



ALLIANZ RIVIERA STADIUM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The envelope of the Allianz Riviera in Nice demonstrates how textile architecture can merge structural efficiency with visual experience. IASO contributed to the project by providing the ETFE membrane technology that wraps and covers the stadium, offering climatic protection without losing the sense of openness. Located in the heart of the French Riviera, the venue is home to OGC Nice and hosts both elite football and major cultural events under a luminous silhouette that has already become part of the landscape.

CHARACTERISTICS

Material	ETFE
Application	Stadiums and sports venues
Surface	25.000m ²
Architect	Wilmotte & Associés, SA
Year	2013

TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL INNOVATION

IASO participated in the project with the manufacture and installation of single-layer ETFE sheets that clad the stadium façade. The material transmits more than 90% of natural light, creating a sense of spaciousness for spectators during the day, and at night acts as a diffuser for LED lighting, turning the envelope into a luminous landmark for the city. The solution lightens the load on the timber structure, optimises the use of materials, and provides a unique visual effect that makes it one of the most remarkable stadiums in France.

DESIGN, SUSTAINABILITY AND VISUAL IMPACT

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