NEW! German Handbook

BUILDING INTEGRATED PHOTOVOLTAIC (BIPV)
Architectural Integration of PV in the Building Envelope

PV can make a decisive contribution towards converting a building form an energy consumer to an energy producer. Its integration into the building fabric allows for diverse appealing and new design solutions. BIPV is attractive for architects, designers and building owners.

This new handbook explains in detail, how to integrate successfully Photovoltaics into the building fabric with judicious design and structure and with a sensible energy concept.

More than 1000 technical drawings, charts and photos help to make it an easy to understand design guide for the building practice. The book provides an comprehensive knowledge and information base about “Building Integrated Photovoltaic” (BIPV) and allows the development of a future orientated architecture with PV.

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(Photon)

"... the benchmark about this topic."
(Licht)

"... the reference work about this topic..."
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