

Epta Technology Allows Edeka to Open Low-energy Consuming Stores

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Epta's refrigeration technology was selected by the operator Dominik Steffen Schneider once again at his fourth Edeka store in the Palatinate, Germany. He explains: "The sloping outer wall allows our customers to look from one side to the other and thus see the entire range. We decided on the high, closed SkyView Plus refrigerated display from Bonnet Névé. In black, it looks classy and the doors do not bother anyone anymore, on the contrary, they only have advantages." When the merchant talks about advantages, he is referring to the more pleasant climate in the salesroom created by the closed equipment, and the lower energy costs for cooling. With cooling costs in stores reaching 40%, these now account for a considerable part of a store's total energy costs.

For the interconnected system, Eco2Middle, Epta's latest CO₂ refrigeration system for supermarkets with medium-sized sales areas, was selected. The benefits lie in its modular design, which fits through all standard doors and can also be integrated into small technical rooms thanks to its compact design.

Edeka Schneider also offers its customers fresh fish at a Bistrot counter. Here, the ice tubs with flake ice can be used for whole, fresh fish and prepared fish. Since most customers tend to buy fresh fish at the weekend, the range is being expanded. "With the smaller ice tubs, we are more flexible in terms of presentation, which I like very much," says the store manager.



Epta's Latitude SkyView Plus

To ensure that the refrigeration system and refrigerated display cases (RDCs) work around the clock, Epta can access the system remotely via a telemonitoring system. Mr. Schneider concludes: "I am very satisfied with the cooperation. When a technician has to come, he knows exactly what to do, although it does not often happen, because many refrigeration system parameters can be controlled remotely from the control center. Epta has become a reliable partner for me."