Products for life – that could be the motto of K+S AG from Kassel. The company mainly produces mineral products made from salt or potash salt, which are used in agriculture as fertiliser, as food or in the medicine or pharmaceutical industry. Without K+S AG, the proverbial ‘icing on the cake’ would be missing in many places. And thus a key ingredient that ensures the right taste. The stock exchange company has also demonstrated this in the architecture of its administration building. PEP from ANKER played an important role in the interior and floor design.

K+S: These letters stand for the two minerals, potash and salt (in German), that have made the company of the same name great. The history of the listed public limited company goes back to the 19th century, when miners discovered the first potash deposits in Germany and harnessed this valuable mineral as an important basis for fertiliser production. Today, it is hard if not impossible to imagine many areas of daily life without K+S AG products. To produce them, the company employs a total of around 11,000 people at a total of 50 locations around the globe.

K+S AG is headquartered in Kassel in North Hesse, where the administration, marketing/sales, logistics and waste management departments occupy a total area of about 40,000 m². The architecturally sophisticated building lies in the west of the city, not far from Wilhelms-höhe station, and, with its curved forms, blends harmoniously into the promenade-like character of the surroundings. Here, generous glass fronts (which can be attractively lit up at night) blended with bright, natural stone façade elements greet the visitor in a welcoming manner.

It's a modern and high-quality impression that carries over into the interior of the building, where light and dark colours skillfully alternate, while the intelligent and visually elegant use of glass elements ensures light-flooded rooms.

The appealing ambience is perfectly underlined by PEP from ANKER. The tufted carpet in a high-class anthracite (colour 902) creates a tasteful and calming contrast to the furniture and wall surfaces. The SonicWave® finish, which ensures optimum sound absorption and room acoustics, is another calming factor.
The appealing ambience of the building is perfectly underlined by PEP from ANKER.
The intelligent use of glass elements provides for rooms flooded with light.
PEP
In noble anthracite (colour 902), the tufted carpet provides a tasteful contrast.
PEP (colour 902)
Available as rolls (400 cm wide) or tiles (PEP SYSTEM 50 x 50 cm).

Objekt telegram
K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel
Building area
40,000 m²
Builder
K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel
Architect
Bieling Architekten AG, Kassel
ANKER carpet
PEP with SonicWave® (colour 902), approx. 1,100 m²
Floorer
Jorch GmbH, Kassel