

# EXPERIMENTA HEILBRONN

Architect  
Client  
Location  
Year

SAUERBRUCH HUTTON  
SCHWARZ REAL ESTATE GMBH & CO. KG  
GERMANY, HEILBRONN  
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An extension for the Experimenta science centre has been built in the heart of Heilbronn. Octatube was contracted to build the internal 4-storey glass spiral structure. When you enter the foyer you immediately see the 25 meter high glass spiral structure floating in the building high atrium. Octatube was given this project because we were able to convert the challenging and complex design of the architects into a realisable technical design. We were also able to handle the complicated assembly.

The client opted for a design without the use of visible fixings. The glass panels of 6 by 3 meters and over 1000kg are therefore secured with an adhesive connection. The available space in the atrium to transform was very limited. This made the assembly of the glass construction a challenge. Nevertheless, Octatube succeeded in building this internal construction. The result is impressive. The customer and architect are thrilled with what Octatube has done.