

## International Green Roof Association Global Networking for Green Roofs



### Project Data

Project:	"MAG Galleries"
Client:	Kaufland Stiftung
Location (City, Country):	Geislingen/Steige, Germany
Year of Construction:	2002
Roof Size:	10,000 sqm
Building Type:	Municipal
Green Roof Type:	5,400 sqm intensive 2,600 sqm extensive
Vegetation:	Lawn, shrubs, saplings
Architect/Designer:	Häring and Zoller architects
Contractor:	Roof gardener Groening

### "MAG Galleries"

In order to blend the new 10,000 sqm MAG galleries shopping development in with the historic town of Geislingen, a design competition was commissioned. The winning design provides the people of Geislingen with a new public recreational area, with easy access via lifts, stairs, footbridges and ramps. Playing facilities and park benches encourage visitors; the 650 sqm basketball court completes the package.

The intensive green roof vegetation (seeded lawn, hardy plants, shrubs and saplings) developed very quickly due to the efficiency of the irrigation system. In the meantime, the climbing plants covered the vertical lattices and fences which separate the intensive areas from the extensive. The extensive vegetation (applied by hydroseeding) will achieve 60% ground coverage after two growing cycles.

