

# 11.04\_PH-SUMMER SCHOOL

## EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL FEATURES PH and Phase Change Materials

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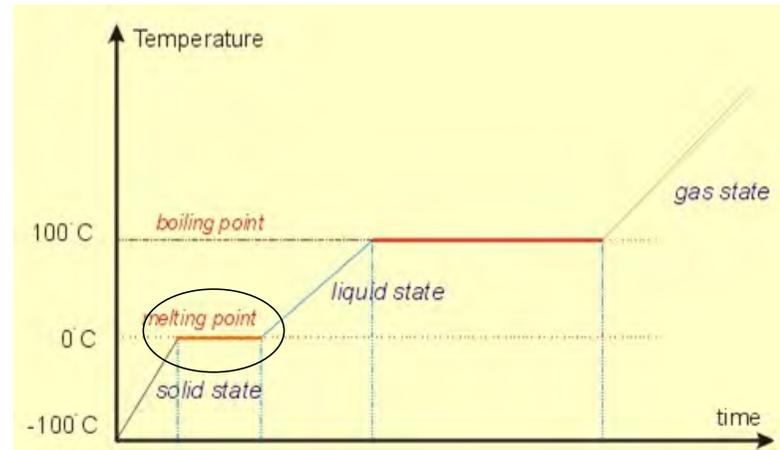
11.04.04 Office building Marché, Kemptthal (CH)

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## Phase Change Materials

### Sensible and latent heat

#### Temperature gradient of water with continuous heating



Beginning in the solid state (Ice), those increases Temperature up to the phase change, until thus the so-called "melting temperature" is reached.

**Then the supplied energy is needed for the phase change.**

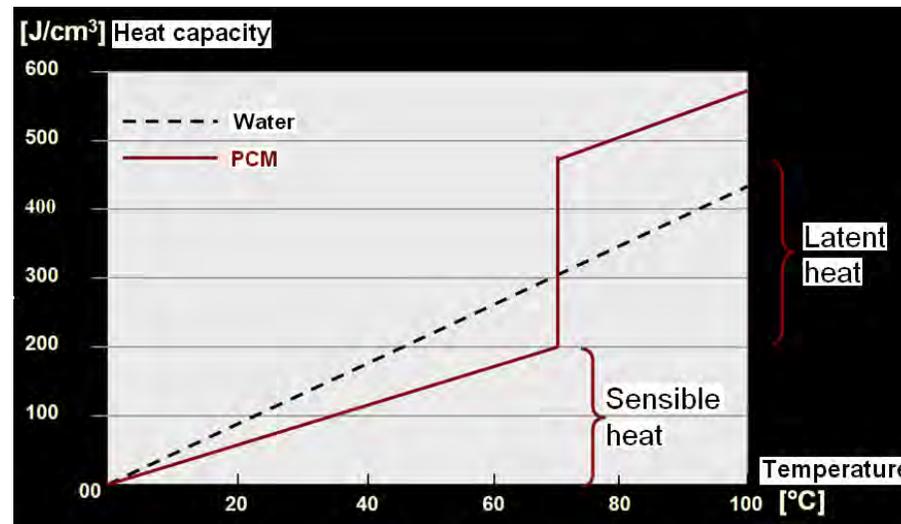
**Only if all ice is transferred into the liquid condition, the temperature continues to rise.** The same pattern repeats itself with the further energy input. The liquid is warmed up, until those characteristic temperature of the boiling point is reached.

**The sequential supply of Energy converts the liquid without temperature change in gas.**

Source: [www.lepla.edu.pl/de/modules/Activities/m18/files/m18.pdf](http://www.lepla.edu.pl/de/modules/Activities/m18/files/m18.pdf)

## Phase Change Materials

A **Phase Change Material (PCM)** is a substance with a high latent heat of fusion which, melting and solidifying at a certain temperature, is capable of storing and releasing large amounts of energy. Heat is absorbed or released when the material changes from solid to liquid and vice versa; thus, PCM's are classified as latent heat storage (LHS) units.



Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phase\\_change\\_material](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phase_change_material)

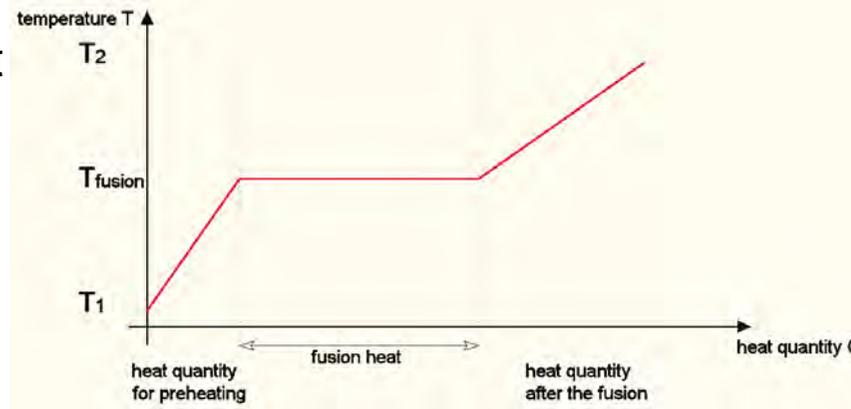
## Phase Change Materials

### Sensible and latent heat

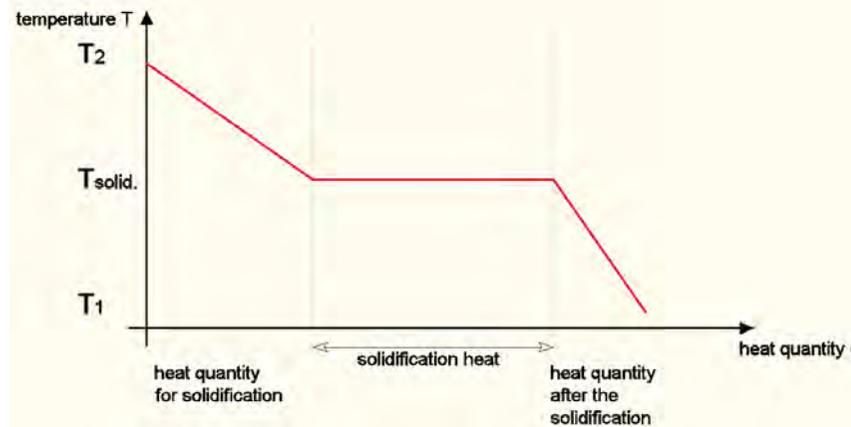
Phase Change Materials (PCMs) store energy by changing phase from solid to liquid (i.e. melting) and releasing heat by changing phase from liquid to solid (i.e. freezing).

Phase change materials provide a large heat capacity over a limited temperature range.

They act a little like an isothermal reservoir of heat.



Heating up (melting)



Cooling down (freezing)

Source: Text: [http://solar-thermal.anu.edu.au/low\\_temp/phase\\_change/index.php](http://solar-thermal.anu.edu.au/low_temp/phase_change/index.php)

## Phase Change Materials

### Some useable PCM – Materials and their melting point:

- Organic PCM's: (Flammable)

- Paraffin

<b>Hexadekane</b>	<b>18 °C</b>
<b>Nonadekane</b>	<b>32 °C</b>
<b>LWSM-Paraffin</b>	<b>30 °C</b>

- and Fatty acids

<b>Capric acid</b>	<b>31 °C</b>
<b>Palmitic acid methyl ester</b>	<b>30-39 °C</b>
<b>Palmitic methyl ester</b>	<b>29-35 °C</b>

- Inorganic PCM's: (Non-flammable)

- Salt hydrates

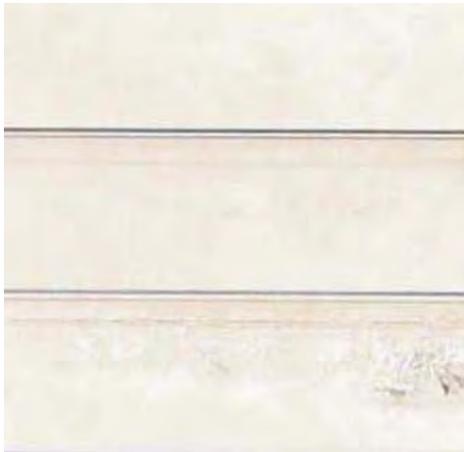
<b>CaCl<sub>2</sub> · 6H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>27 °C</b>
<b>CaBr<sub>2</sub> · 6H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>34 °C</b>
<b>Na<sub>2</sub>So<sub>4</sub> · 10H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>32 °C</b>

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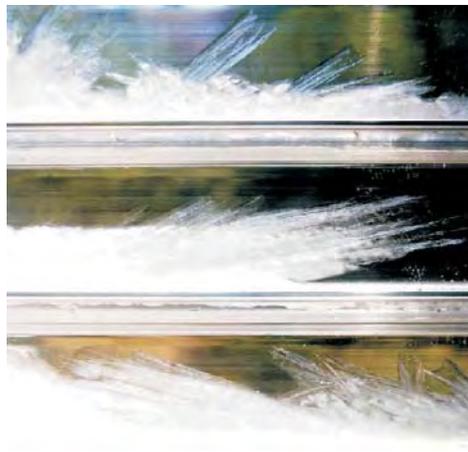
## Phase Change Materials

The change of the phase in the translucent "GlassXcrystal" element with a salt hydrate

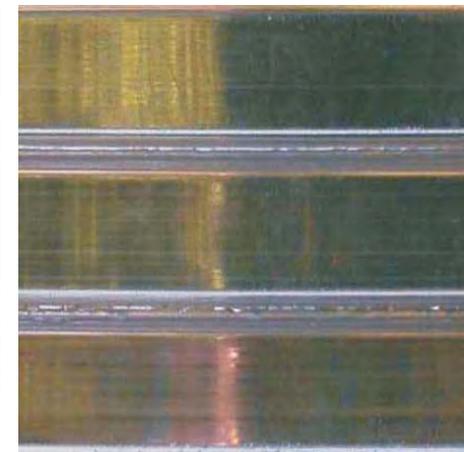
← cooling down ←



crystal state



change phase



liquid state

→ heating up →

Source: Fotos: GlassXcrystal [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

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## Senior Residence, Domat/Ems (CH)

Architecture:

Dietrich Schwarz

Via Calundis 8

CH 7013 Domat/Ems, Switzerland

[www.schwarz-architektur.at](http://www.schwarz-architektur.at)

Source:

## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

20 small apartments

- Compact form
- Orientation to the sun



South view

- Optimised thermal shell
- Ventilation system
- Special translucent glazing with a phase change material



North view

Source: Fotos: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH)  
Architectural concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

The snow increases  
the solar gains by  
reflection of the solar  
radiation.

