

**Example name: Le Cern de Bursins**

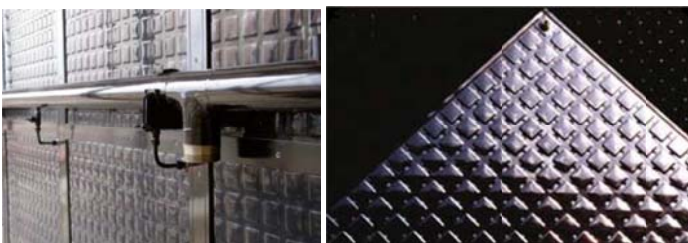
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**For installations**

BISTS Location: *Bursins, Switzerland, +46°26'41.28", +6°17'46.28"*  
 Climate Type: *ET*  
 Building Use: *Offices, Service Center*  
 Level of BISTS integration  
 3. Adding to the architectural image

☒ New Build  
☐ Refurbishment  
☐ Other: .....  
*tick all that apply*

*Photographs*



**Type of BISTS:**

Active/Passive/Hybrid  
*delete as appropriate*

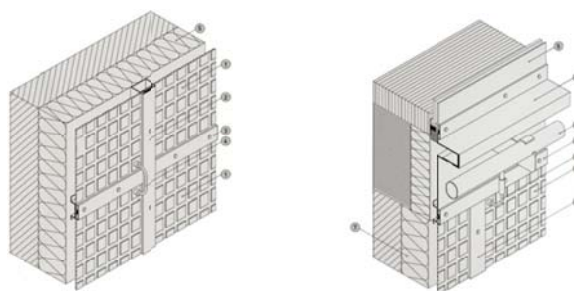
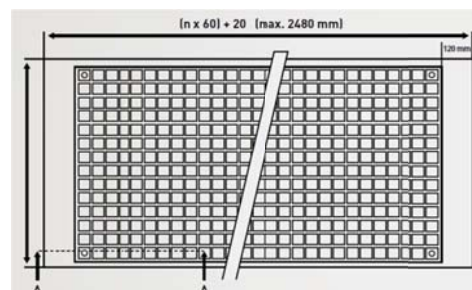
Function(s):

☐ Air heating  
☒ Water heating  
☐ Combi-system  
☐ Cooling/ventilation/shading  
☐ PV/T  
☐ linked to another system  
 (e.g., heat pump)  
☐ Other: .....  
*tick all that apply*

**Building element:**

☒ Facade  
☐ Roof  
☐ Other: .....  
*tick all that apply*

*Drawings/Sketches/Cross-sections*



**BISTS characteristics:**

*The facade consists of stainless steel solar collectors. The panels contain heat exchangers through which circulates the heat transfer fluid. The collector consists of two sheets of stainless steel. Regularly-spaced square patterns are stamped on the sheets. The two sheets are assembled «back to back» with their peaks and edges shifted in such a way relative to one another so the fluid can flow through the resulting voids. This method provides a uniform flow of water. Heat transfer is particularly effective, since the fluid is in contact with almost the entire surface of the collector sheet. In the absence of the glass, and contrary to the conventional collectors, solar radiation reaches the surface without partial absorption or reflection of the glass. Collection area is 576 m<sup>2</sup>, and the collectors are pre-fabricated off-site, and assembled on-site.*

**Stage of Development: Responsible: Company**

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| <input type="radio"/>            | Idea/Patent               | .....                                   |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Prototype                 | .....                                   |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Demonstration             | .....                                   |
| <input type="radio"/>            | Integral building element | .....                                   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Commercially available    | <i>Energie Solaire SA • Switzerland</i> |

*tick all that apply*

**BISTS description and context**

*The Centre d'entretien des Routes Nationales (CeRN) is a building that was aiming at the maintenance of the highway. The south side of the building is covered with solar thermal collectors which act as a "multifunctional" material of the facade. The north side is covered with stainless steel elements of the same geometry but not thermally active.*

**System viability**

*For example....Economic viability (capital and running costs), maintenance, embodied energy, environmental impact and sustainability, wider social contexts*

**Modelling and simulation tools developed/used**

*For example....new modules/types created for established simulation programs, stand-alone modelling, use of generalised codes, model outcomes, validation and accuracy. Design tools developed*

**BISTS Performance data**

Based on:

- ☐ Estimation
- ☐ Detailed simulation
- Specify software(s) used*
- ☐ Measurement/testing
- ☐ Long-term monitoring

*tick all that apply***Performance parameters**For integrated systems:  
key performance indicators -*Solar savings fraction: %**Light transmittance: %**Solar transmittance: %**Total solar energy transmittance: %**Solar heat gain factor: %**Building fabric U-values:  $W/m^2K$* *Noise, fire, etc ratings**Other:*For separate collectors:  
performance rating coefficients -  
(EN12975, a0,a1,a2), ASHRAE, etc

Other:

*Graphs for collector efficiency, seasonal energy gains,  
diurnal/seasonal solar fraction, etc.***Energy Data****Heat protection office section**

Facades	U = 0.3 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)
Roof	U = 0.11 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)

