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'Numerous factors influence your choice of floor, such as the foundation, the crop to be grown, the way it is to be watered, the environment, the energy consumption, and so on. So we attach great importance to making a thorough analysis of the client's needs at the start of every project. From there, we think constructively with you. So a product of ErfGoed is always a perfect solution for your situation.'

Hugo Paans, CEO of ErfGoed bv



**Quality and innovation, service and craftsmanship.
A sustainable, customized solution, delivered on your terms,
and at a competitive price. When installing a cultivation
floor, you don't want to settle for anything less. To get the
best possible return on your investment, you need a floor
that exactly matches the requirements of your business.**

At ErfGoed, we are renowned for our tailor-made solutions, so you can depend on us to provide just such a floor. We listen to your requirements, take them on board and devise a solution that works for you. During the implementation we look for practical and affordable solutions for your specific situation.

THE ADVANTAGES OF WORKING WITH ERFGOED:

- Nearly half a century of experience of working with the earth
- Each project from start to finish under own control
- Testing of new development on our own nursery
- Realistic planning
- Applying the latest techniques
- Perfect finish
- Each ErfGoed Floor is tailor-made, fixed on your crop



Peter Borst: 'The people at ErfGoed are very committed. They know their stuff and they help you to choose the right cultivation floor. At every turn, it's clear that customer satisfaction really matters to them'.

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Richard Groot Koerkamp: 'ErfGoed is a really sound and reliable outfit – that's apparent not only while the floor is being laid, but afterwards as well.'

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A man with a mustache, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, dark jeans, and brown shoes, is sitting on the floor of a large, empty greenhouse. He is smiling broadly. The greenhouse has a high ceiling with a complex metal frame and rows of plants visible in the background.

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PLEASANT WORKING
ENVIRONMENT

Grower Richard Groot Koerkamp:
'I ALWAYS GOT HOME FILTHY FROM OUR
OLD NURSERY. THINGS ARE VERY DIFFE-
RENT NOW. I THINK I COULD COME TO
WORK IN MY SUNDAY BEST AND STILL GO
HOME LOOKING PRESENTABLE.'



RIPAPLANT

Location: Twello

Proprietor: Richard Groot Koerkamp

Crop: bedding plants and violas

Floor: vertically draining lava ErfGoed Floor with ebb and flow system and vehicular support

‘Visitors often ask us whether we’ve just had a new cultivation floor laid, even though our ErfGoed Floor is actually four years old. All we have to do to keep it looking brand new is hose it down between crops, or even after every other crop!’



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RICHARD GROOT KOERKAMP ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR:

- Good finish, easy to clean.
- Even watering, better crop, more developed root system.
- Durable flooring, cost savings.

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Gert Hillen: ‘I can leave the plants to mature without worrying that anything will go wrong. So they are stronger and better quality, and therefore fetch a higher price.’

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Henk Huibers: ‘Take the concrete paths that they laid for us: on the plan, the paths had right-angle corners. ErfGoed suggested chamfering the corners, to make it easier to turn from one path onto another. It was a really helpful suggestion, which we benefit from every working day.’

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UNIFORM CROPS

Growers Peter and Carolien Borst:
**'THE PLANTS ARE SO UNIFORM THAT
NOWHERE NEAR AS MANY HAVE TO BE
DISCARDED AND THERE IS FAR LESS
SORTING TO DO. AND THE PICKING GOES
MUCH MORE QUICKLY.'**



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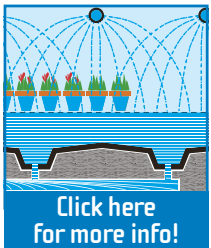
Location: Oud Ade

Proprietors: Peter and Carolien Borst

Crop: perennials

Floor: vertically draining lava ErfGoed Floor

‘It sometimes used to get so wet that people made jokes about needing to be a strong swimmer to work here. But that’s all history. It’s always clean and dry here now, and as a result this is a better place to.’



PETER AND CAROLIEN BORST ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR

- Dry and clean, more pleasant working environment
- Good finish, work goes more quickly
- Even floor, even crop

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Marc de Wijs: ‘This floor gives us a much more uniform crop. Three rounds of harvesting is enough to get the whole crop in, after which the floor can be used again.’

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Gilbert van Deurzen: ‘Because the plants develop more evenly, there is less sorting to do and you can pick them all at just the right time for the flowers. And, of course, that saves a lot of time.’

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LESS WORK

Grower Gilbert van Deurzen:

'I CAN NOW USE AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM, WHICH MEANS A WHOLE LOT LESS WORK. PREVIOUSLY, IT ALL HAD TO BE DONE BY HAND, WHICH ALWAYS TOOK AT LEAST HALF A DAY, AND COULD BE EIGHT HOURS' WORK IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER.'



VAN DEURZEN BEDDING PLANT NURSERY

Location: Meeuwen Gruitrode (Belgium)

Proprietor: Gilbert van Deurzen

Crop: bedding plants and violas

Floor: horizontally draining ErfGoed Floor

'I can now use an automatic sprinkler system, which means a whole lot less work. And five minutes after sprinkling, the floor is dry again! As a result, far fewer plants have to be discarded. A while back, I think that the failure rate was easily 15 per cent; now it's minimal. That has obvious economic benefits.'



GILBERT VAN DEURZEN ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR

- Automatic sprinkling possible, less work.
- Drier growing, fewer reject plants.
- Even crop, less sorting needed, faster gathering.

