Concrete Core Cooling with supply air



m.pire tower, Munich



The Skyline Tower in Munich impresses with its delicate glass and steel structure, which is also a feature of other buildings of Helmut Jahn in Germany, such as the Sony Center in Berlin and the Munich Airport Center. While the tower radiates lightness from on high, the long, extended campus building endows the ensemble with a spatial depth. A roofed atrium connects the campus with the tower. The total gross floor area of 44.000 m² provides space for flexible partitioning and use of individual, open plan or combination offices depending on function and specific requirements.

Building: m.pire tower, Munich

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Scope: 26.000m² conditoned area

System: Concrete core cooling with supply air

CONCRETCOOL

Per fitout module (B=1350 mm) one linear diffuser. Air guide vanes are invisibly integrated into ceilings.

Air flow rate: $4.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{hm}^2$ (exch. rate = 1,5 x/h)

Completion: 2010



Betonkerntemperierung mit Luft



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Awarded German Seal of Approval in Gold for Sustainable Building.

The Skyline Tower meets the criteria of the European "Green Building" Certificate for buildings with a low primary energy requirement, and has been awarded in Gold for sustainable Building.

This is based not just on energy efficiency, but also on the sustainability of the building with respect to the environmentally-friendly supply of energy, along with socio-cultural aspects such as comfort in the rooms, architecture and location. The Skyline Tower employs a combination of concrete core cooling with air, and axially arranged fan coils which individually regulate the base-load cooling.

In this way the energy requirement of the Skyline Tower is reduced substaintially in comparison with a conventional building.



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Function CONCRETCOOL:

In contrast to conventional systems, in which supply air is fed directly into the working areas, the air first flows through aluminium cooling tubes cast into the ceilings. Thereby the supply air cools the ceiling. At the same time the gain of heat is used to warm up the supply air.

System advantages

- Optimum thermal comfort
- Additional ceiling cooling with water is not required
- Free cooling provides energy savings of up to 50%
- Full flexibility due to modular positioning of cooling tubes
- Cooling with outdoor air no air circulation required
- Construction costs reduced due to low floor height

