Microsoft MODC

Location: Beijing, China

At Microsoft MODC, the office layout maximizes the use of natural light.

Workstations in the open office area are located around the perimeter, and meeting rooms and corridors are placed in the central core areas so as not to impede natural light to the workstations.

The perimeter lighting fixtures are controlled by lighting sensors that switch off lights when daylight can provide more than 300 lux. Meeting rooms have sensors, so that lights are only on when occupied.

The architects designed workstations in ‘neighbourhood clusters’ to utilise natural light and views, creating an innovative and healthy work environment which fosters collaboration and communication.

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