**Energy demand**

Floor heating office	24.1 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	67.0%	150,600 kWh/a
Hot water	5.45 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	15.6%	35,000 kWh/a
Electricity	6.28 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	17.4%	39,100 kWh/a
Total office section	35.8 kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	100.0%	224,700 kWh/a
Total garages included			448,000 kWh/a

**Energy production in place**

Photovoltaic array	191 m <sup>2</sup>	23,875 kWh <sub>a</sub> /a
Thermal solar collectors	576 m <sup>2</sup>	288,000 kWh <sub>a</sub> /a
Waste wood		120,000 kWh <sub>a</sub> /a
Total production in place		431,875 kWh/a

**External energy**

Floor heating and hot water	0 kWh/a
Electricity	16,000 kWh/a

**Additional information:****Sources and references:**<http://www.nivo.ch/cern.html>[http://www.worldstainless.org/Files/issf/non-image-files/PDF/ISSF\\_Stainless\\_Steel\\_in\\_Solar\\_Energy\\_Use\\_Case\\_Study.pdf](http://www.worldstainless.org/Files/issf/non-image-files/PDF/ISSF_Stainless_Steel_in_Solar_Energy_Use_Case_Study.pdf)[http://www.energie-solaire.com/jt\\_files/jt\\_files\\_filename\\_0336\\_1326402945.jpg](http://www.energie-solaire.com/jt_files/jt_files_filename_0336_1326402945.jpg)

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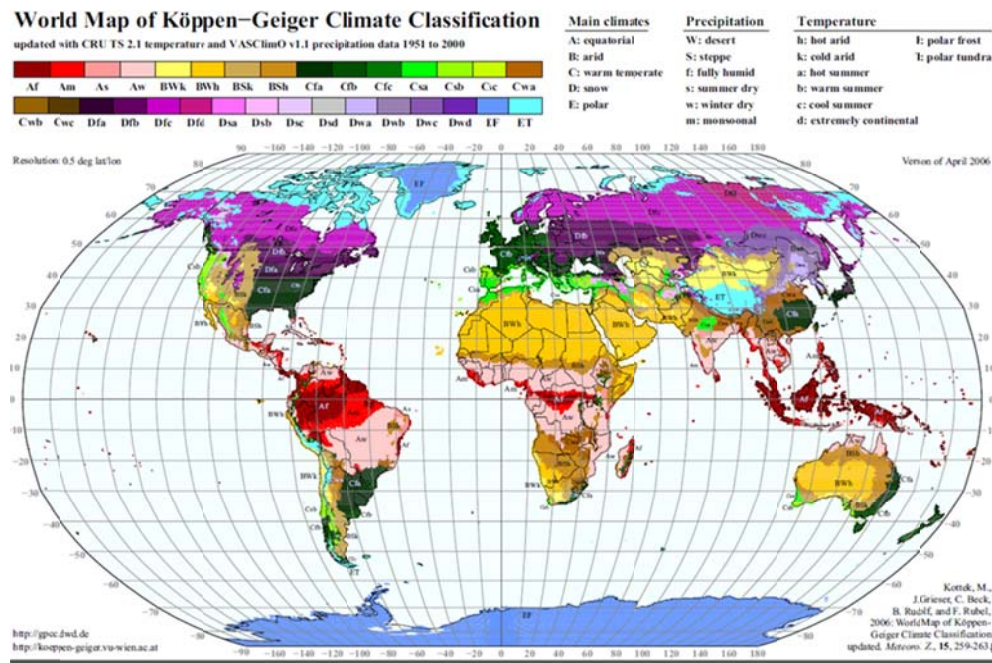
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If necessary, supply additional information on separate sheets

## Reference listing

### Köppen climate classification



(Kottek, M., J. Grieser, C. Beck, B. Rudolf, and F. Rubel, 2006: World Map of Köppen-Geiger Climate Classification updated. Meteorol. Z., 15, 259-263.)

### Reijenga classification

The integration of PV systems in architecture can be divided into five categories:

1. Applied invisibly
2. Added to the design
3. Adding to the architectural image
4. Determining architectural image
5. Leading to new architectural concepts.

(Reijenga, TH and Kaan, HF. (2011) PV in Architecture, in Handbook of Photovoltaic Science and Engineering, Second Edition (eds A. Luque and S. Hegedus), John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Chichester, UK)

### **Rush classification**

The architectural/visual expression of building services systems are identified as:

- Level 1. Not visible, no change
- Level 2. Visible, no change
- Level 3. Visible, surface change
- Level 4. Visible, with size or shape change
- Level 5. Visible, with location or orientation change

(Rush, RD. (1986) The Building systems integration handbook Wiley, New York, USA)

### **Collector test standards**

BS EN 12975-2 2006 'Thermal solar systems and components solar collectors - Part 2 test methods'

ASHRAE Standard 93-2010 'Methods of Testing to Determine the Thermal Performance of Solar Collectors'

ASHRAE Standard 95-1987 'Methods of Testing to Determine the Thermal Performance of Solar Domestic Water Heating Systems'