

# CUSTOMS EMPLACEMENTS

Architect  
Client  
Location  
Year

BENTHEM & CROUWEL ARCHITECTEN  
RIJKSGEBOUWENDIENST  
NETHERLANDS, NIEUWESCHANS  
1984

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In the eighties, the young architectural firm Benthem and Crouwel was assigned to design several customs emplacements. The aim was to realise recognizable, uniform and flexible structures. The spaceframes that were developed by Octatube proved to be a suitable system for these preconditions and the construction of suspended roofs.

The spaceframes were assembled alongside the highway, after which they were hoisted in place. Because of this method of installation, the road only had to be closed for a short duration.

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