

Cavillon,
Friday 24 December 2010

QUADRIMEX's Offices are 100% Timber

On **24 August 2010**, QUADRIMEX employees moved into their offices in the Group's new **HQE Headquarters (high quality environment)** covering 1,500 square metres!

Cutting edge energy systems, ultra-modern design, and quality working conditions: these are the key advantages in this new building.

QuadrimeX's headquarters, at **Chemin du Mitan at Cavillon**, are now lodged in a low consumption building, constructed by CCR, a member of the GSE Group.

- ✚ Built 100% in timber, it has self-supporting facades, which eliminates the need for internal pillars.
- ✚ Fixed bay windows cover one-third of the facade, allowing the offices to receive natural daylight.
- ✚ The building is insulated with glass wool with timber external cladding.
- ✚ Constructed in Scots pine from the Vosges.
- ✚ The roof is made up of a single west-facing slope, set at a 10% angle.
- ✚ The building is 27 metres long and 17 metres wide, with a net surface area of 964 metres.
- ✚ The interior has been designed for maximum flexibility in the organization of office areas.
- ✚ Timber cubes have been used for sanitary installations, meeting rooms and maintenance areas. They serve as lateral bracing which strengthens the overall stability of the building in the event of strong winds and earthquakes.

- ✚ **The laboratory** has a facade measuring 12 metres and is 6 metres wide. It contains measuring and certification tools, a project management unit, research and development areas. The two buildings are set in an L-shape around the parking area.

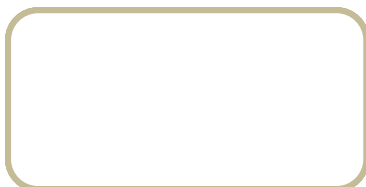
QUADRIMEX's Headquarters has also installed a reversible heat pump, a double flow controlled mechanical ventilation for recuperation of energy, and a recuperation ditch for river waters with oil separators.

And excellent working conditions: there's all the comfort you could want!

- **2 meeting rooms** with custom-made tables
- **Flexible office furniture** in specially treated wenge oak (certified NF Environment)
- **Centralized high touch air conditioning** from Daikin, with controls in each office for greater individual comfort
- **A leisure area** equipped with several coffee machines
- **A kitchen area**

Plenty of good reasons for going to the office!

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