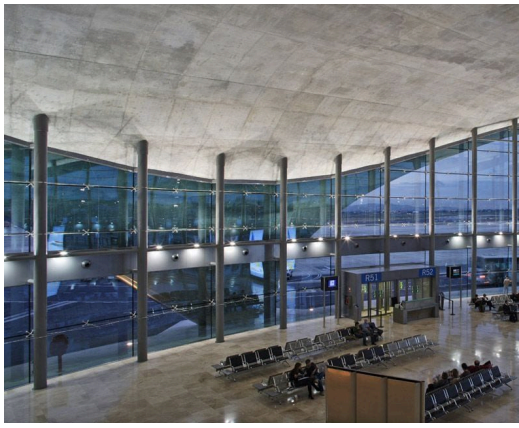
VALENCIA AIRPORT

Architect	FRANCISCO BENITEZ
Client	FCC CONSTRUCCION
Location	SPAIN, VALENCIA
Year	2011









In 2006 Octatube has developed and realized 4000 square meters of exterior glazing, 1500 square meters of interior glazing and 2000 square meters of a canopy for the airport of Valencia. The sculptural terminal has a complex 3-dimensional geometry which also determines the perimeter connections in between the glass and the concrete roof shell. Because of the sunny location sun- and heat-resistant coatings have been applied.

After Octatube completed the first phase of the new Valencia airport in 2006, an extension was realized five years later. The second phase consists of 370m² structural glazing. It consists of a segmented horizontally tensioned curtain wall. The height of the façade varies between 11 en 17 meters. In the autumn of 2011 the terminal of Manises Airport has been put into use right after completion.

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