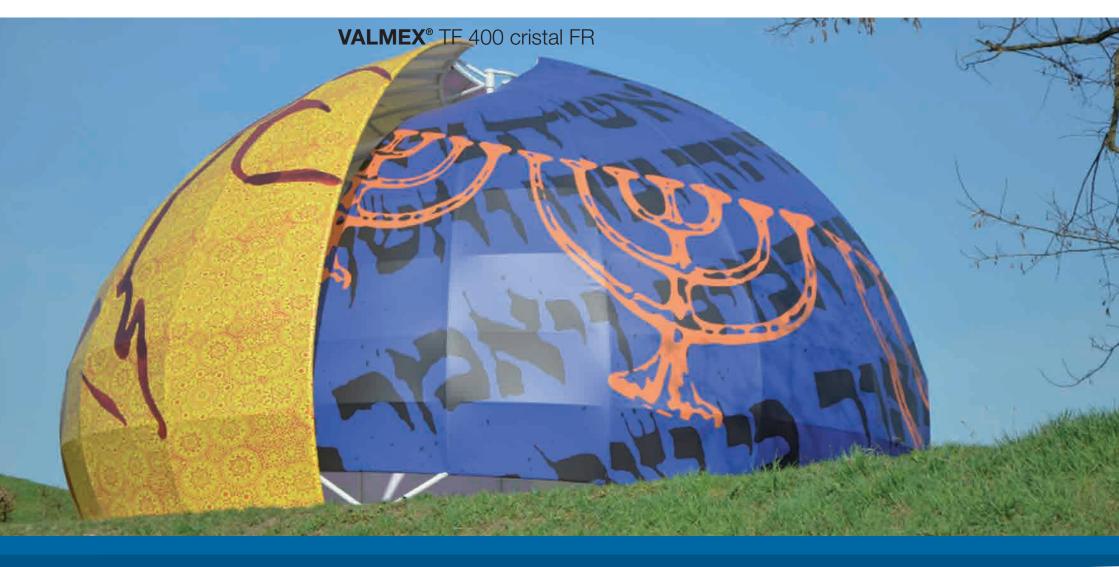


Case study Textile Architecture

Pavilion of Religions, Germany



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".

Project: Pavilion of Religions Location: Bamberg, Germany

Material: VALMEX® TF 400 Cristal FR

Quantity: 160 sqm

Architecture: Kiefer, Textile Architektur

Installation &

Design: Koch Membranen

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 consisted 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.