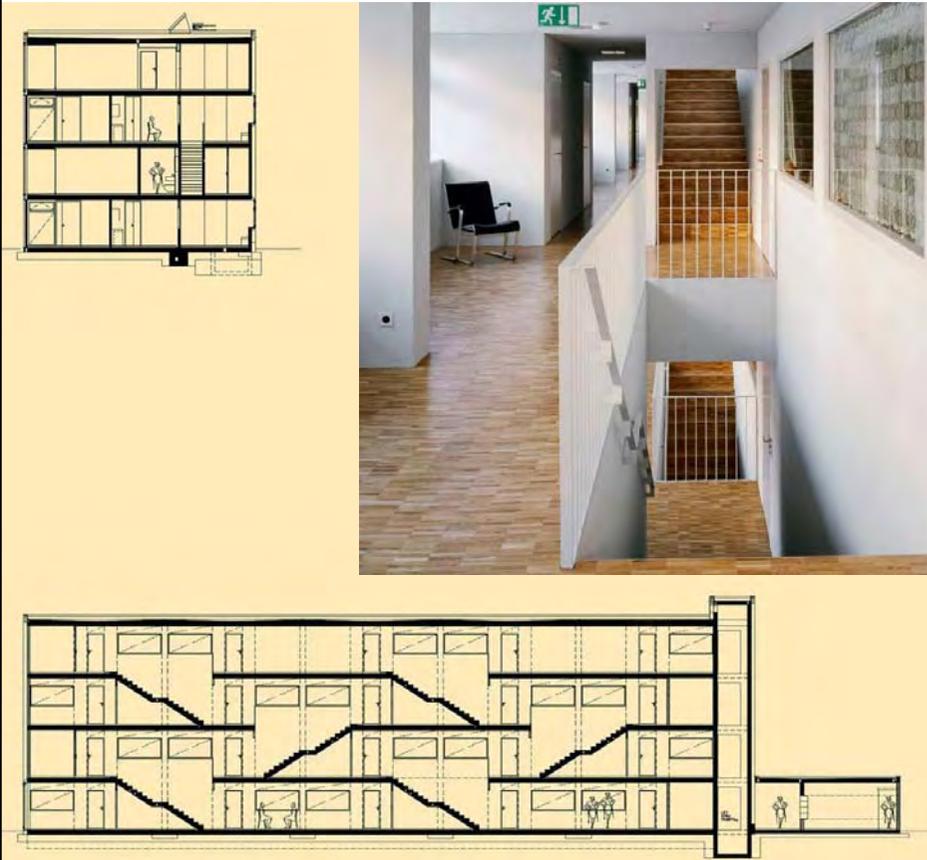


South view

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## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



- Staircase supports social contacts
- Lighting of kitchen via staircase
- Differently mirrored floor plans
- Spatial references within the flat
- Solar cladding with interior windows

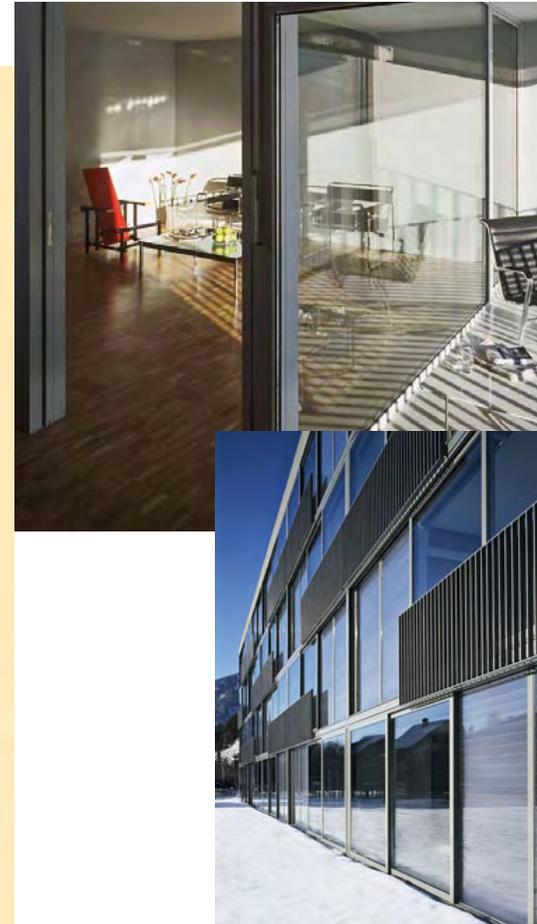
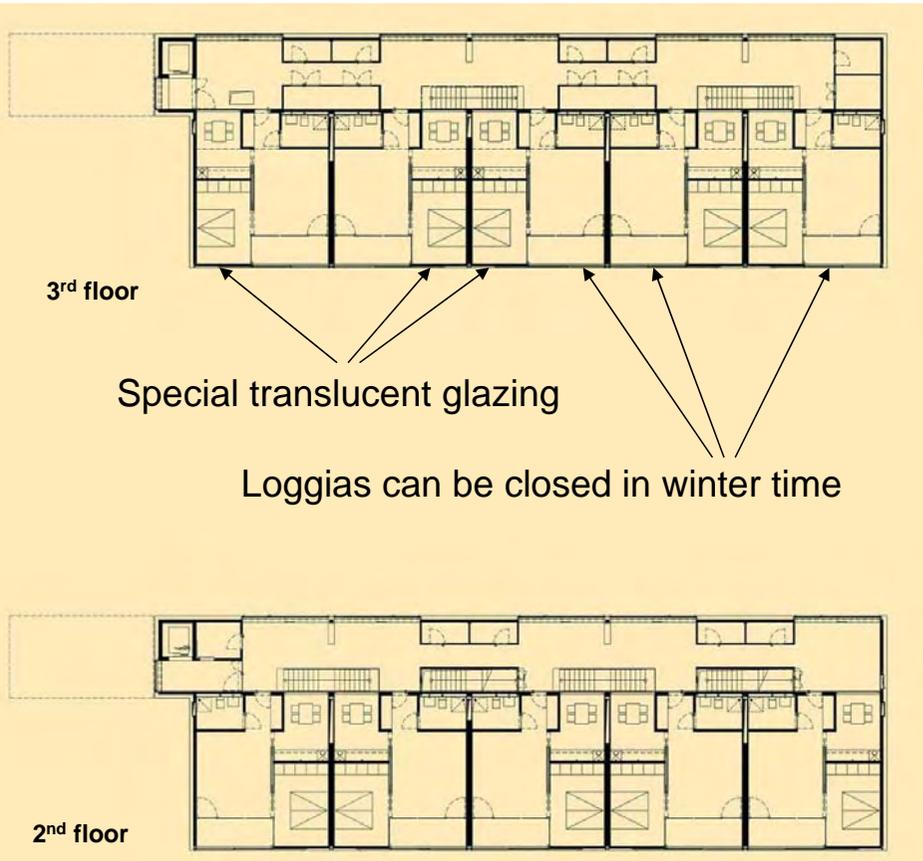
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SPECIAL FEATURES, PH and PCM's

# Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



Source: Plan and fotos: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

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## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Architectural concept – Universal design

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



Universal design for kitchen and bathroom.

Source: Fotos: SchweizerBauJournal – SBJ 2/05

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## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Building / Energy concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

South glazing with PCM  
( Phase Change Material )

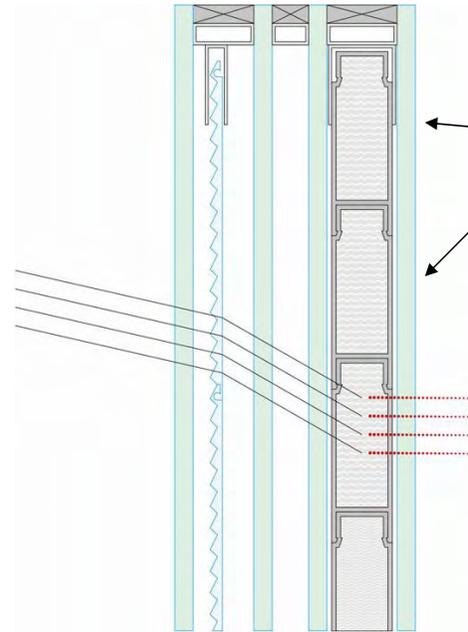


**GLASSX®crystal**  
[www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

Source: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

# Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Energy concept - PCM

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



South glazing with PCM (Phase Change Material) a Salt hydrate - melts at 26°C



- **TRANSPARENT HEAT INSULATION** with Insulation glass with multiple low-E coating and inert gas filling
- **OVERHEATING PREVENTION** with Prism glass
- **HEAT-STORAGE** with Latent storage with PCM

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Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH)

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

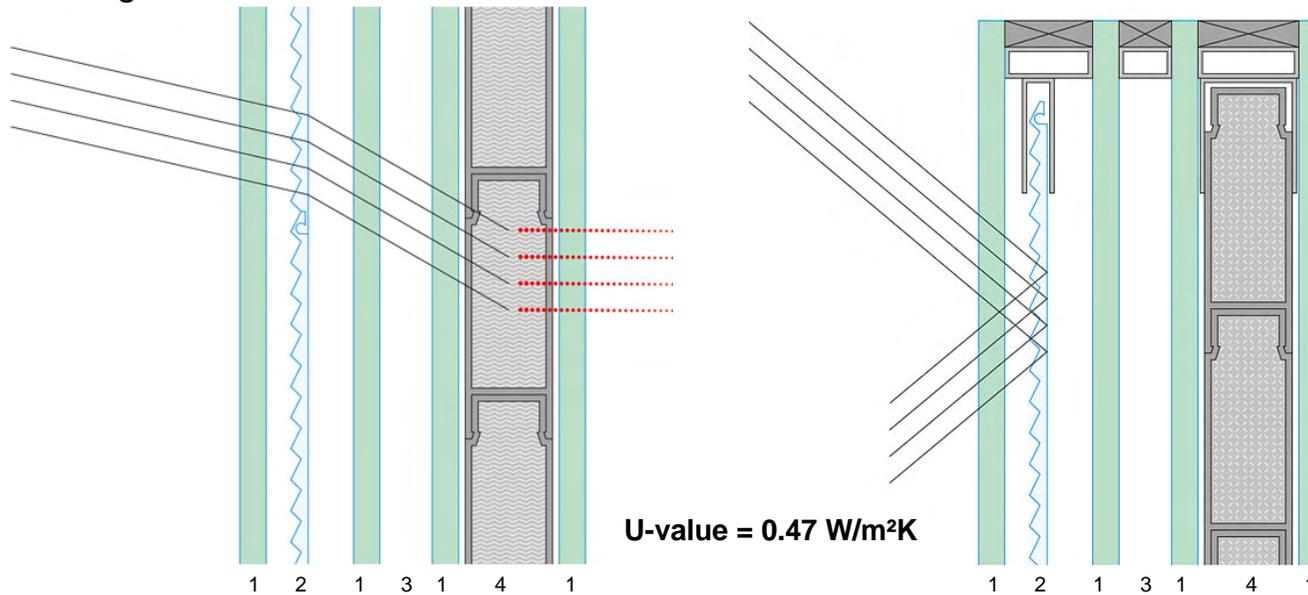
## Energy concept - PCM

Flat winter sun < 35°

Passage of the direct irradiation without loss

High summer sun > 40°

Total reflection of the direct irradiation



- 1: Four safety glasses, each 6 mm thick
- 2: Prisms panel of 6 mm in double-glazing cavity (20 mm) with inert gas filled
- 3: double-glazing cavity (12 mm), filled with inert gas
- 4: double-glazing cavity (22 mm) with PCM-Panel and a storage capacity of 1185 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

Source: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Energy concept - PCM

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

GLASSX®crystal integrates 4 system components in a functional unit:

- transparent heat insulation,
- protection from overheating,
- energy conversion and
- thermal storage.

A 3-ply insulating glass construction provides excellent heat insulation with an U-value of less than 0.5 W/m<sup>2</sup>K.

A prismatic glass implemented in the space between the panes reflects sun rays with an angle of incidence of more than 40° (in summer, when the sun is high in the sky). On the other hand, the winter sun passes through the sun protection at full intensity.

The central element of GLASSX®crystal is a heat storage module that receives and stores the solar energy and, after a time, releases it again as pleasant radiant heat. PCM (Phase Change Material) in the form of a salt hydrate is used as the storage material. The heat is stored by melting the PCM; the stored heat is released again when the PCM cools. The salt hydrate is hermetically sealed in polycarbonate containers that are painted grey to improve the absorption efficiency.

