

Solar curtain wall processing for Southern Europe office building





Overview

Why are curtain walls so popular in Europe?

Curtain walls are an increasingly demanded solution for building envelopes in the commercial sector. Despite the recent recession, curtain wall demand in Europe has continued to grow steadily. Office buildings constitute the predominant customer segment for curtain walls, accounting for over 55% of their European market share .

Who uses curtain walls?

Office buildings constitute the predominant customer segment for curtain walls, accounting for over 55% of their European market share . Curtain wall technology is also being increasingly adopted in many public buildings, and even for high-end residential projects.

What is a curtain wall?

The architectural solution chosen for the curtain wall is based on a modular concept, achieving both aesthetic and functional integration with the main ventilation system of the building. The interstitial air cavity of a double-skin glazed façade is used for harvesting heat from solar energy and recovering transmission losses from the indoor space.

What is a photovoltaic curtain wall?

They enhance thermal comfort and help prevent the greenhouse effect. A standard curtain wall offers no return on investment. In contrast, a photovoltaic curtain wall not only insulates the building but also generates power for over 30 years. This reduces monthly electricity bills and ultimately pays for itself over time.



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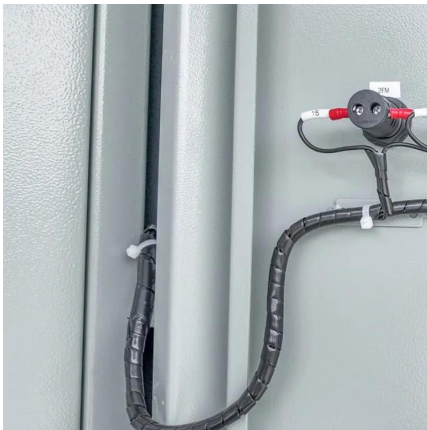
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