

Pavilion of Religions, Germany

VALMEX® TF 400 cristal FR



Architecture:
Kiefer, Textile Architektur

Design & Installation:
Koch Membranen



The National Garden Show 2012 in Bamberg...

...allowed for the first time, even if only temporarily, to build a place of worship for three religions. During the National Garden Show

2012 the house of prayer of religions invited Christians, Jews and Muslims "to touch the paradise".

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Location:	Bamberg, Germany
Material:	VALMEX® TF 400 Cristal FR
Quantity:	160 sqm
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Completion:	2012



The project...

...had a lifetime of about six months, from April 26th to October 7th 2012. The diameter of the base plate was about 10 m, the usable floor area was 60 m² and the total height of the structure was about 6,10 m.

A dome of three, in the same direction curved, printed surfaces embodied the three monotheistic religions that revolved around a common center. The main structure con-

sisted of three symmetrically arranged steel tubes which met at the highest point on a circular ring.

This supporting structure was covered with a printed translucent membrane. Due to the translucency of the fabric, the printing could also be seen from inside. At the same time it ensured adequate illumination without additional light sources.