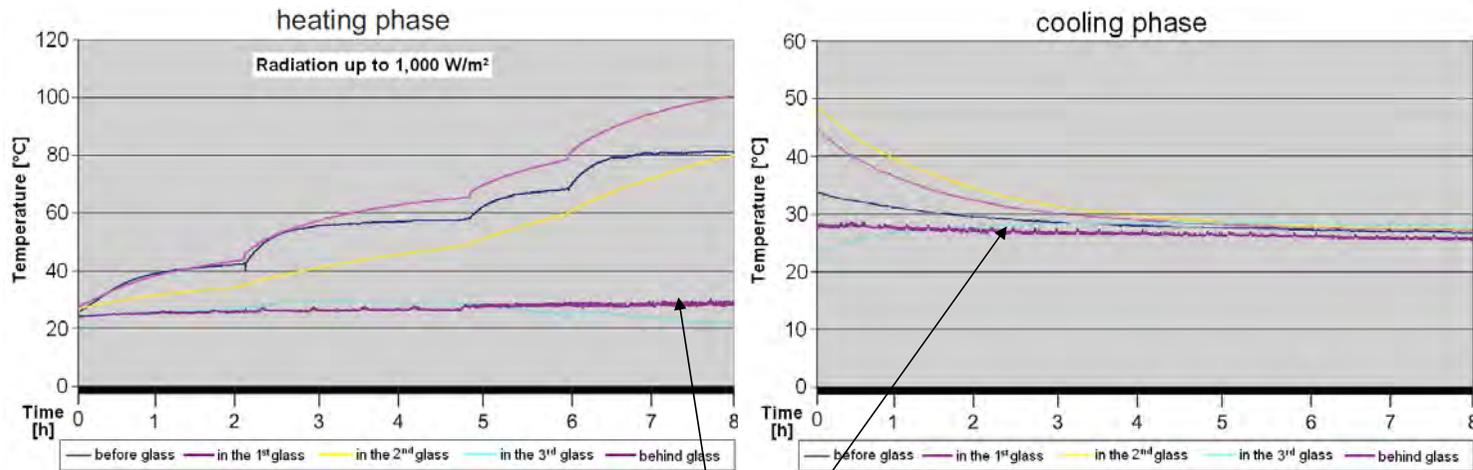
On the interior side, the element is sealed by 6 mm tempered safety glass that can be printed with any ceramic silk-screen print.

Source: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

# Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Energy concept - PCM

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

## Measuring results of GLASSX®crystal elements



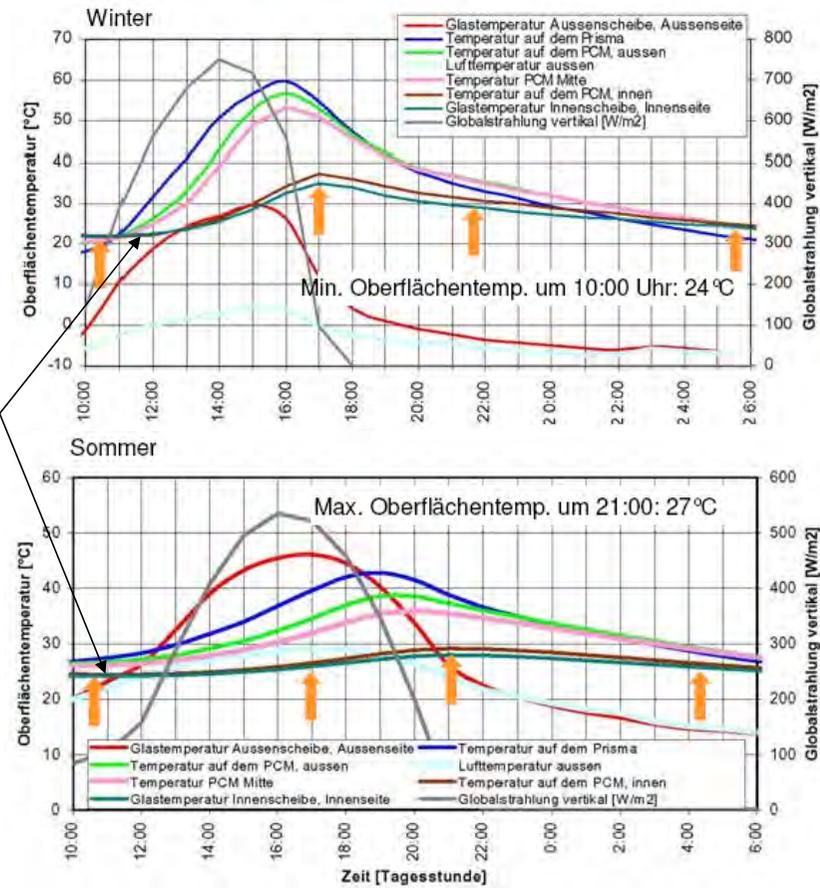
Important is the inside temperature behind the glass

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Energy concept - PCM

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

Diagram of summer and winter temperatures

Temperatures inside behind the glass

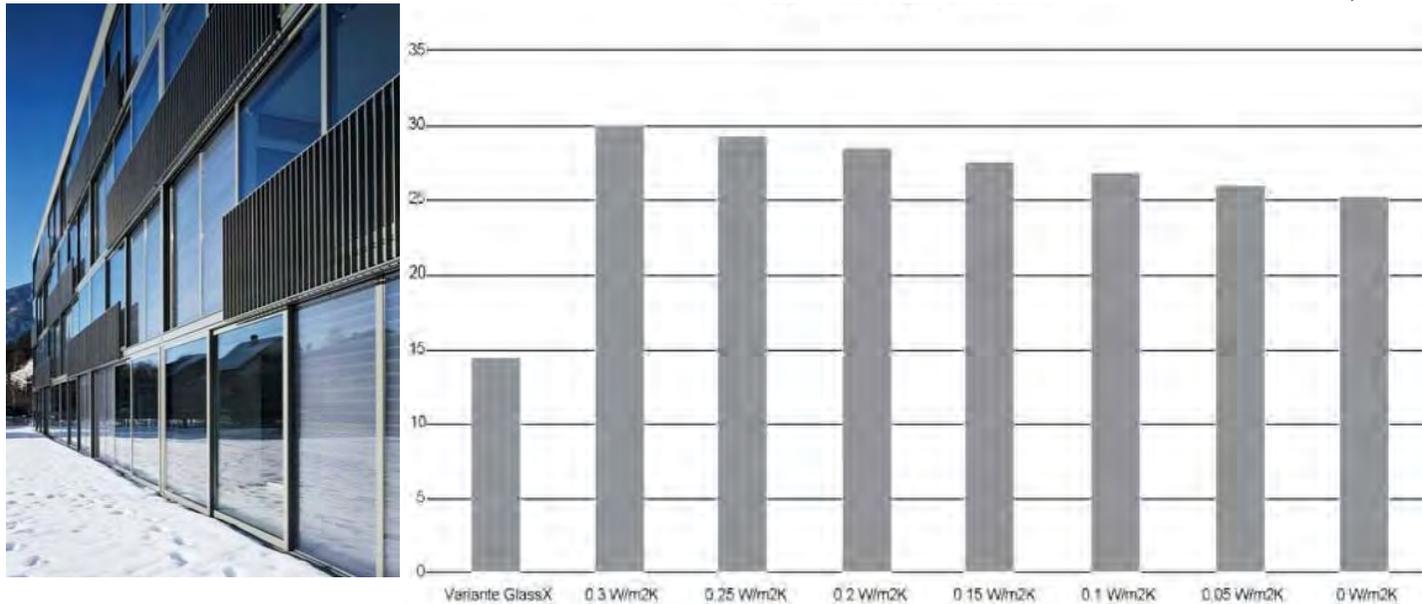


Source: GlassX - Energieeffizienz und erneuerbare Energien in der Architektur

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Energy concept - PCM

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

Comparison of the effective heating need  $Q_{h,eff}$



Variations – GlassX and different thermal qualities (u-value) of the opaque building shell

This comparison shows that the PCM element enables the builder to reduce the thickness of the necessary heat insulation of the building.

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## Senior residence, Domat/Ems (CH) Energy concept

Domestic hot water with heat pump  
and solar heat collector.



## Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



Central ventilation system  
with heat recovery

Source: Fotos: SchweizerBauJournal – SBJ 2/05

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Apartment building “Im Bächli”, Teufen,  
Aargau (CH), 2006

Architecture:

Dietrich Schwarz  
Via Calundis 8  
CH 7013 Domat/Ems, Switzerland  
[www.schwarz-architektur.at](http://www.schwarz-architektur.at)

Source:

## Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH)

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

### Architectural concept

A row house with 4 units in a small Swiss village.



PV and solar collector modules are integrated surface-concisely into the roof.

Source: Architect Dietrich Schwarz, Zürich CH [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH)  
Architectural concept

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

- Orientation to the sun
  - Solar windows
  - PCM's
- Compact form
- High quality building shell
- Ventilation system with heat recovery



Source: [www.glassx.ch/index.php?id=157](http://www.glassx.ch/index.php?id=157) , (2008-04-28,13:20)

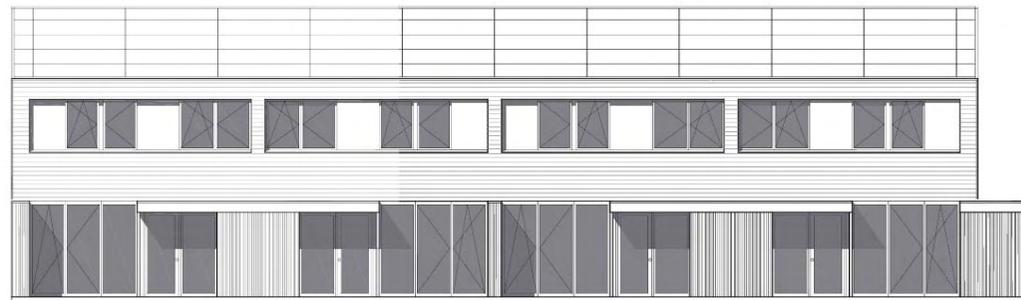
Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH)

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

Architectural concept



Southern façade



Northern façade

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## Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH)

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

### Building concept

#### Construction:

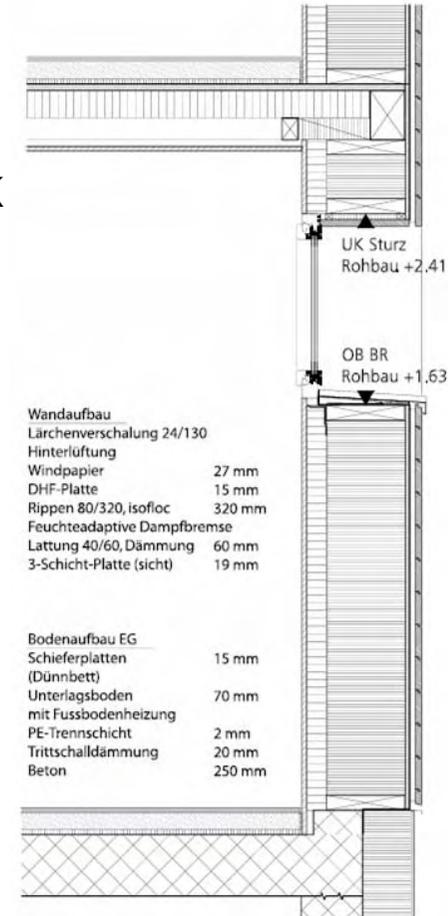
timber element construction with cellulose insulation

U-value: 0,11W/m<sup>2</sup>K

exterior wall covering: larch planking pre-greyed

interior walls and ceilings: 3-layer slabs

floor: cement slate or parquet



Source: Foto: dsc - St.Galler Tagblatt

<http://www.glassx.ch>

## Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH)

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz

### Energy concept

#### Building services:

(Amstein & Walther AG, Zurich)

- compact unit with controlled ventilation with  
heat recovery

- 6 m<sup>2</sup> solar collector

- 63 m<sup>2</sup> photo voltaic unit

#### Special aspect:

- heat storage element: GLASSX®crystal



- Energy reference plane (gross): 776 m<sup>2</sup>
- Heating demand: 12,2 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>a)
- energy index heat: 22,5 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup>a)
- Pressure test result: 0,35 – 0,50 h<sup>-1</sup>

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## Apartment house „Im Bächli“, Teufen (CH) Energy concept – PCM elements

