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### Scheuten Solar puts new BIPV product into practice

Last May Scheuten Solar introduced a BIPV solution that seamlessly fits the high building requirements of this time. By adding an integrated PVB interlayer the possibilities for varied and complex projects was increased. Now, some few months later the first project with this new BIPV product has already been completed. Scheuten Solar delivered 334 PVB glass-glass solar modules to a school for agriculture in the area of Bourges in the Centre region (France).

A PVB interlayer in glass-glass modules has become a standard in the glass industry and adds flexibility to meet project specific requirements. Thanks to many years of experience with both glass and PV products Scheuten Solar was the right partner to come up with a solution for the roof of this environmentally friendly building in France. Scheuten gave technical support to its customer regarding the country specific building codes. Besides that an official test took place on site. The results were very satisfying and by August the 334 PVB modules and 50 insulated glass-glass modules with a total power output of almost 100 kWp were fitted in the roof consisting of wooden support beams.

“Contractor Athema is very pleased about its collaboration with Scheuten Solar. The development of the project and the assembly of the Optisol® modules were carried out in record time. This enabled us to respect our delivery deadlines with a quality product that fully satisfied our customer”, stated Mr Puisset, Chairman of Athema.

“The PVB film is a perfect complement to our reliable solutions for complex BIPV. I’m very proud that a short period after introducing this new solution a project with these PVB modules has already been completed. This proves that our innovations for BIPV seamlessly fit current market demands”, stated Ariane Bischoff, Product Market Manager BIPV.

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***Scheuten is a leading and fast growing international high volume manufacturer of total solutions in glass and solar energy systems with its head office in Venlo. Scheuten employs a staff of nearly 1600 and achieved a turnover of 467 million euro in 2008.***

***Scheuten Solar is a global player in designing, manufacturing and applying photovoltaic solar modules. Since Scheuten Solar was set up in 2000 it has evolved into a fully-grown organization boasting specialists in the fields of solar technology, manufacturing, project development and project realization. By managing every stage of the solar value chain Scheuten Solar guarantees the quality and performance of all products.***

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