Hybrid Cooling Ceiling & Demand-oriented Ventilation: Ecologically and ecomomically unbeatable!

Radiant Cooling Ceiling: The Advantages of the Hybrid Cooling Ceiling



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### Radiant Cooling Ceiling: The Advantages of the Hybrid Cooling Ceiling





Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup>

Hybrid Module U44<sup>Hybrid</sup>

#### What does Hybrid mean?

The term **hybrid** is of Greek origin (*Hybrida*) and refers to something that is bundled, crossed or mixed.

In technical terms, hybrid is a system which combines **two technologies** with each other.

Hybrid as a prefix emphasises an entity formed of different types or processes.

The special feature is that the combined elements as such themselves already represent solutions. The combination of them however, has the potential to generate new desired properties.

### Hybrid Cooling Ceiling – The functional Principle

The **hybrid cooling ceiling** combines two systems:





# Thermo-active Ceiling + Radiant Cooling Ceiling

The hybrid cooling ceiling warrants for:

#### Thermal comfort in workspaces

- Room Temperature
  - Heating
  - Cooling
- Draught-free Atmosphere
  - Low ambient air speeds
  - Low impulse air distribution
  - Cutback of temperature difference between supply air and compartment air
  - Prevention of a change of temperature at window surfaces in winter

#### **Acoustic Comfort**

- Good sound absorption for ideal reverberation periods
- Prevention of telephony between the individual rooms

#### **Hygienic Comfort**

- Hygienically safe
  - Selection of materials
  - Constructions
- Air supply with high ventilation efficiency
- Reduction of the pollution and unpleasant odours due to ideal room temperatures

The hybrid cooling ceiling is distinguished by:

#### Low Energy Consumption

- Cooling media water
- Active utilisation of the structural mass
- High cooling water temperatures
- Demand-dependent control
- Fast reaction capability to changing thermal loads
- Heat exchange with a high ratio of radiation

#### **Reduction of the CO<sub>2</sub>-Emmission**

- Utilisation of the free cooling potential
- Deployment of alternative cooling energy generators (ground water, sea water, free cooling, etc.)
- Low electrical energy consumption

#### **Little Space Requirement**

- Hybrid Module, Installation Height = 70 mm
- Hybrid Cooling Ceiling, Minimum Suspension Height = 160 mm
- Air Volume Flow reduced to the hygienic minimum

#### **Saving Investment Costs**

- Hybrid modules only require 30-50 % surface coverage
- Hybrid cooling ceilings dispose of a high specific cooling efficiency and therefore save up to 1/3 of the activation of the cooling ceiling
- Reduction of the installed refrigeration capacity (refrigerating machine) by 45%

### **Saving Operating Costs**

- Low Energy Consumption
- Maintenance-free Systems
- Low User expenditure due to low Reclamation Rate







Day Cooling Mode Export of the heat through the pre-cooled concrete ceiling and additionally through the fast reacting high-performance hybrid module



Heating Mode The special construction of the hyprid module generates a radiation heating with the ceiling panels below. The concrete ceiling is not heated. This enables the fast and loss-free change-over to the cooling mode.





Hybrid Module U46<sup>Hybrid</sup> Module per window axis

Hybrid Module U45<sup>Hybrid</sup> Cooling plates swung out

Ventilation connection section in the ceiling cavity (floor)



Hybrid ducts in the ceiling cavity aligned to the window axis



Hybrid ducts, view from above, Activation – air pen stocks



Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> in Bandraster Design



#### Sensors and Senses of the Human Being

The human being perceives chemical and physical conditions of his environment with various sensors. The sensitivity range is relatively large.

Source: Introductory Lecture Prof. Hansjürg Leibundgut, ETH Zürich



In order to control ambient conditions in regard to the **multi-dimensional comfort**, the same is subdivided into individual sections.

Thermically via the sense of warmthHygienically via the sense of smellHygric via the sense of warmthVisually via the sense of sight

Acoustically via the sense of hearing Electro-magnetically via the vital sense Hybrid cooling ceiling has great influence Hybrid cooling ceiling has medium influence Hybrid cooling ceiling has little influence Hybrid cooling ceiling has medium influence

Hybrid cooling ceiling has medium influence Hybrid cooling ceiling has no influence

Source: Introductory Lecture Prof. Hansjürg Leibundgut, ETH Zürich

The **human being** belongs to the group of warm-blooded beings, the **body core temperature** of which is generally **consistent** and whose existence is dependent of a **permanent heat exchange**.



Source: W. Richter Manual of thermal comfort – summer cooling mode

**Ambient Temperature** 

The **human being**, depending on the occupation, fels comfortable in **different environments**.

**Comfort** is given, if **none of the sense organs** is stimulated with such a **strong stimulus** that the body, as a whole, is induced to an **unwanted reaction**.