Architecture: Dietrich Schwarz



Source: [www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch) GLASSXcrystal

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Apartment house Eulachhof, Else-Züblin-  
Strasse, Winterthur (CH), 2006

Architecture:

GLASSX AG

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CH 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

[www.glassx.ch](http://www.glassx.ch)

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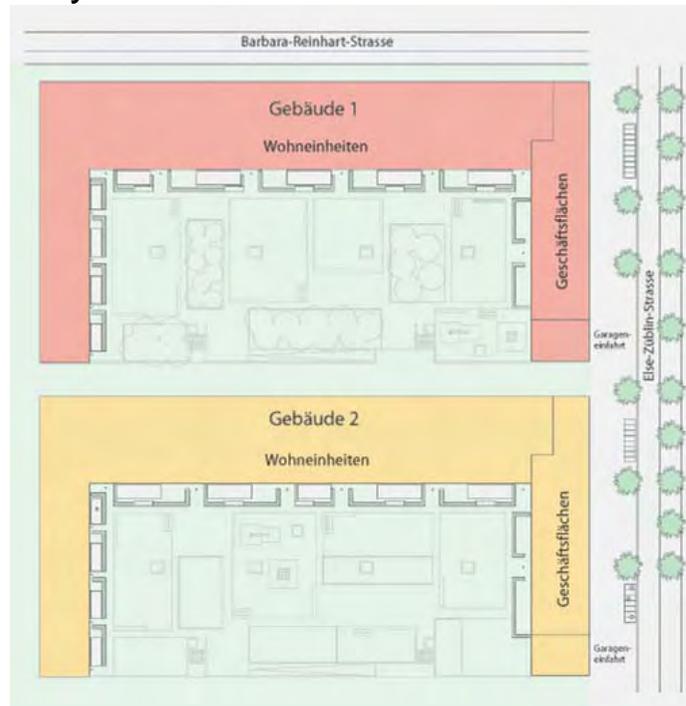
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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

132 apartments with a zero-heating energy concept at the place of an old factory.

## Swiss Solar Award 2007



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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

- Compact volume
- Optimal orientation of the building
- Optimized solar gains
- Use of PCM-panels
- PV – panels on the roof
- Low running costs
- A wheelchair-friendly area



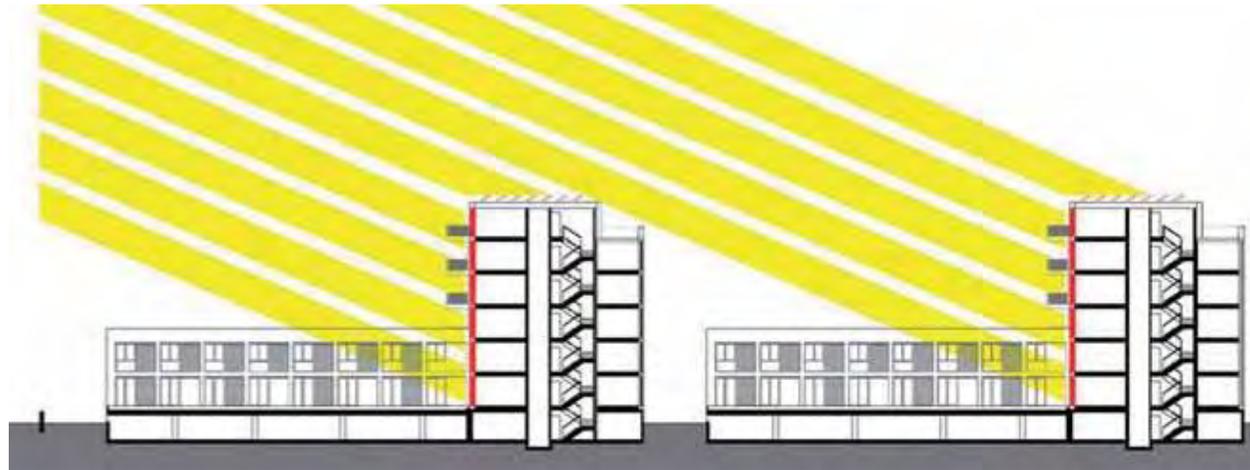
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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

Architecture: GlassX AG

### Architectural concept

### Optimized orientation of the building



- The distance of the two main buildings was calculated to enable the sunlight to come into the ground-floor apartment of the second building even in winter.
- 20% of the solar radiation is used by the PV roof (active-solar energy use) and 80% on the south facade (passive-solar energy use).

Source: CAS MINERGIE® Zertifikatsarbeit 2008 «Eulachhof» Winterthur, FH Nordwestschweiz,

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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG



Sun protection (summer time)

- the balconies are the shading for southern glass
- the PCM-panels have the prism reflection

Source:

Foto: [www.glassx.ch/english/GLASSX\\_AG%20\\_products\\_080416\\_k.pdf](http://www.glassx.ch/english/GLASSX_AG%20_products_080416_k.pdf)

## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

Architecture: GlassX AG

### Architectural concept

#### Internal aspects

- optimized day-light
- open and transparent flats
- high comfort temperatures



- free cross ventilation
- comfort ventilation system
- very low indoor pollution
- good noise protection

Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)  
Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

Floor plan - 5<sup>th</sup> floor with terraces on the north side



Source: [www.eulachhof.ch/grundriss.php](http://www.eulachhof.ch/grundriss.php)

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Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)  
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Architecture: GlassX AG

Floor plan – 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> floors



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# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

## Floor plan - Ground floor / special types

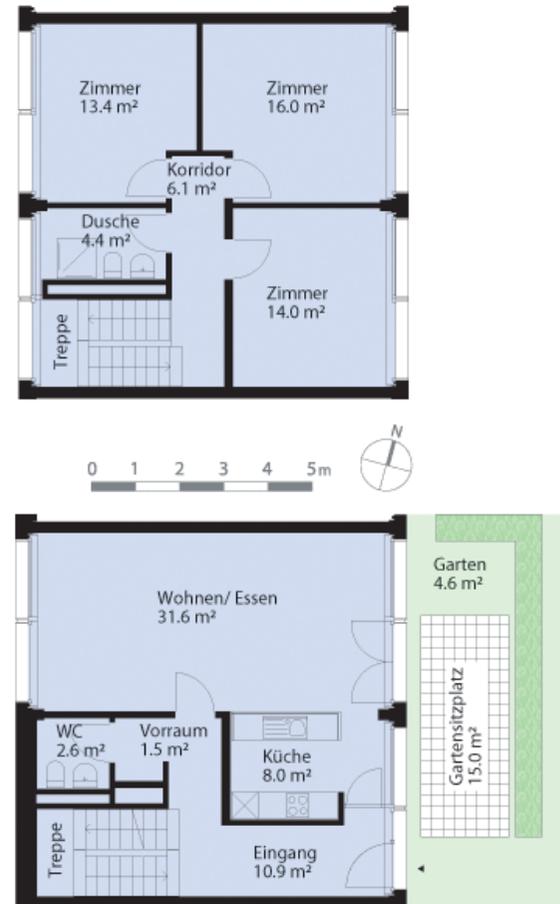


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# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

Floor plan – Ground and 1<sup>st</sup> floor /  
maisonette



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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

Architecture: GlassX AG

### Building concept

#### Concrete structure

Optimized building shell  
with prefabricated wooden  
lightweight elements with  
very high thermal quality:

- Roofs < 0.10 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Facades < 0.15 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Windows < 0.80 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Minimized thermal bridges
- Air-tight building shell



Source: [www.hastag.ch/de/\\_pdf/Jobrep\\_Eulachhof.pdf](http://www.hastag.ch/de/_pdf/Jobrep_Eulachhof.pdf) (2009-05-17, 21:30)

## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Building concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

### Material aspects

- high percentage of reused materials, use of recycling-concrete granulate
  - for construction concrete 50%
  - for lean concrete 100%
- materials with low environmental stress, wood and wood fibre for the external walls
- simple de-construction (demolition)



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Prefabrication and  
transport of the light-  
weight façade elements

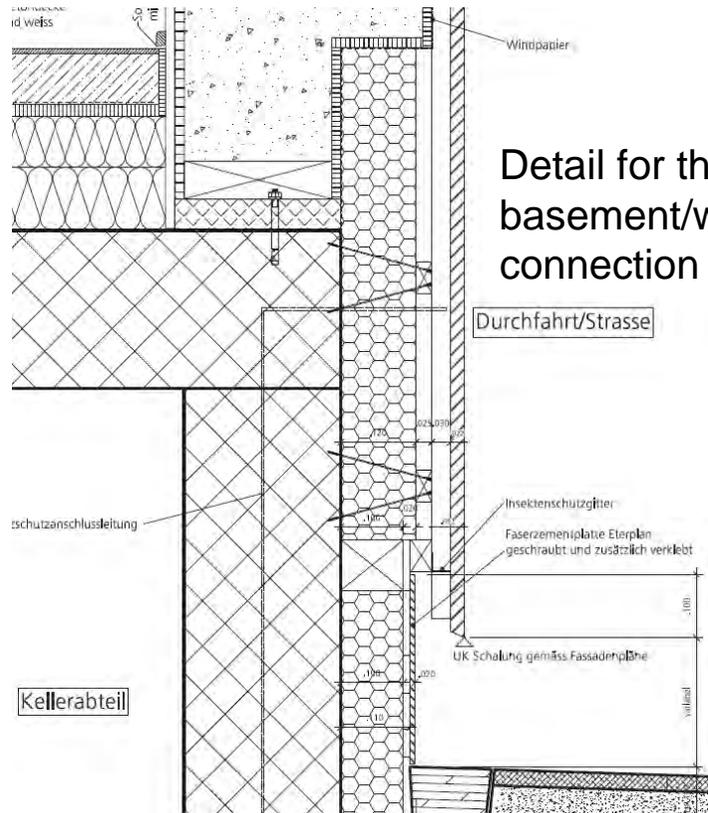


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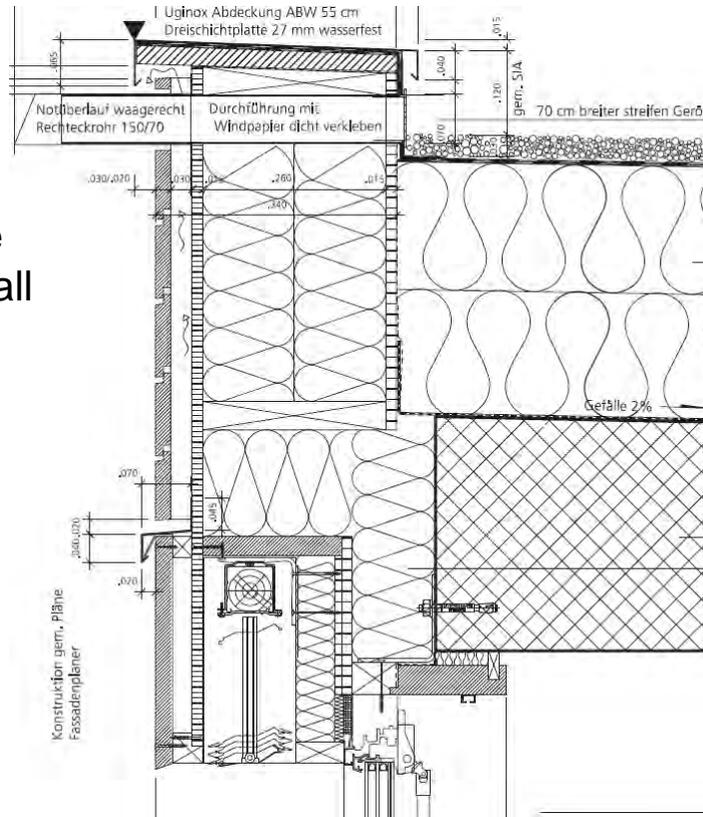


# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Building concept

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Detail for the  
basement/wall  
connection



