

Press Release

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Austrian supermarket chain banks on Passive House Standard

Innsbruck, Austria. Maximum energy efficiency pays off – this is also true in the case of supermarket buildings. One of the pioneers in this respect is MPREIS in Tyrol. A second branch of the store belonging to the Austrian company received a Passive House certificate on Tuesday. The experiences gained through a pilot project in Pinswang on the German border were so positive that the Passive House Standard was also chosen for the latest supermarket in Natters near Innsbruck.

Tried and tested methods for increasing energy efficiency were applied for the supermarket in Natters. An airtight and highly insulated building envelope allows controlled air and heat exchange. The necessary energy for heating is provided through heat recovery technology which uses dissipated heat from refrigeration equipment. In addition, energy is generated on the building by means of a photovoltaic system integrated into the roof. Two other Passive House supermarkets belonging to the company MPREIS are already under construction.

More information about this building can be found in the [Passive House Database](#).



The new Supermarket in Passive House Standard in Natters near Innsbruck.
Photo: MPREIS



Presentation of the certificate with Dr. Wolfgang Feist on 4 August 2015.
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