Library of the Eberswalde Technical School

Location: Eberswalde, Germany

Architect: Herzog & de Meuron
Owner: Eberswalde Technical School
Year of completion: 1999
Climate: Marine West Coast
Material of interest: Prefabricated dot-screened acid-etched concrete panels
Application: Exterior façade

Properties of material: The molds used for the precast panels were lined with a material which was dot-screened by acid etching, pixle by pixle, to duplicate historical photos from the collection of photographer Thomas Ruff which depict German life. The images are repeated along a band around the building.

Sources:
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