Detail for the wall/roof connection

Source: CAS MINERGIE® Zertifikatsarbeit 2008 «Eulachhof» Winterthur, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz

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# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

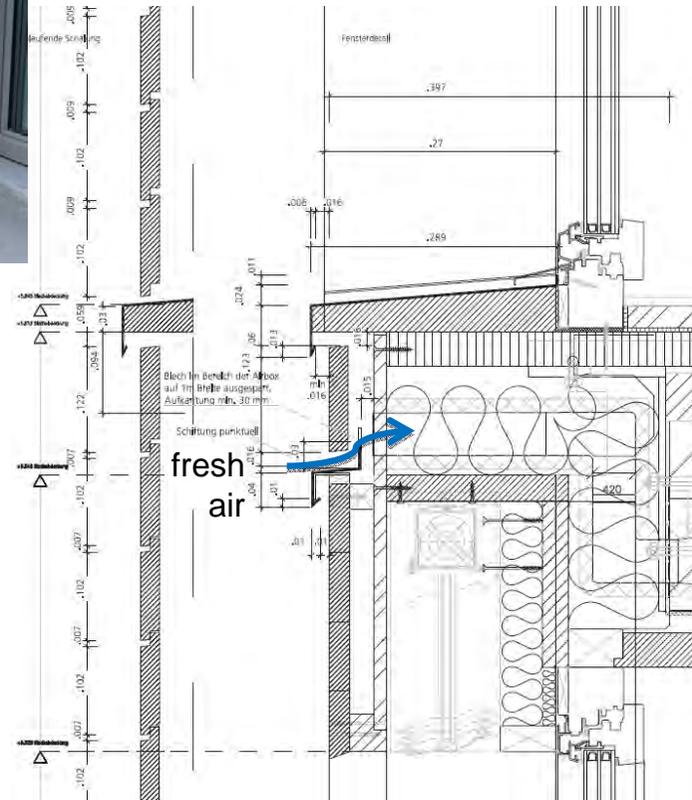
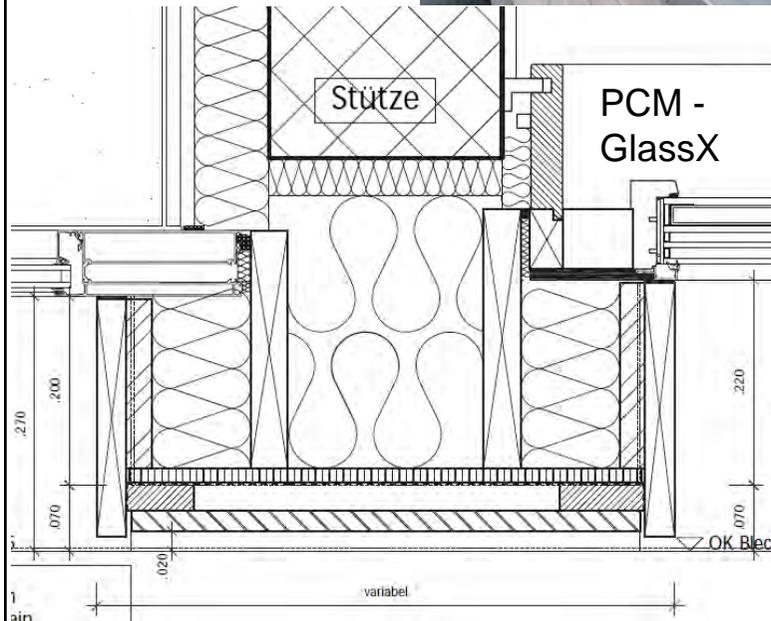
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## Building concept

Details for the  
window/wall  
connection



horizontal



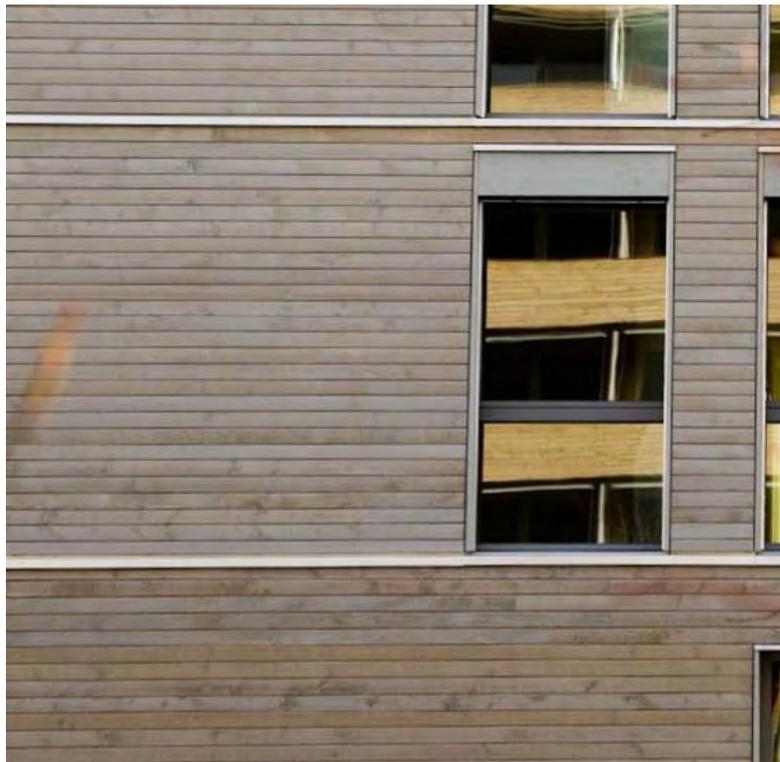
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## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Building concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

Horizontal cladding (Douglas fir) – rough/unplaned wood



Pre-greying with “Pento-Fluid  
Silver wood”

Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

Architecture: GlassX AG

## Energy concept

The energy concept is based on established and usual techniques like:

- ventilation system with heat recovery
- heat pumps
- district heating
- floor heating
- Photovoltaic

Combined is the result a Residential building with Swiss zero-energy-standard of MINERGIE-P-ECO® and

- No dependence on fossil energy sources
- CO<sub>2</sub> – emissions minimised

Source: <http://www.allreal.ch/weballreal/index/main/presse/presse-medienmitteilungen/presse-medien-separator/05-09-28-medien-eulachhof.htm>

## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept

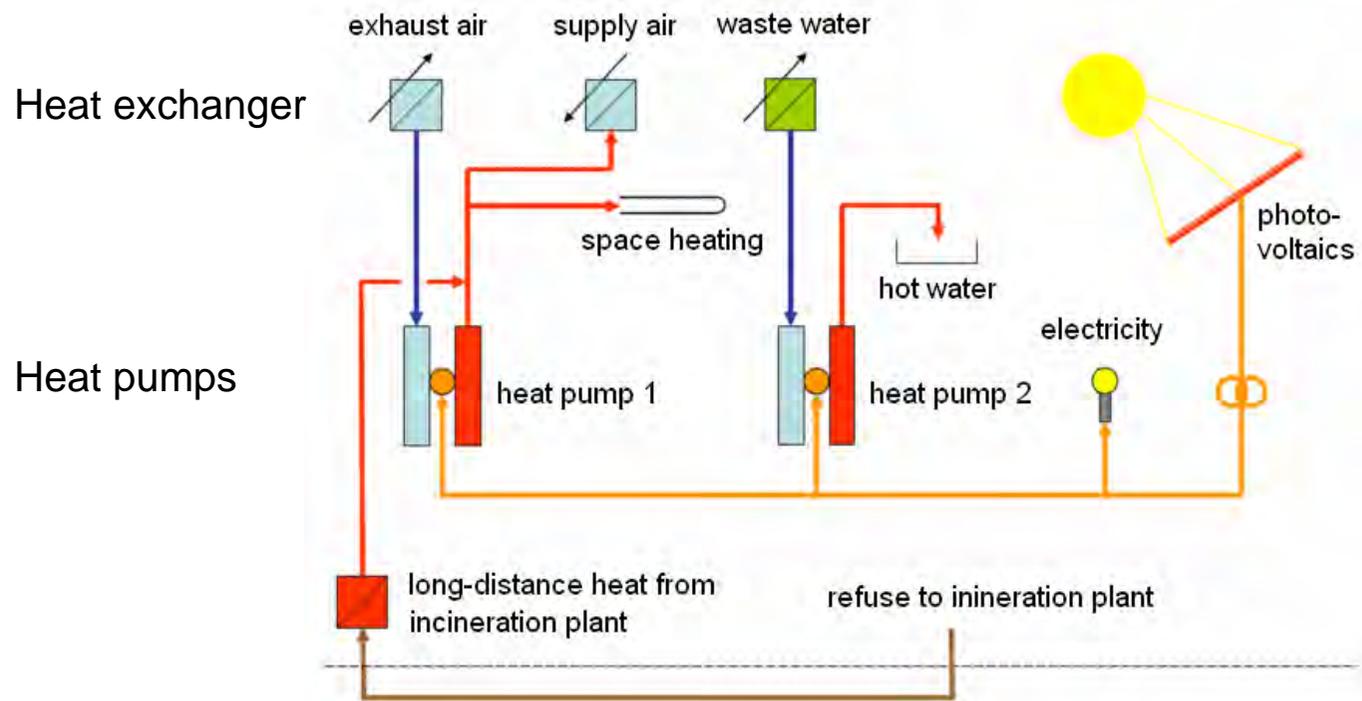
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- use of high efficient technologies for all appliances, engines, lighting, building services
  - efficient ventilation system with DC-vents
  - heat pumps with high efficiency factor
  - household appliances with classification A to A+++
  - maximal use of waste heat by heat recovery from waste water and reusable materials
- => Full recovery of energy need with renewable energies  
(incl. exergy-need)

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Energy concept

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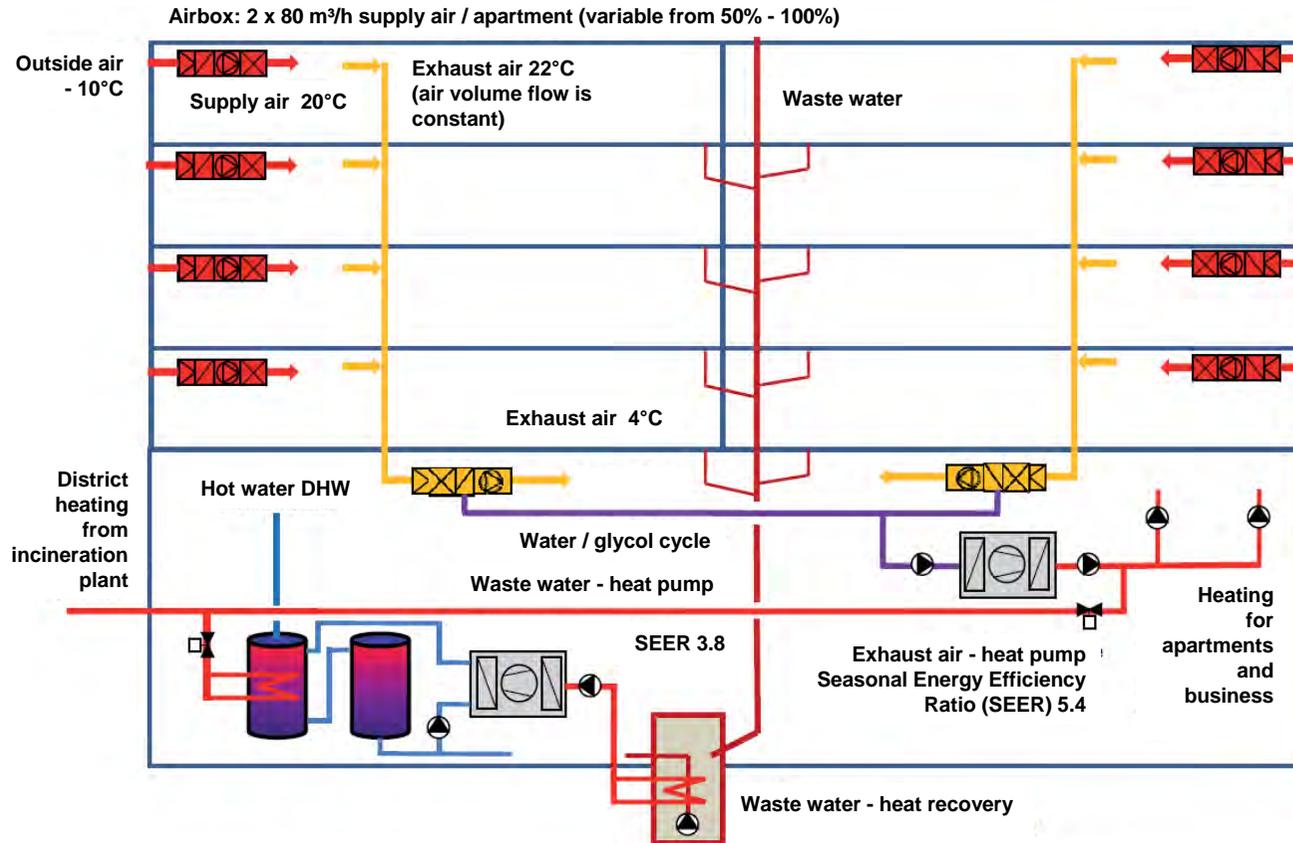
With the thermal reuse of the refuse in the incineration plant, the apartment house is fully self-supported with energy.

