

Cella Septichora Visitor's Centre

case study
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Location: Káptalan Utca, Pécs, Hungary



Architect: Bachmann & Bachmann Architects

Owner: Pecs/Sopianae Orokség Közhatalnok Társaság,
Pécs, Hungary

Year of completion: 2015

Climate: Marine West Coast Climate

Material of interest: Light Transmitting Concrete by
Litracon

Application: Exterior Door

Properties of material: The light transmitting concrete made by Litracon is composed of optical fibre (glass) and concrete, which is then either given a polished or brushed finish as prefabricated building blocks. This allows light to transmit through the material creating an interesting play with shadows and levels of opacity throughout the building. This material could be used to filter natural light into the building while maintaining privacy.

Sources:

Manufacturer Website: <http://www.litracon.hu/en>

<https://www.dezeen.com/2008/01/20/litracon-light-transmitting-concrete/>