

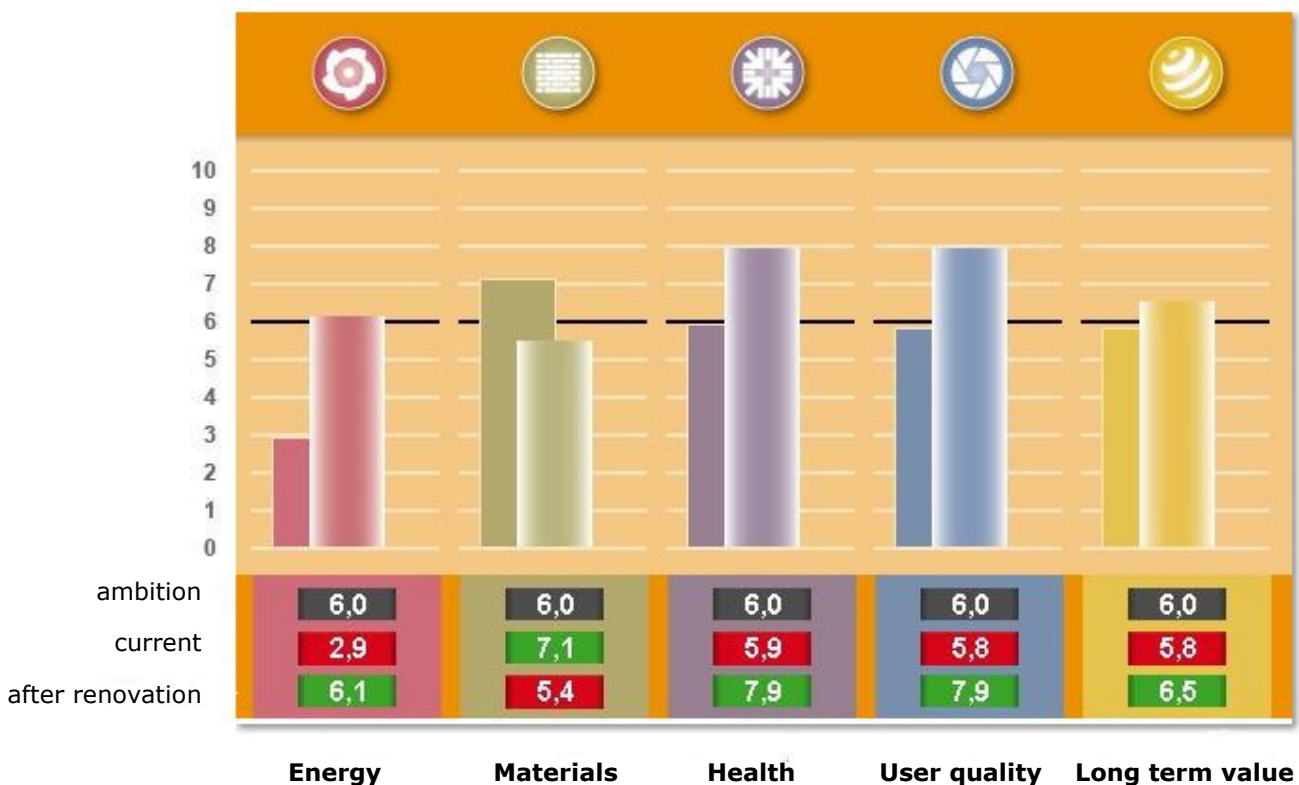
## GPR® Building is an easy tool for sustainability assessment

The sustainability tool GPR® Building is used by public authorities and building professionals to design sustainable buildings. GPR® is a software tool, which quantifies the environmental impact and the design quality for new buildings as well as for the refurbishment of existing buildings. It is suitable as a decision making tool as it helps to find an optimum between the reduction of environmental load along with improvement of the quality of the building. Thus, a building is rated for several themes on a scale of 1 to 10. Users experience GPR as a user friendly and practical tool.

Essential in the GPR® methodology, is that a sustainable building is considered not only as a building with a high energy or materials performance. But also as a building that fulfils its function for a long time, to the satisfaction of the user and with a minimum impact on the occupants health and the environment. This therefore implies a high-quality building in the broadest sense of the term.

Achieve sustainable buildings with GPR®

- for new buildings and improvement of existing buildings
- for residential, office and school buildings



The present version of GPR is based on Dutch legislation and regulations like the Building Performance Act, the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) and European NEN-norms. It is possible to adapt the software to other National regulations.

GPR® has been developed by the municipality of Tilburg and W/E consultants. The program is updated on a regular basis and continuously developed further. More information is available upon request from W/E consultants, [www.w-e.nl](http://www.w-e.nl).