**Comfort** is therefore the **absence** of one or several **uncomfortable environmental conditions.** 

#### **Comfort and Productivity**



## Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> – Measurement Values



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#### Hybrid-Module U45<sup>Hybrid</sup> – Rooting of the Air Flow in the Room



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### Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> Flow Speed of the Compartment Air Flow



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Source: FGK Status-Report No. 17 Evaluation of the interior Climate

#### Comparison with a purely convectively operating System



Medium air flow speed in dependency of the cooling load density for turbulent mixed ventilation

Source: FGK Status-Report No. 17 Evaluation of the interior Climate Comparison of the Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> with a purely convectively operating System



At medium to high cooling loads, a comfortable cooling can not be achieved without radiation exchange

## Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> – Acoustic Absorption

**Static Acoustic Absorbance** 



Hybrid Cooling Ceiling Panels Perforation Rg1522 with Acoustic Fleece

# Hybrid Module U45<sup>Hybrid</sup> - Acoustic Absorption

**Static Acoustic Absorbance** 



HybridModule Panels Perforation Rg1522 with acoustic mat 60 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, s=30 mm, Visible surface coated with black glass-fibre fleece, rear side with aluminium foil

#### Acoustic Comfort – Guideline Values

Type of Room	Sound Level dB(A)	<b>Reverberation Period</b> S
Hospital Room Day/Night	30/25	1
Radio-/TV-Studio	15/25	1/1,5
Theater/Opera House	30/25	1/1.5
Concert Hall	25	2
Auditorium/Reading Room	30/28	1
Conference Room	30	1
Individual Office/Open-Plan office	30/35	0,5
Restaurant	35 45	1

### Air Quality – Air Pollutants

#### **Limit Value**

Exposure limit beneath which there is no risk, but above which undesired effects can possibly be expected.

#### **Guideline Value**

Concentration of a substance hazardous to health without legal force.

#### **Precautionary Value**

Medically relevant concentration, mostly smaller than the limit value.

#### **Target Value**

Reasonable basic load of a substance.

Source: Introductionary Lecture Prof. Hansjürg Leibundgut, ETH Zürich

#### Air Quality – Air Pollutants

Pollutant 1		Concentration Vol-% = 10'000 ppm	Effects  impaired vision, dizzyness,		
 CO2	CO2 Breathable Air 4 5 Vol% TLV Workplace 0,5 Vol% Limit Value 0,15 Vol% Target Value 0,1 Vol%				
СО	Limit Value	0,0005 Vol%	lack of oxygen in blood, blood becomes thicker, cohesive		
Radon Guideline Value400 Bq/m3		lung cancer			
TVOC Sum (	Target Value of the volatile orga	0,3 mg/m3 inic matters	headache, impairment of nerve system Source: Introductionary Lecture Prof. Hansjürg Leibundgut, ETH Zürich		

### Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11<sup>Hybrid</sup> – Ventilation Efficiency $\varepsilon_V$

The ventilation efficiency characterises how effectively pollutants which occur in a room are exported.

$$\varepsilon_{V} = \frac{C_{E} - C_{0}}{C - C_{0}}$$
$$\varepsilon_{V} = \frac{C_{E}}{C} \quad \text{bei } c_{0} = 0$$

 $C_E$  = Pollutant concentration in the outlet air

**C** = Pollutant concentration at the measurement location

 $C_0$  = Pollutant concentration in the supply air

The Ventilation Efficiency  $\epsilon_{v}$  of the Hybrid Cooling Ceiling A11  $^{\rm Hybrid}$ 

At an air quantity of 6 m3/h m2	εV	= 1.5
At an air quantity of 12 m3/h m2	εV	= 1.9



Source: Lecture Prof. Urs Rieder Head of Departent Building Engineering HTA Luzern

"The scenario of the 2000-Watt society serves as a target for energy and climate policies. This, on the long term, would require a reduction of the greenhouse gases (primarily CO<sub>2</sub>) to a sustainable value of 1 ton per head and the coverage of the energy demand at a ratio of 500 Watt/head from fossil and 1500 Watt/head from renewable energy carriers."



"Strategy Sustainable Development 2002" of the Swiss Federal Council, March 2002, Page. 24

**Energy Efficiency – Utilisation of the Potentials** 

**Cooling Medium Water** 

80 % of space cooling is conducted via cooling water

Active Utilisation of the structural Mass

1/3 of the energy is buffered and discharge in the nightime

High Cooling Water Temperatures

16 .. **18** .. 20 ℃



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**Energy Efficiency – Utilisation of the Potentials** 

Demand-dependent Control

Quantity –variable and VV/S -capable without system restrictions Loss-free change-over from heating to cooling

Fast reaction capability to changing thermal loads Response time (delay time) equal to cooling ceilings

Heat exchange with high radiation ratio

Compartment Air Temperature 1..2 K via (felt) Room Temperature



Degrees/hours (t-Room = 22°C)





### **Energy contra Comfort**

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The conscious and sparing handling of energy is not necessarily connected with a loss of comfort.

In a comfortable state, the metabolism of the human being is only exposed to minimum amount of stress. This results in great power reserves and a low level of fatigue.

For this reason, comfort is neither a luxury nor excessive comfort but should be regarded as the decisive prerequisite for good health and a good work performance.

Thank you very much for your attention!