

Pfarrer Sieber charitable project

Zurich, CH



Project details

Client	Sozialwerk Pfarrer Sieber
Architecture	Baubüro in situ AG
Project type	Healthcare and care facilities, Residential construction, apartment building, Temporary buildings
Construction type	Modular construction
Services	General contractor services (GC)
Construction	2012
Locality	Zurich
Country	Switzerland

A modular emergency housing project

The Broothouse development was designed as a modular construction made of prefabricated wood elements and consists of three buildings (two residential buildings and a central structure with communal space and utility rooms). The complex was designed to enable residents to lead a communal lifestyle while simultaneously maintaining their privacy.

The modular construction and materials used – which exclusively comprised Swiss fir and glass – selected for their long service life and value retention, and allow for rapid dismantling and reassembly at another location. Thanks to the construction materials used and the heat recovery system, the development is well below the limits of the 2000-watt society and is therefore a pioneering construction. Broothouse is large enough to accommodate 50 people.

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Facade design with colour elements



Large window facades with shading system



Accessible modular homes