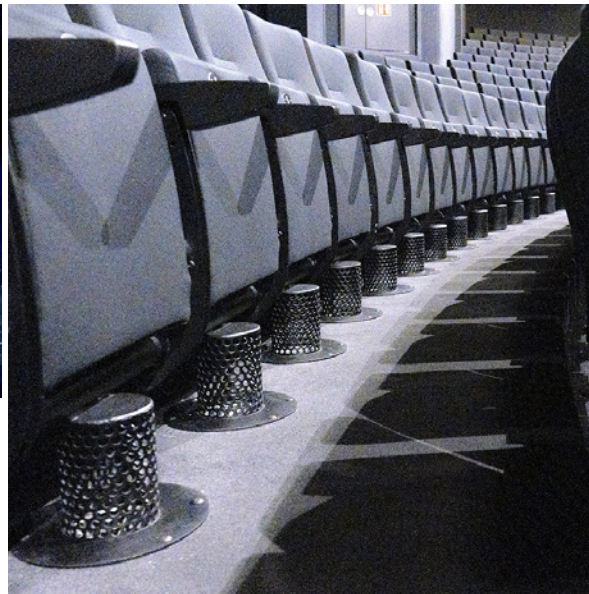


REFERENCE REPORT

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Bochum, Germany

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Project overview

STARLIGHT EXPRESS,
Bochum, Germany

Seating | area

1,651 seats and
approx. 2,440 m² area

Building owner

STARLIGHT EXPRESS GmbH

Architect

Architect and graduate engineer
Heinz-W. Pack

ANKER carpet

AERA CUT (formerly DELTA)
Color: 902 (Charcoal Black)

Floor installer

Steden Bodenbeläge, GmbH & Co. KG,
Bochum

Starlight Express in Bochum perfectly demonstrates the crucial importance of quality for success: For over 35 years, the musical has been performed here. The highest standards are met not only on stage but also with the flooring in front of it – with ANKER's AERA CUT.

The Starlight Express Hall is special in multiple ways: in record time, a building was created specifically to host a single show – a first of its kind. Simultaneously, the architect and engineer Heinz-W. Pack designed the structure to allow for alternative use as a conference center. Besides the classic entrance area with adjacent rooms, the main hall consists of a 1,100 m² stage and a 2,500 m² auditorium with around 1,650 seats, with the musical's characteristic roller-skating tracks running through the orchestra rows.

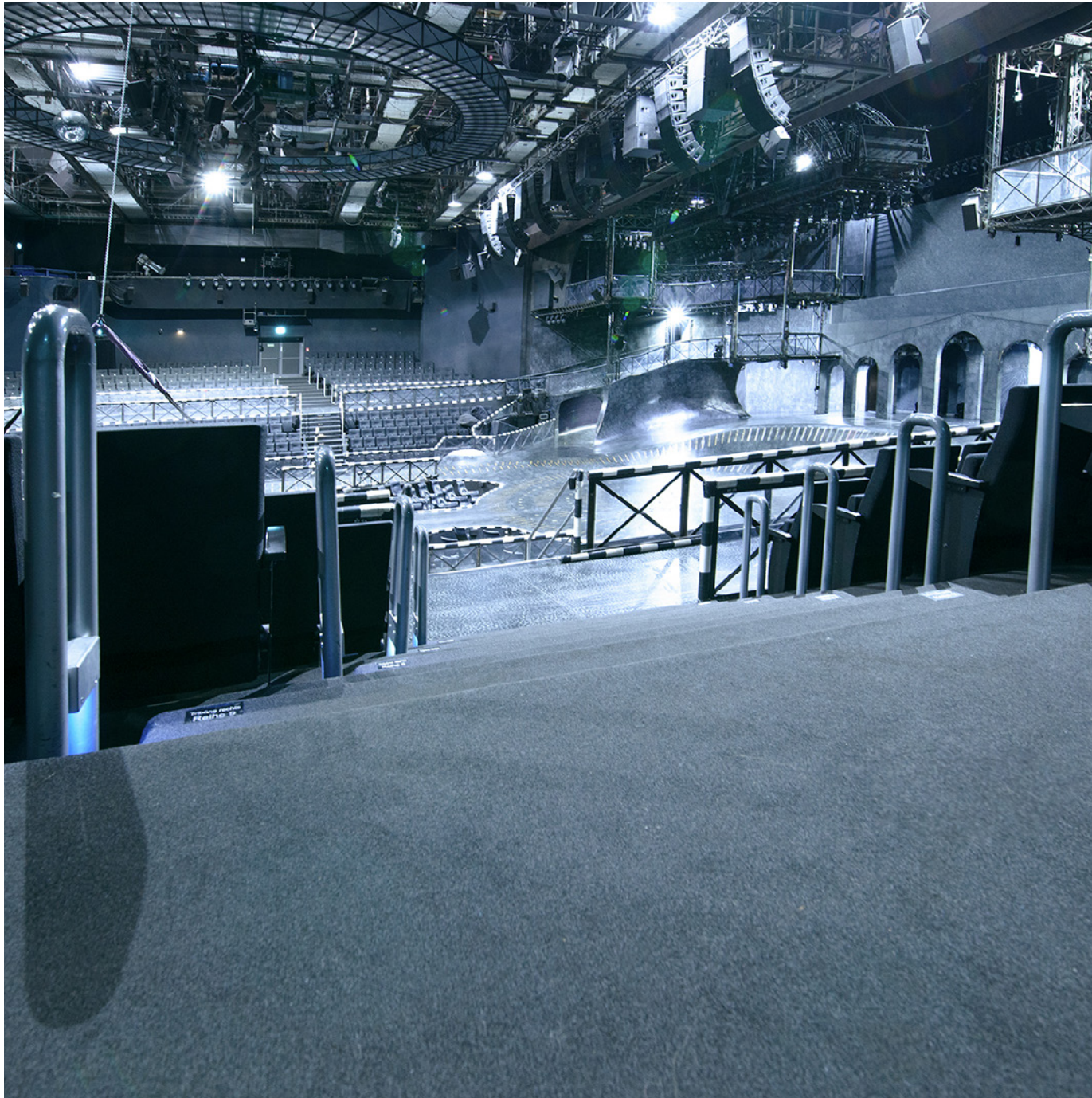
With more than 400,000 spectators attending the musical annually, the audience area required flooring that is both robust and durable while seamlessly integrating into the room and stage design. For optimal show and lighting effects, a subtle, dark environment is necessary. The entire auditorium is therefore finished in a simple gray-black color scheme – from the seating to the ceiling to the floor. For the latter, ANKER's AERA CUT was chosen. In charcoal black (902), the tufted, multicolored plain velour carpet not only harmonizes with the overall room concept but also ensures absolute colorfastness thanks to its SolutionDyed yarns. It modestly yet sustainably provides the perfect ambience for the musical – permanently.



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“Installing flooring for a project like Starlight Express in Bochum is always something special. Beyond precision, quality is paramount – and when the carpet is also easy to handle and install, the work becomes doubly enjoyable.”

... says Steden Bodenbeläge

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