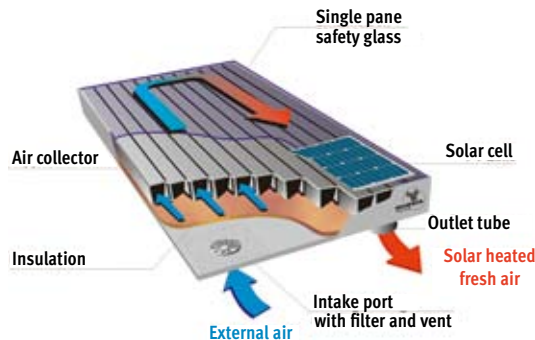


Using solar power twice

Grammer Solar is a specialist for combined use of PV and solar thermal. Based on 30 years of experience in the area of solar air technology, the company is an expert for hybrid systems today. Hybrid collectors provide an ideal solution wherever heated and dry air is needed: in storage and drying of biomass or on farms – always connected to solar power generation.

It's a simple concept: an intelligent design enhances the ventilation of the PV modules and leads to increases of the energy yield. The air flow is virtually a free source of pre-heated external air, which makes a solar thermal use of up to 200 kWh per m² possible at almost no additional costs.



Grammer Solar has been active in the segment for solar thermal air systems in France for five years. In 2009, the company broadened its activities towards the PV market where it can rely on an extensive network of local distribution partners. Grammer's first subsidiary in the Grande Nation was established at the beginning of 2010.

The main focus is on turnkey, rooftop-integrated systems. Grammer Solar has partly adjusted its products to the specific requirements of the French market. For its product Grammer BIPV 10-2, the company has already received the CSTB certification. In order to meet the specific demands of large-scale rooftops on farm buildings, Grammer Solar has included a PV system for trapezoidal panel roofs to its portfolio. Solar air systems for specific use in holiday homes, indoor swimming pools, gyms and public buildings round off the product line-up.

“Only the best solutions will be able to survive on today's solar market, which is growing increasingly competitive”, says Almut Petersen, Sales Director at Grammer. “This is why we expect a lot of opportunities that will help us strengthen our position on the market as an expert with long-standing experience and a highly interesting product.”



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