The Johnson Wax Building
Location: Racine, WI

Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright
Owner: S.C. Johnson & Son
Year of completion: 1939
Climate: Marine West Coast Climate
Material of interest: Pyrex Glass Tubes
Application: Exterior

Properties of material: This material was used in the building to allow for maximum natural lighting, hoping to reduce the amount of electricity used in the building. It diffuses natural light, while reducing glare. The tubes however, proved to have little insulation and had to be reworked from the original design intention.

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