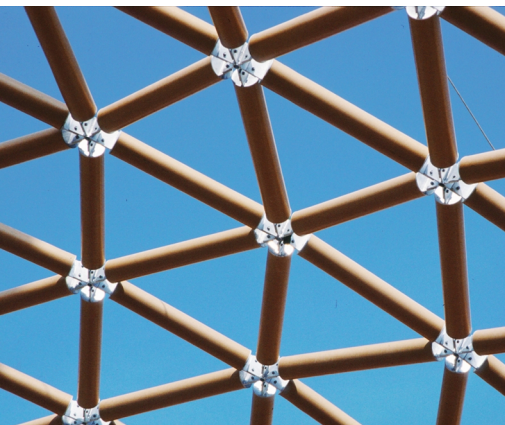


# CARDBOARD



Architect Shigeru Ban is internationally recognized for his cardboard structures. Octatube has collaborated with him several times in the creation of his cardboard tube buildings. Varying from the building of a membrane covered geodesic theatre to a cardboard bridge. Despite the temporary nature of these projects, they continue to be rebuilt and reused at different locations.

Octatube has made great steps in the development of cardboard tube construction in recent years, and we now see a bright future for standardized space frame structures as well as free forms using this material. In both cases it is clear that cardboard must be both more environmentally friendly as well as more economical than steel.