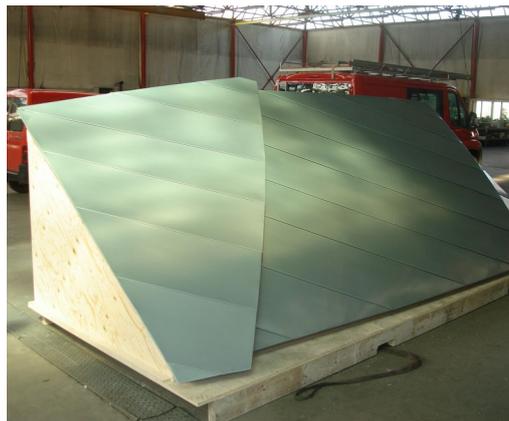


# PROTOTYPES



Octatube's factory is ideally equipped for prototyping, fabrication and testing of prototypes and mock-ups and the testing of structural elements and complete products, whether or not with the assistance of independent testing authorities. Some architects compare our production facilities to "an ideal oversized model workshop that has gotten out of hand". In the past 30 years more than a hundred prototypes and mock-ups have been realized.

Mock-ups and prototypes are an important tool to test and confirm the architectural appearance and technical performance of the design in an early stage. The reason Octatube carries out so many mock-ups and prototypes is the innovative character of its projects. Complex geometries, pioneering techniques and new material applications are often tested beforehand. In this, different departments within the company work closely together.