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Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award 2023 for Macallan Distillery

The unique green wooden roof construction in Scotland is "made in Austria".

The Macallan Whisky Distillery in Easter Elchies, Scotland has given itself a new roof: The factory and a visitor centre are now located under five adjacent domes and a shady canopy.

The Upper Austrian company WIEHAG was responsible for the construction, timber engineering, production, logistics and assembly of the roof area of 12,300 square metres. The 207-metre-long and up to 27-metre-high domed roof consists of 1,800 individual beams, 2,700 roof elements and all in all 380,000 individual components. Each component was a precisely calculated one-off. Local plants and herbs on the roof provide food and nesting opportunities for birds and insects.

Energy efficiency and renewable energy supply are the focus of the **Austrian Green Planet Building®** (AGPB) Award. This transfers the criteria of the national climate protection initiative klima**aktiv** for the building and real estate industry to the international environment. The outstanding achievements of Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production plants abroad in the field of sustainable building - AGPB awards them.

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The Macallan Distillery receives the Austrian Green Planet Building® Technology Award: 380,000 individual components were processed by WIEHAG to create a unique green wooden roof that blends harmoniously into the Scottish landscape.

Project description, photos, video, factsheet and press release:
agpb.at/en/macallan_destillerie.htm

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