







Marleen Baudoin, petrol station manager TOTAL Kerkeind

From 200 to 400 lux... while saving 70%

Brighter and clearer

"The difference is truly awesome," says Marleen Baudoin, petrol station manager for TOTAL Kerkeind on the A58 between Eindhoven and Tilburg, The Netherlands. She points to the new LED lighting that was recently fitted under the canopy. "The forecourt, where people refuel their vehicles, is now a lot brighter, making it easier to see what's going on." Her petrol station is one of the first where existing lighting has been replaced with Philips' LED lighting. This 'retrofit' took place as a result of a lighting improvement test at TOTAL's petrol stations that proved to be so successful that 174 TOTAL petrol stations in the Netherlands and Belgium have been equipped with this lighting solution.

Best lighting solution

According to TOTAL, many of their petrol stations were insufficiently lit in the area

around the pump. This was unpleasant for customers, employees and ultimately damaging to the brand. In addition to making that area brighter and more attractive, the switch to LED lighting also provided the opportunity to save on energy consumption. Together with Philips. a study was conducted to determine the best lighting solution for TOTAL. The successful test at petrol stations, where the existing HPI400 W lamps were replaced with the Mini 300 LED gen2, provided the answer. Now it was possible to establish exactly how many LED luminaires were required and where they had to be positioned to achieve the maximum effect. This approach can be applied universally to every petrol station.

Attention value

To improve visibility, the current light level at the petrol stations will be increased



Pleasant for customers, employees and the brand

considerably, from 200 to 400 lux around the pumps. Thanks to the integrated presence and twilight sensors, extra energy can be saved because light levels drop to 70% if there are no motorists near the pumps. The presence and twilight sensors only have to be set once with the app on the telephone and then the petrol station manager can leave the system to do its job. The visibility of the forecourt from the store is improved dramatically which is beneficial for both employees and customers. The color rendition of the light increases the feeling of social safety – faces, vehicles and, not unimportantly, license plates can be seen more clearly. This improves security as well because better lighting enhances the quality of the security camera images. Above all, the TOTAL petrol stations now have better visibility from the highway. Through their improved illumination the buildings are more striking, which can certainly be beneficial for sales.

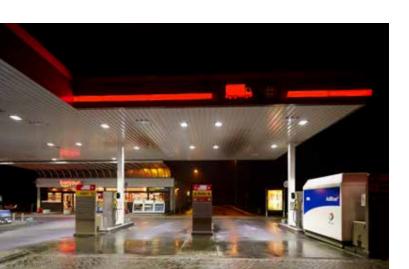
Saves in many ways

The switch to new LED lighting will give many TOTAL petrol stations a positive boost. Additionally, presence detection will help to save energy and reduce costs. While it's difficult to predict how much will be saved because every station is slightly different,



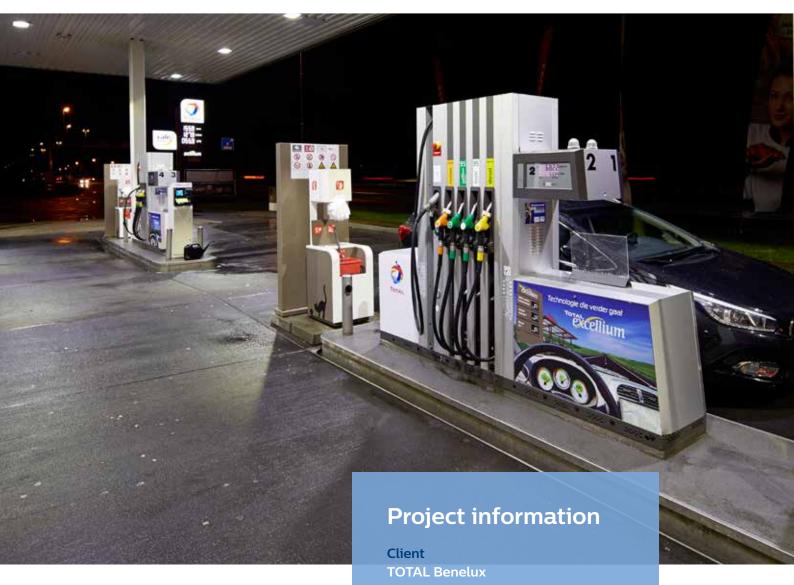


the petrol station at Kerkeind has demonstrated energy and cost savings of 70%! The station could save even more by dimming the lights further when no one is present at the pump. The new LED lighting has an added benefit for Marleen Baudoin, petrol station manager for TOTAL Kerkeind: "Replacing defective lamps was a regular task in the past. Apart from all the bother, it was also very expensive. This LED lighting has a life expectancy of more than 10 years. It's terrific that we're free of that chore."



30%
dimming without discernable consequences

66 No replacing lamps for the foreseeable future. Great!"



Location

Moergestel, Netherlands

International Key Account

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Philips product

Mini 300 LED gen2



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