

Location
Solon, Ohio

Room Types
Open Plan, Enclosed Offices,
Conferencing, Lounge,
Ancillary Space

Furniture Lines Used
Xsede, Xsite, Footprint, Fluent,
Priority, Scenario, Conference
Solutions, Wish, Hero. Just for
You., Villa, Fit, Pose, Traxx and
Tiles, Dwell

Dealer
d2p

Industry
Manufacturing

Square Footage
50,000

Tarkett



Kimball® Office

The Company

With more than 130 years of history, Tarkett is a worldwide leader of innovative and sustainable flooring and sports surface solutions operating in more than 100 countries with 34 industrial sites. Tarkett's profitable growth strategy is driven by a strong vision for sustainability combining the dimensions of people, planet, purpose and profit.

The Challenge

Despite their global presence, Tarkett wasn't centralized in a corporate headquarters, instead having several remote locations throughout Northeast Ohio. So when they decided it was time to move to a centralized location, they chose to transform a 1982 building with low ceilings, closed environment, and dated finishes into a fresh, current, flexible space for the Tarkett family of employees that would improve teaming, collaboration and quicken response to customers.

In order for the new space to be successful, it had to encompass 3 key elements:

1. It had to be a 21st century environment with complete space utilization
2. It had to be easy for people to communicate
3. It had to encompass a tremendous design since it would be a showroom for their products

"In addition, the finished space had to portray how Tarkett goes to market," stated Carmen Pastore, Executive Vice-President of Tarkett. "We had to represent the integration of the furniture, lighting, flooring and the color scheme to show how everything links together."



Challenge

Working Showcase

The focus required creating a space that would showcase Tarkett's many flooring products while still facilitating a collaborative company culture and creating a forward focused design. The space will be used as a living showroom, showcasing over 50 flooring options, custom designs, showcasing use of product, with the ability to educate and share ideas with clients, architects, designers, and installation contractors. Space planning became a challenge when the first floor was put aside for public space to create a large showroom. The company needed new furniture in order to effectively communicate their brand image, melding with the European parent company expectations, and provide a collaborative and productive working environment for the Tarkett employees.



The Solution

Since the Executive at Tarkett knew Kimball Office was a reputable, quality company with high design, he insisted they partner together to bring the building to life.

The team from Tarkett toured Kimball Office to help communicate the cultural change and the mock up that d2p designed for the new work environment. Being able to see the product first hand during the tour experience helped to calm any fears of moving into a much more open environment.

Priority and Bingo were the perfect solution for the majority of Tarkett's workspaces, including private offices and open plan areas, because it allowed for a beautiful work area which enables collaboration. Dwell and Pose were added to the open office environment to allow for quick collaboration.

Xsede and Wish Mesh fit beautifully for their informal gathering/meeting space, while Footprint was utilized in the Material Library/Resource Area. This selection gave them enough work surface with plenty of storage to secure materials when not in use.

Fluent was chosen for desking and storage in the Executive offices which complimented beautifully with Pose for a functional, yet informal lounge area.



Solution

The Result

Tarkett received very competitive pricing, the latest in product design, hands on customer service, and the best of quality. In fact, after touring and meeting the Kimball People, the Tarkett team understood why their Executive insisted on Kimball Office. They, too, fell in love with Kimball Office. Rebecca Schultz and her team at d2p did a fantastic job of designing the space. Pastore concluded, "The end result exceeded my expectations! Kimball Office and d2p were successful in making a very effective space for Tarkett that supports our go to market strategy, looks great and enables collaboration among our employees. They helped us every step of the way!"



Results