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Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)

Architecture: GlassX AG

Energy concept – Ventilation, heating and heat recovery



Source: CAS MINERGIE® Zertifikatsarbeit 2008 «Eulachhof» Winterthur, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz

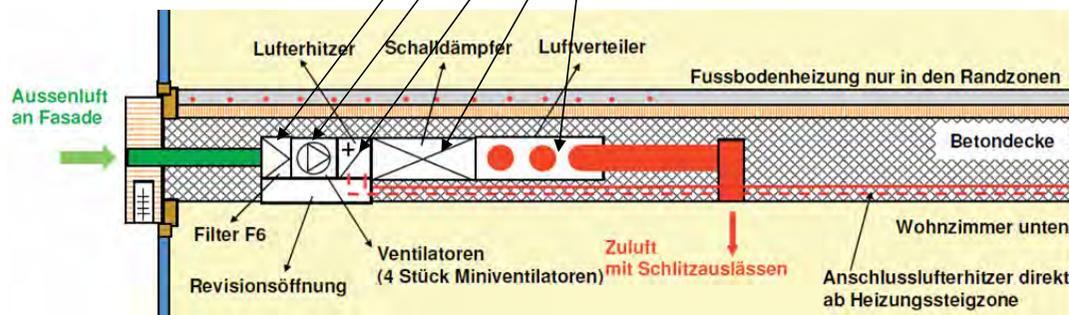
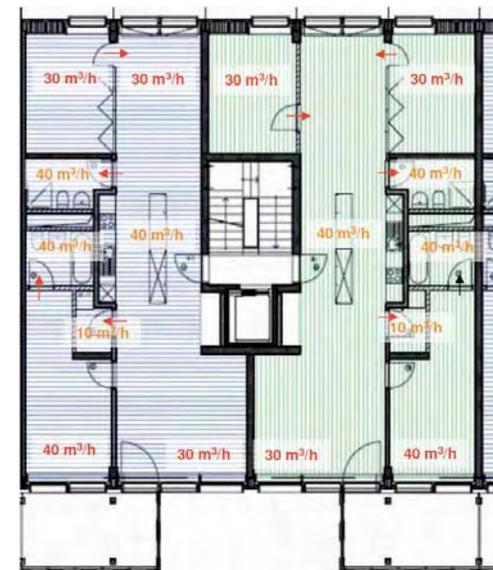
## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept - Ventilation

Architecture: GlassX AG

The special "Airboxes" used in this project have no direct heat exchange. The heat recovery is taken from the exhaust air by a central heat pump. The "Airbox" includes:



- Filter
- 4 Mini-vents
- Air heater
- Silencer
- Air distribution



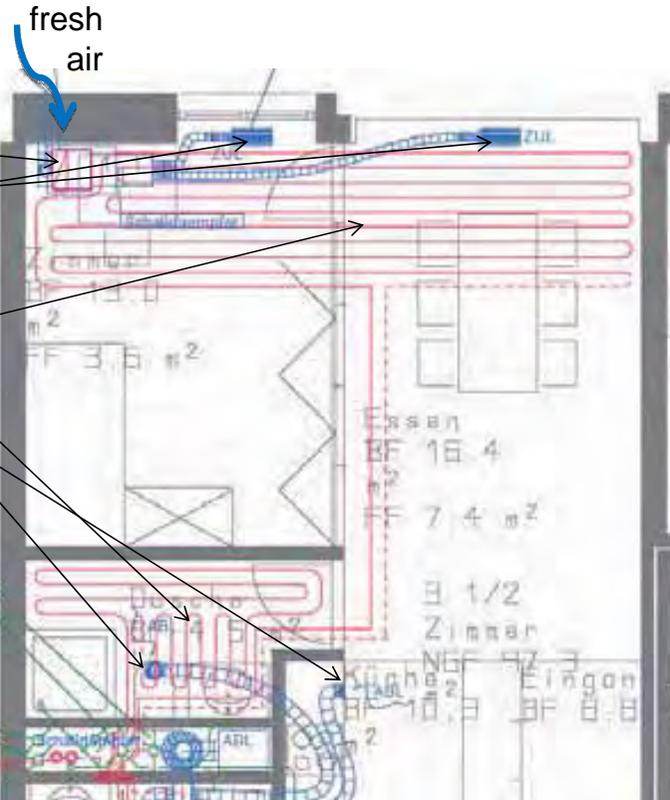
It is integrated into the concrete ceiling.

Source: CAS MINERGIE® Zertifikatsarbeit 2008 «Eulachhof» Winterthur, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz

# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept

Architecture: GlassX AG

Floor plan with position of the „Airbox“, the supply air and the floor heating in the edge areas and bathroom. Exhaust air

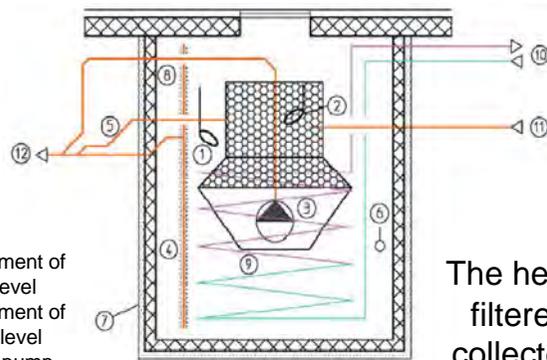


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Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)  
**Energy concept - Wastewater heat**

Architecture: GlassX AG

Heat exchanger with 2 heat pumps  
 Condenser performance: 80 kW (2 x 40 kW)  
 Annual coefficient of performance COP: 4,2 (at 60°C storage temperature)  
 Shaft size: 15 m<sup>3</sup>



- 1 Measurement of minimal level
- 2 Measurement of maximal level
- 3 Flushing-pump
- 4 Standpipe (isolated)
- 5 Pipe for overflow
- 6 Temperature sensor
- 7 Wastewater shaft (isolated)
- 8 Ventilation
- 9 Heat exchanger
- 10 Pipes to Heatpump
- 11 Wastewater-inlet from the building
- 12 Wastewater-outlet

The heat exchanger is installed in a separate shaft where the filtered wastewater from the entire buildings is temporarily collected, cooled and disposed again to the channel system. A filter holds back the collected grunge and sand and disposes it again to the wastewater system.

The shaft is always filled up to a certain level with wastewater to insure the necessary heat transfer. For cleaning purposes the filter is automatic rinsed once a day. Fully cleaning of the shaft takes place every 1 to 2 years.

Source: FEKA Energiesysteme AG

## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept - Wastewater heat

Architecture: GlassX AG

By the use of all waste water heat combined with a heat pump an all-season domestic hot warm water (DHW) supply is guaranteed. It can be completely done without an additional heating system (solar collector). The electricity comes from the PV-panels.



Source: FEKA Energiesysteme AG - [www.feka.ch/pdf/FEKA\\_Energie\\_aus\\_Abwasser.pdf](http://www.feka.ch/pdf/FEKA_Energie_aus_Abwasser.pdf)

## Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept – PCM's

Architecture: GlassX AG



These multilayer solar crystals (GLASSXcrystal) have the effect of heating during wintertime and cooling in summer.

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Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH)  
Energy concept – PV panels

Architecture: GlassX AG  
1,200m<sup>2</sup> (2 x 600m<sup>2</sup>)

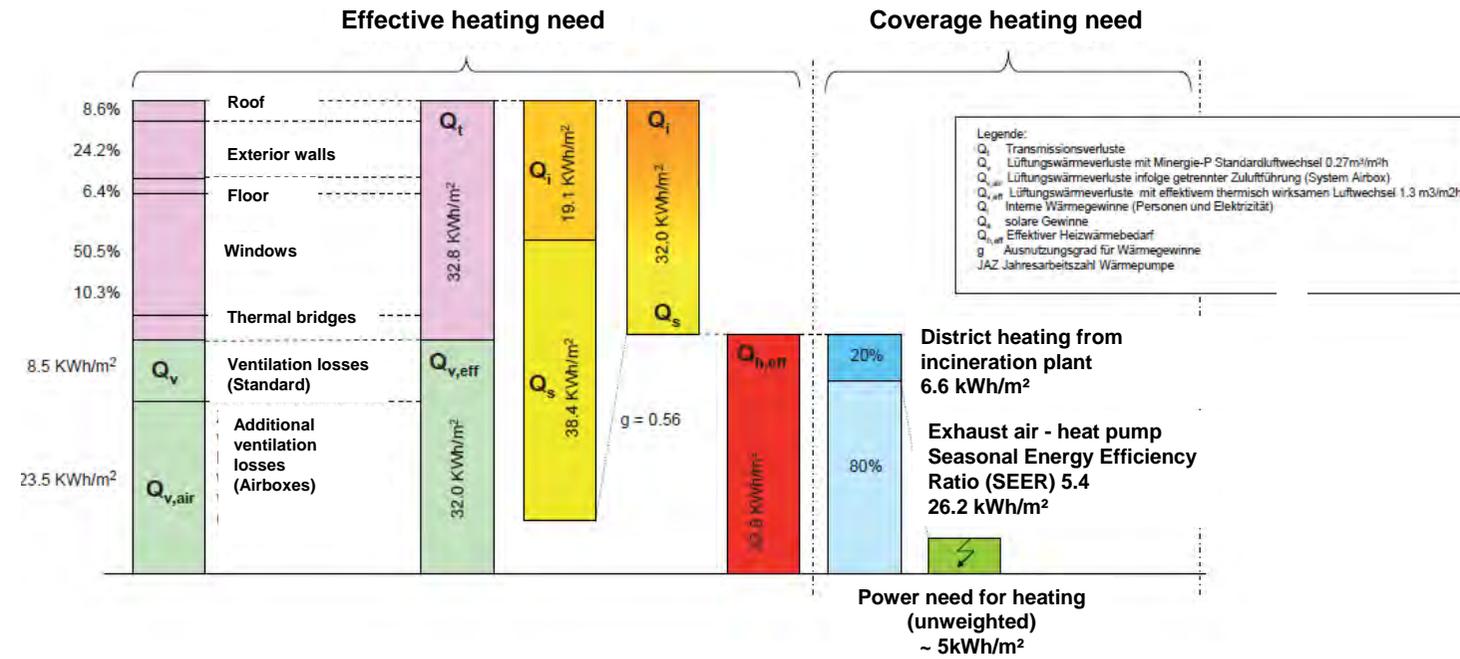


The electricity for the building is provided by photovoltaic cells. Therefore the Eulachhof residents do not need to pay extra for any external energy source. Only the personal electricity use (TV, computer, etc.) is externally supplied.

