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Scheuten designs and supplies noise barriers for A74

Noise barriers installed along a stretch of motorway in excess of four kilometres

Scheuten Glas, specialists in the development and production of high-quality glass products, have engineered and supplied the noise barriers for the A74. The noise barriers, the installation of which was commissioned by Dura Vermeer, have been erected alongside the new motorway which is to provide a better connection between the Dutch and German network of primary roads. Work on the new motorway commenced in 2010 and is expected to be completed in spring 2012.

The road network around Venlo lacks a direct connection between the Dutch A73 and the German Bundesautobahn 61 (BAB61). The A74 is the missing link. Dura Vermeer is the project's primary contractor and commissioned Scheuten to develop the glass section of the noise barriers. Scheuten has already implemented several projects involving noise barriers along railways and motorways. A striking example in the latter category is the noise barrier along the A2 near Utrecht (Hessing Autobedrijven BV).

For the purposes of the A74 Scheuten produced and supplied over 30,000 m² glass furnished with silk-screen printing in a variety of compositions. The basic glass originates from the modern float glass factory in Osterweddingen (Germany). Here Scheuten manufactures extra-clear glass to boost the light ingression and transparency of its products. The logistics surrounding the A74 project is complex due to the fact that the storage space directly adjacent to the motorway is extremely limited. Thanks to its experience with similar projects, however, Scheuten is capable of delivering the barriers just-in-time.

The engineering of the detailing on the glass and the integration into the steel structure along the A74 was taken care of by Scheuten Absoluut Glastechniek (SAGT). Within the Scheuten Group, SAGT offers total solutions for glass-related projects and large-scale glass construction projects. Manager Tom van der Heijden: "Our added value is most manifest in these kinds of complex civil engineering projects. We complement the supply of high-quality glass products with knowledge and advice. We are proud to have implemented this project by order of Dura Vermeer."

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