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Carolien Borst: 'Harvesting is significantly quicker and easier. The plants are now so uniform that we don't have to do nearly as much sorting. That saves us a lot of time and effort.'

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Ap Olsthoorn: 'The finish is smooth and even, making it easy to get a trolley on and off the floor from the central aisle. It's no problem using our own planting machinery either.'

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A man in a plaid jacket is kneeling in a greenhouse, holding a potted plant. The greenhouse is filled with rows of similar plants in black pots. The background shows the structure of the greenhouse with metal poles and a translucent covering.

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HIGHER YIELDS

Grower Marc de Wijs:

‘BECAUSE THE FLOOR HAS SUCH A SMOOTH SURFACE, I CAN FILL THE GREENHOUSE RIGHT UP TO THE END. PREVIOUSLY, THE LAST METRE WASN’T REALLY USABLE. SO I’VE GAINED A STRIP OF EXTRA GROWING SPACE NEARLY A METRE WIDE AND THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE BUILDING’.



MARC DE WIJS NURSERY

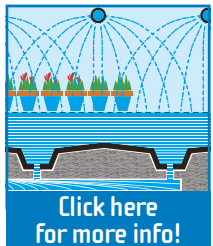
Location: Den Hoorn

Proprietor: Marc de Wijs

Crop: house conifers

Floor: vertically draining lava ErfGoed Floor

‘Three rounds of harvesting is enough to get the whole crop in, after which the floor can be used again. We now harvest the large plants first, then the middle-sized ones, and then the rest. In the past, there was much more variation in the size, which meant more work and tied up the space for longer.’



MARC DE WIJS ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR:

- Good finish, more usable growing space.
- Good look, more pleasant working environment.
- Even crop, floor available sooner for next crop.

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Richard Groot Koerkamp:

‘The floor gives us better plants with stronger root systems. That’s the feedback we get from clients. And our products have won prizes for the last three years in a row. That isn’t just a fluke.’

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Henk Huibers: ‘Thanks to this floor, we are able to grow better produce more cheaply. Before it was laid, we had to spend a lot on the prevention of problems such as pythium. The vertical drainage has taken care of that, though. Our crops really thrive on the floor.’

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LOWER COSTS

Grower Gert Hillen:

‘THE IRREGULARITIES IN OUR OLD FLOOR MEANT THAT A LOT OF FERTILIZER WENT TO WASTE. AND FERTILIZER DOESN’T COME CHEAP. THAT PROBLEM’S BEEN RESOLVED NOW. THE PLANTS GET PRECISELY REGULATED QUANTITIES OF WATER AND FERTILIZER.’



GERT HILLEN BEDDING PLANT NURSERY

Location: Minderhoud (Belgium)

Proprietor: Gert Hillen

Crop: bedding plants and violas

Floor: vertically draining lava ErfGoed Floor

‘By the building of the floor, we have a lower humidity. So, the cover is after watering fasten dry. As a result, I don’t need the heating on as much. So that saves the costs.’



GERT HILLEN ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR:

- Even floor, precisely regulated watering and fertilizer.
- Good finish, better and more even crop.
- Drier growing, reduced heating costs.

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Richard Groot Koerkamp:

‘They say that the floor should last us ten years. Well, it’s been down four already, and I don’t get the impression that it’s going to be any different in another ten.’

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Jan ten Brinke: ‘Our ebb and flow system has an above-average concentration of drainage hoses per unit area. By having hoses every 1.60 metres, the water only has to spread out 80 centimetres. This arrangement, combined with the horizontal floor enables us to achieve completely even watering and make really effective use of our water.’

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A man with white hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and grey jeans, is kneeling in a vast field of colorful pansies. The flowers are in shades of yellow, purple, white, and orange. The man is smiling and looking towards the camera. The field extends far into the background, creating a sense of depth and abundance. A dark path or track runs through the field, and the man is positioned on it.

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Grower Ap Olsthoorn from Honselersdijk:
‘BEING CLOSE TO THE AUCTION HALL,
CLIENTS OFTEN DROP BY, AND THEN IT’S
GREAT TO BE ABLE TO SHOW OFF OUR
SET-UP WITH THIS SLICK-LOOKING
ERFGOED FLOOR!’



A.P. OLSTHOORN BEDDING PLANT NURSERY

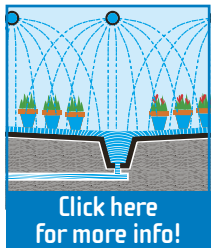
Location: Honselersdijk

Proprietor: Ap Olsthoorn

Crop: bedding plants and violas

Floor: horizontally draining ErfGoed Floor

“The finish is smooth and even, making it easy to get a trolley on and off the floor from the central aisle. It’s no problem using our own planting machinery either. The plants all look good and even and everything stays nice and clean.’



AP OLSTHOORN ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ERFGOED FLOOR:

- Even floor, even crop, higher yield.
- Taut and clean, good look, good for receiving customers.
- Good finish, optimal use of trolleys.

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Marc de Wijs: ‘With a floor like this, you’re always pleased to entertain business contacts and show them around. And it just makes the place more pleasant to work in: no more slipping and sliding!’

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Bas Boevee: ‘It was clear that other growers were positive not only about ErfGoed as a firm, but crucially also about their cultivation floors. Having now seen their work at first hand, I can easily understand why people were so positive: not many companies can lay a floor of this quality. They are particularly good when it comes to the finish.’

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