

MEMBRANES



Since the 80's Octatube has been realizing membrane structures for a wide variety of projects. Tensioned membrane structures or "tents" in their architectonic and sculptural manifestations have been familiar since the 1960s work of Frei Otto of Stuttgart. The main use of the tent in the Netherlands has been as an "urban umbrella", where the tent functions as a canopy, a shelter from the rain/sun or a freestanding roof, for example over a shopping centre.