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RESIDENTIAL BUILDING "IN DER APFELWEID"
Wassenberg, Germany

Maître d'ouvrage
Hannah Sachsse

Architecte Maître d'œuvre
private, in own performance

Architecte Maître d'œuvre délégué
private, in own performance

Architecte
private, in own performance

Réalisation des travaux en RHEINZINK
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Données techniques
Facade: Angled Standing Seam System
RHEINZINK-GRANUM basalte

Roof: Angled Standing Seam System
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Hannah and Sven Sachsse have fulfilled their dream of owning a home through a great deal of personal effort and creativity. On a picturesque plot of land in Wassenberg, they built a unique house—inspired by a Portuguese holiday home and characterised by clean lines, symmetry, and modern aesthetics. The house was largely self-built, supported by family and a construction expert. Only a few tasks were handed over to professionals.

The façade and roof design, featuring RHEINZINK-GRANUM basalte, is particularly striking, combining durability with a modern appearance. The seamless transition from roof to façade without gutters creates a minimalist look, with rainwater channeled into a cistern for reuse. The commitment to clean forms is evident throughout the architecture—from the exterior design to the accessible floor plan.

Inside, the minimalist style continues: black and concrete gray surfaces paired with green accents create a modern yet cozy atmosphere. Sustainability was a key focus in both planning and construction. A heat pump and photovoltaic system provide energy-efficient utilities.

After two and a half years of construction, the building is nearly complete but remains an ongoing project, reflecting the couple's love of craftsmanship. The Sachsses have not only created a visually and functionally impressive home but also a future-ready, sustainable living space—custom-built, thoughtfully designed, and filled with heart and dedication.