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# Apartment houses Eulachhof, Winterthur (CH) Energy concept - Balance

Architecture: GlassX AG



Source: CAS MINERGIE® Zertifikatsarbeit 2008 «Eulachhof» Winterthur, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz

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Office building - Marché International,  
Kemptthal (CH), 2007

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen (kaempfen for architecture)  
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CH 8048 Zurich, Switzerland  
[www.kaempfen.com](http://www.kaempfen.com)

## Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

### Architectural concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

The international company Mövenpick / Marché assigned the Swiss architect Beat Kämpfen to plan the new head office with the guidelines:

- „No luxury“
- A pleasant working environment for the employees
- 12-month time from planning start to completion
- High quality of the building
  - sustainability
  - healthy working environment
- Best economy



Result:

**First Swiss Zero-Energy-Office building**

Source: Fotos: Schweizer Solarpreis 2007

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Office building Marché, Kempfthal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Architectural concept



**Southern view, photo voltaic panels on the roof**

- Passive – solar building concept
- Completely glazed south facade with „GlassX“
- Tight and high thermal quality building shell

**Swiss Solar  
Award 2007**

Source: [www.kaempfen.com](http://www.kaempfen.com)



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Office building Marché, Kempptthal (CH)  
Architectural concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Southern view with solar windows and 50% translucent PCM-panels



Day and night



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Office building Marché, Kempptthal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Architectural concept

Inside view with solar windows and translucent PCM-panels



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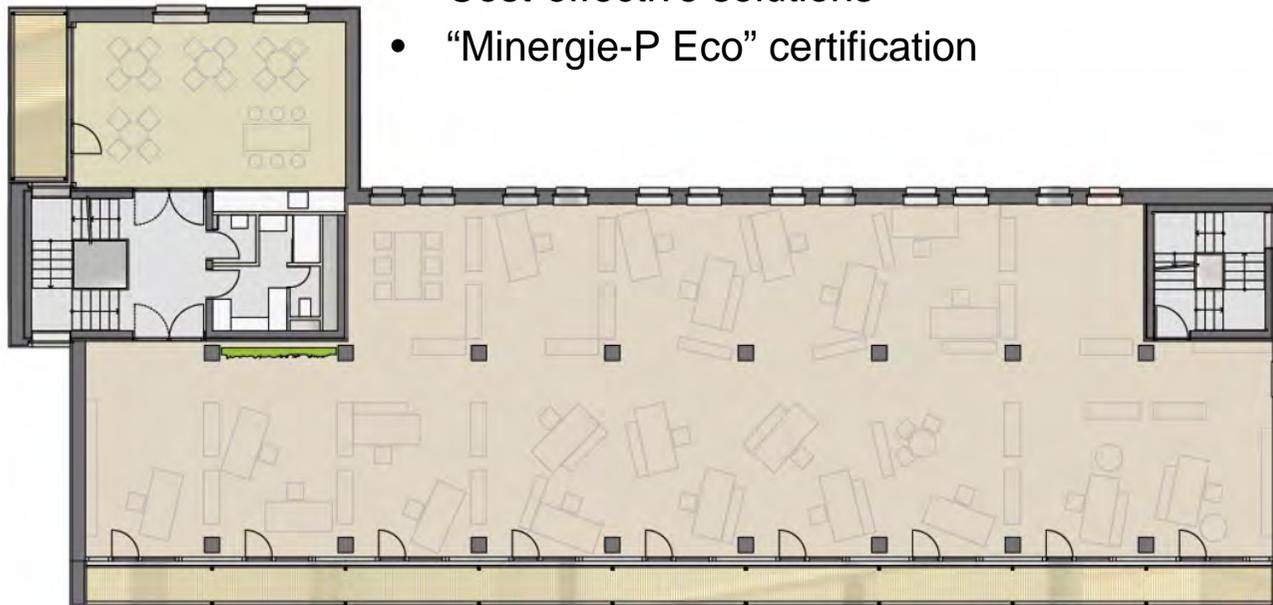
Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Architectural concept

Floor plan

- Focus to ecological, environmentally compatible construction
- 3 – level office building with timber construction
- Cost-effective solutions
- “Minergie-P Eco” certification



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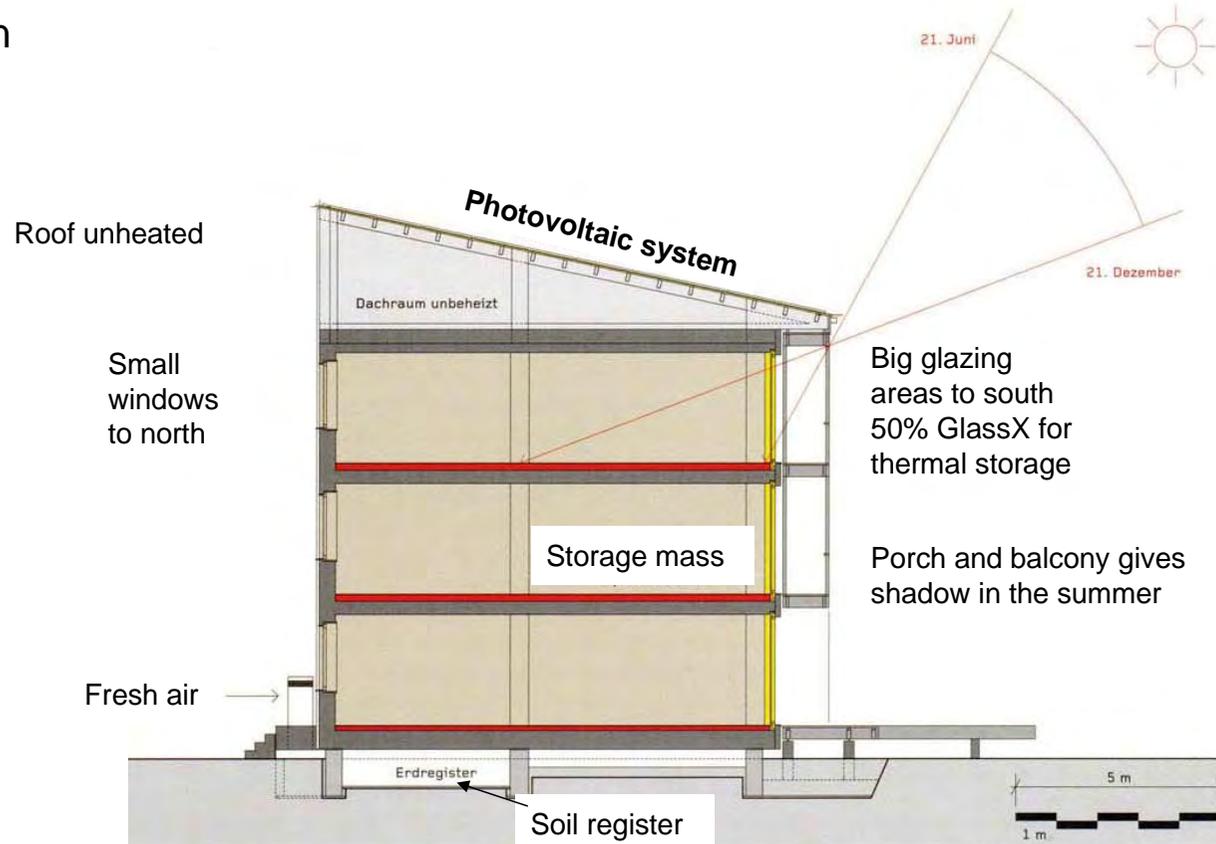
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# Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH) Architectural concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

## Section



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Office building Marché, Kemptthal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

## Architectural concept

### Characteristics:

- Standard / certificate: Zero-energy / Minergie-P-eco
- Energy value: 7.8 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a
- Floor area GF: 1,454 m<sup>2</sup>
- Volume (SIA 416): 5,757 m<sup>3</sup>
- Costs / m<sup>3</sup> BKP 2: 565 CHF/m<sup>3</sup> or 2,235.- CHF/m<sup>2</sup>  
(1,475.- €/m<sup>2</sup>)

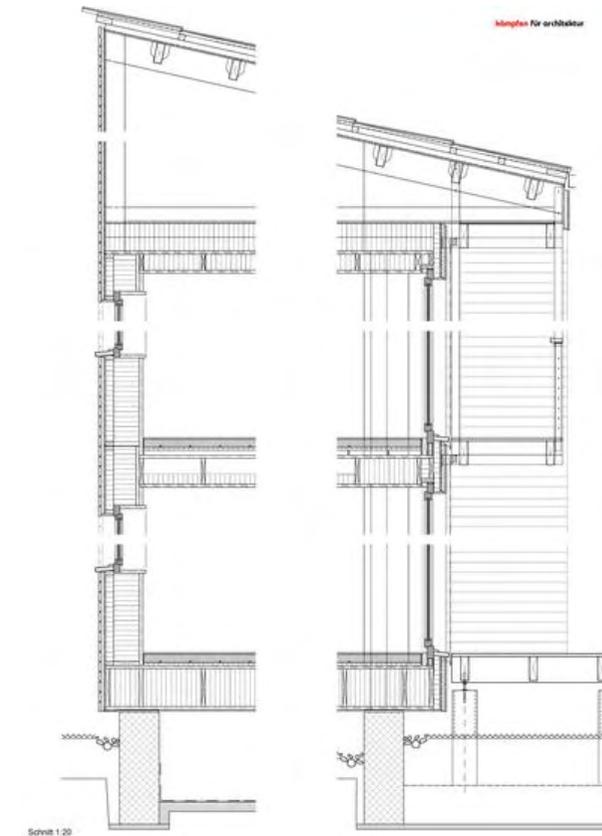


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Office building Marché, Kempfthal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Building concept



**Timber construction on strip foundation (ventilated)**

- built completely with prefabricated wooden panel elements (4.00 x 12.00 m)
- high precision of the construction
- very fast planning/construction time (12 month)

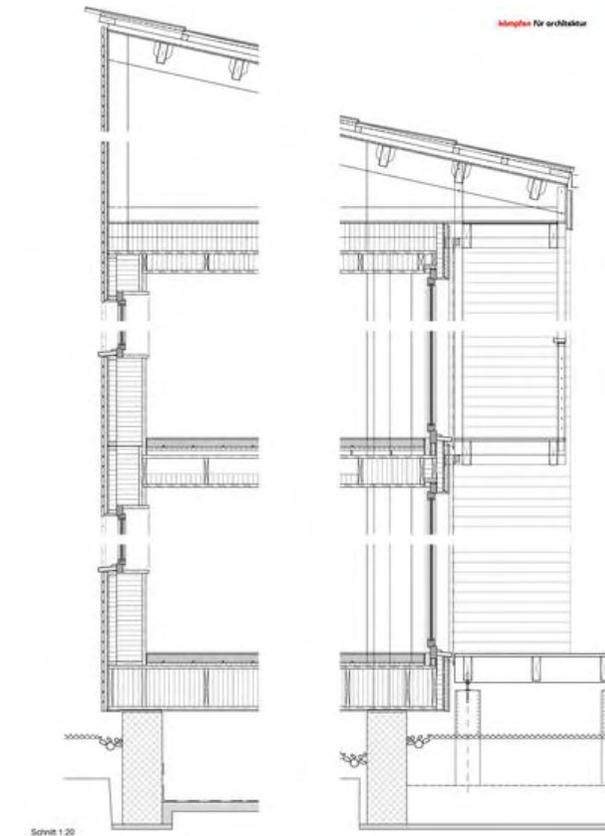
**For more thermal mass**

- concrete floor with natural stone coating on timber construction

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Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)  
Building concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen



Building elements:

