Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Caltech

Location: Pasadena, CA

Architect: Morphosis
Owner: California Institute of Technology
Year of completion: 2008
Climate: Mediterranean Climate
Material of interest: Cement Fiber Panels
Application: Exterior Cladding
Properties of material: Over 40 year lifespan; Color stability and homogenous aging; 40% bonding agent, 11% additives including high quality pigments, 2% reinforcing fibers, 5% process fibers, 12% water, 30% air
Material used: Swisspearl cement composite panels
Manufacturer: Swisspearl
Manufacturer/fabricator: Manufacturer: SWISSPEARL
Sources: architect website: www.morphosis.com/
manufacturer website: www.swisspearl.com/index.php/Home/1059/0/