

What is Barra-Costantini system?

Abstract. It describes the passive solar system, developed in Italy and called Barra-Costantini System, from the name of Barra who conceived the fluid dynamics and from Costantini who conceived the mechanical part and applied it as an experimental prototype to his house in Salisano (Rieti).

What is the difference between Barra-Costantini and glazed PV glass panels?

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(August 2013) The Barra system is a passive solar building technology developed by Horazio Barra in Italy. It uses a collector wall to capture solar radiation in the form of heat.

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The section on energy saving is focused on the contribution of Michele Lepore who describes the technological system Barra-Costantini. The author presents the applications to the cases of an agricultural settlement in Egypt and a housing complex in Marostica (Italy). \*\*\*\*\* Questo numero di HoPUE &#232; incentrato nella prima parte sui temi della ...

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Passive solar systems are one of most important strategies to reduce the heating loads of buildings. The Trombe-Michel (TM) wall and its variants are some of the better-known structures in the field of solar systems. An alternative to the TM wall is the Barra-Costantini (BC) system. In the present paper, CFD numerical simulations, both in ...

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The Barra-Costantini system (Fig. 1) is based on an air collector technique with the installation of an absorber (1) between a wall (2) and glazing (3), in order to benefit from double natural circulation. During winter days, the air in contact with the absorber is heated, naturally ventilated upward and circulated in channels located in the ceiling (4).

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The Barra-Costantini(BC) system is a passive tool which can be successfully applied to such dwellings, due to the ceiling floor used as thermal storage and the absorber disconnected from the south facing wall. This allows an uniform distribution of the air among several rooms, as the heat is conveyed trough ceiling channels.

In the Barra-Costantini system the warm air is released at the non-sun facing rooms, heating the distant part of the building, and flowing back guaranteeing the best heat distribution. A main disadvantage is the hard maintenance: air movement can collect dust between the glazing surface and the wall or condensation may occur during cold nights.

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Barra-Costantini is a development of the Trombe Wall which uses lightweight glazed collectors and is insulated from south-facing wall. The warm air circulates through ducts positioned in the ceiling, as seen in Fig. 5.14. (Goulding and Owen 1997).

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