Floor slope:  $U\text{-value} = 0.095 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$

Roof:  $U\text{-value} = 0.084 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$

Exterior wall:  $U\text{-value} = 0.104 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$

Window:  $U_g = 0.5 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$ ,  $g = 54 \%$

GlassX:  $U_g = 0.46 \text{ [W/m}^2\text{K]}$

Source: Fact Sheet, Support Office Marché International, Mai 2007

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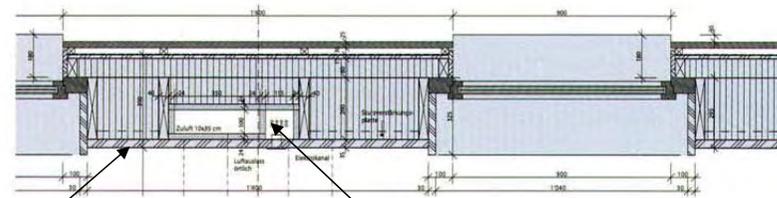
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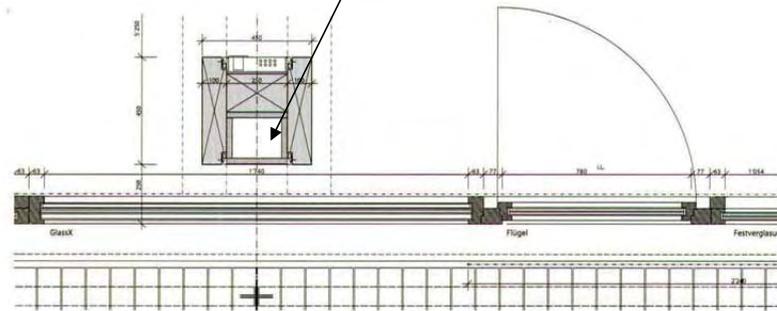
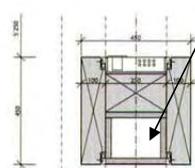
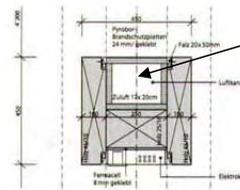
Building concept

The load carrying structure is a 3.5 cm wooden board on the inside.

The ducts for the ventilation system are built with and integrated in the wooden construction.



ventilation ducts



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## Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH) Building concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Prefabricated wooden elements  
with cross laminated panels.  
The stairs are made of concrete.



Source: Foto: Fact Sheet, Support Office Marché International, Mai 2007

Foto: Beat Kämpfen, Zürich

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## Office building Marché, Kempptthal (CH) Building concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

No connection between wooden structure and concrete stairs – for structure-borne and impact sound protection.



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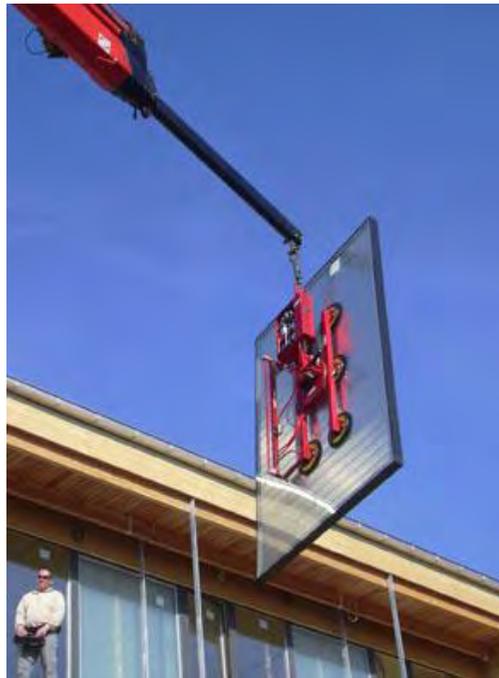
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# Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH) Building concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

## Fixing the PCM-panels



50% of south side glazing - GlassX for thermal storage

Source: Foto: Beat Kämpfen, Zürich

## Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

### Energy concept

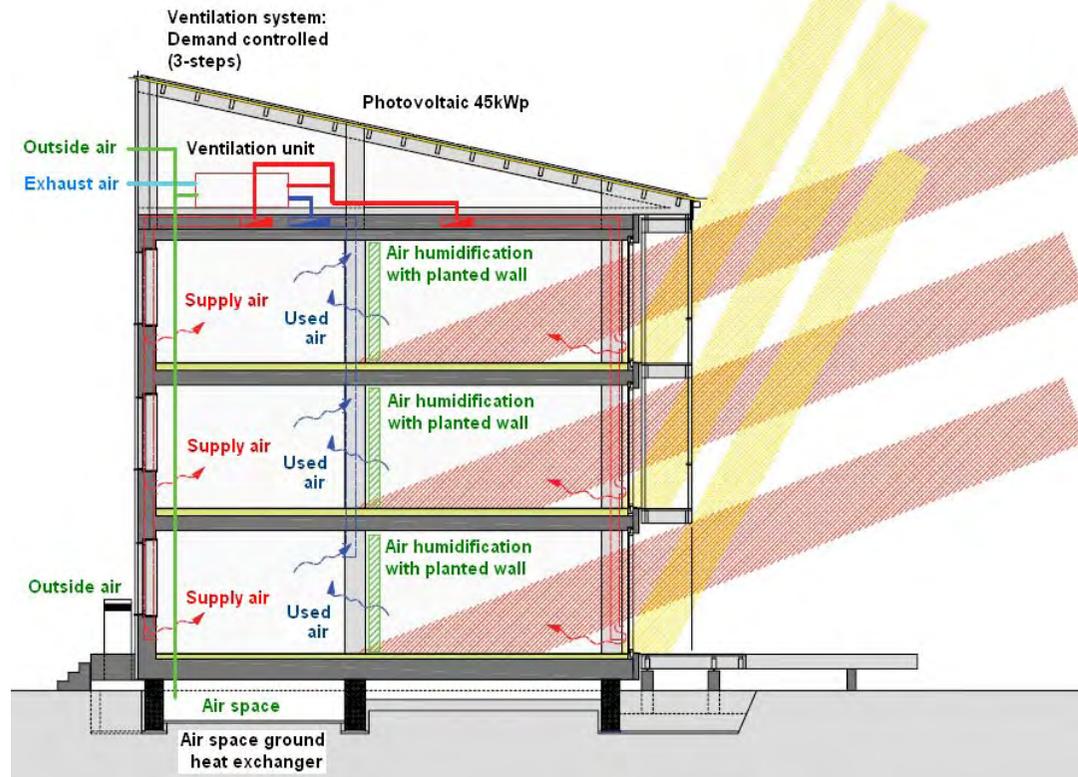
- Compact volume
- South oriented
- Thermal optimized building envelope
- Ventilation with heat recovery
- Fresh air trough (sub-) soil heat exchanger
- Ground source heat pump
- Thermal storage with PCM's
- PV-power for domestic technique
- Overall energy consumption 10times lower than an ordinary building



Small windows towards north

# Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH) Energy concept

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen



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**Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)****Architecture: Beat Kaempfen****Energy concept****Energy characteristics (SIA 380/1)**

Treated floor area ( TFA )	1.516 m <sup>2</sup>
Building shell value ( A/ TFA )	1.29 -
Qh Annual heating need (Minergie-P Standard air change 0.33m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> h)	28 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> a
Qh Annual heating need (Minergie-P Standard air change 0.16m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> h)	19 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> a
Air tightness of the building shell	0.57 h <sup>-1</sup>

**Certificate: Minergie - P -ECO**

Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Energy concept - Energy balance

Energy need building	Heating	12'000 kWh/a
	Ventilation	4'000 kWh/a
	Warm water	<u>2'000 kWh/a</u>
	Total	18'000 kWh/a

Energy need	Lights	8'000 kWh/a
	Office equipment	12'000 kWh/a
	Others	<u>2'000 kWh/a</u>
	Total	22'000 kWh/a

Energy need total 40'000 kWh/a

Photovoltaic system: installed power 44'600 kWp /annual production 40'000 kWh/a

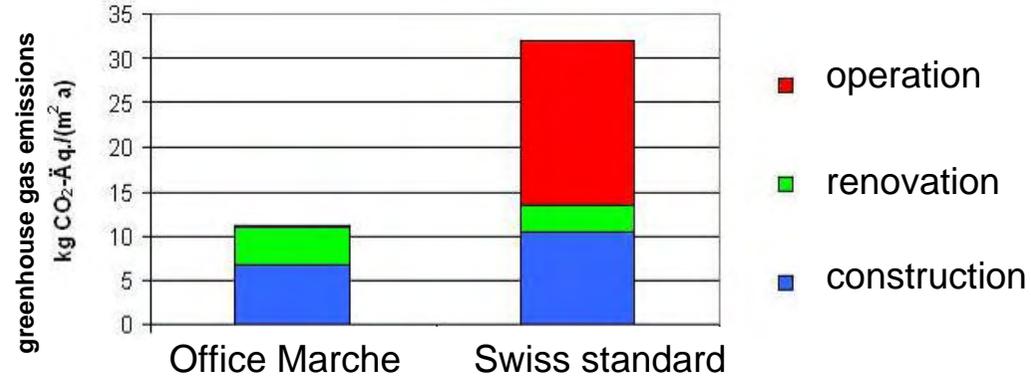
Energy production total 40'000 kWh/a

Energy need **0 kWh/a**

Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

Energy concept - Eco balance



- Life Cycle Analysis with Eco-indicator
- Calculation for grey energy and material flow:
  - production of construction materials,
  - construction of the building,
  - the running energy over 45 years,
  - demolition of the building with removal

**=> A third of the energy of a conventional building**

## Office building Marché, Kemptthal (CH) Energy concept - Eco balance

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

### Technical equipment:

Subsoil heat exchanger - length 25 m

Ventilation system with heat recovery: Cesovent Minair 3000 PH

Air volume 750m<sup>3</sup>/h, max. 2'500m<sup>3</sup>/h

Heat recovery value 91% bei 2700m<sup>3</sup>/h (ABL 22°/AUL-10°)

Post heating of supply air only from -3°outside temperature

Ventilation system with heat recovery (relaxation rooms): Renovent 300

Air volume 60m<sup>3</sup>/h, max. 250m<sup>3</sup>/h

Heat recovery value > 90%

Heating: Heat pump CTA Optiheat 18e

with 2x180m subsoil probe

Photovoltaic system 485 m<sup>2</sup>

First solar thin film cells

44'600 Wp installed power

Rain water basin / Biotope ca. 100m<sup>3</sup>

## Office building Marché, Kempptthal (CH) Energy concept - Ventilation

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

The domestic engineering equipment is located on top of the stairs.

The horizontal ventilation ducts are distributed in the roof and covered with heat insulation.

The vertical ducts are integrated in the wooden structure.

All floors have a 12 m<sup>2</sup> plant wall.  
30 litres of water evaporate daily from each plant wall for a comfortable indoor air humidity.



Source: Fact Sheet, Support Office Marché International, Mai 2007

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## Office building Marché, Kempfthal (CH) Energy concept - Ventilation

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

### Heat recovery with heat exchanger



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## Office building Marché, Kempththal (CH)

### Energy concept – Heating /Cooling

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

On top of the wooden box beam elements is a concrete floor screed with a floor heating system. It is supported by the ground source heat pump. In the summer time it is used for cooling (with 18°C).



Source: Fact Sheet, Support Office Marché International, Mai 2007

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Office building Marché, Kemptthal (CH)

Architecture: Beat Kaempfen

## Energy concept - PV



485 m<sup>2</sup> Photovoltaic system:

installed power 44'600 kWp

annual production 40'000 kWh/a

- Pitched roof directly south
- Slope 12°
- Roof skin = shiny anthracite coloured thin film solar panels
- Enough electricity for technical installations and running the office

Roof integrated photo-voltaic

Source: [www.kaempfen.com](http://www.kaempfen.com)